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NECHAMA *names* ANDREW FEUERSTEIN DIRECTOR OF DEVELOPMENT



St. Paul, Minnesota - August 19, 2026 | NECHAMA - Jewish Response to Disaster has hired Andrew Feuerstein as Director of Development. He will join the organization on August 24, 2026.

Stephan Kline, NECHAMA's Chief Executive Officer, said "I am delighted to welcome Andrew Feuerstein to our team. Andrew is a strategic, innovative, and collaborative leader with a strong track record building meaningful donor relationships and strengthening fundraising pipelines. We needed someone who could walk in and immediately deepen how NECHAMA cultivates, stewards, and grows philanthropic support. Andrew will provide that expertise, while helping us build the development infrastructure to match the scale of our mission."

Andrew Feuerstein is a Jewish communal professional with more than a decade of experience in fundraising, development, and engagement. He brings a hands-on approach to donor relations, with an emphasis on growing philanthropic pipelines and advancing organizational priorities. Andrew is deeply committed to strengthening the global Jewish community through his professional work.

Throughout his career, Andrew has held development and engagement roles with AEPI, BBYO, the Jewish Federations of North America (JFNA), Friends of the Israel Defense Forces (FIDF), and American Jewish Committee (AJC). Across these organizations, he has developed and executed fundraising strategies, cultivated donor relationships, expanded pipelines, and partnered across teams to advance organizational priorities.

Andrew holds an MBA from the Zicklin School of Business at Baruch College and a BA in Organizational Communication from SUNY New Paltz. He lives in Atlanta with his wife, Rebecca, and their two daughters. Outside of work, Andrew enjoys spending time with his family, traveling, and playing softball.

Andrew says, "I'm thrilled to join NECHAMA at such an exciting moment in the organization's growth. NECHAMA has a unique ability to bring people together in times of crisis and turn compassion into meaningful action, and I'm honored to help build on that foundation. I look forward to expanding NECHAMA's reach, strengthening its philanthropic support, and helping position the organization for an even greater impact in the years ahead."

"Andrew's strengths are not limited to his fundraising record, we were impressed with how naturally he connects a donor's values to our mission," Kline added. "He knows how to build things that last — the systems, the relationships, the infrastructure — and that's exactly what NECHAMA needs as we grow."

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