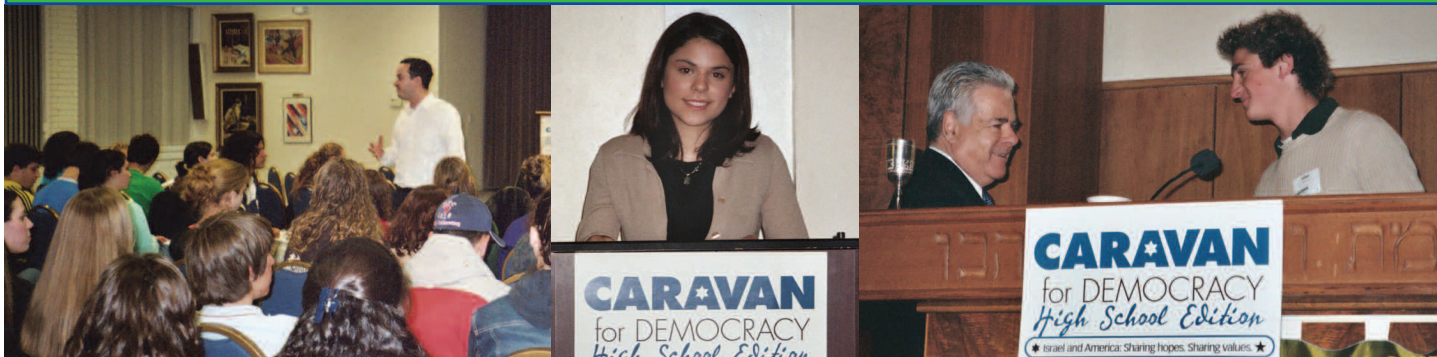


Caravan for Democracy

High School Edition



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Caravan for Democracy High School Edition (HSE), a joint program of JNF, Media Watch International, and American Friends of Likud, engages high school students across the country; trains high school juniors and seniors to be Israel activists; and prepares them for the anti-Israel activities that they will encounter on college campuses.

Caravan HSE was launched in October 2004, and in the past four years has provided 225 important programs in 23 cities, reaching more than 10,000 high school students in synagogues, youth movement programs, public schools, JCC's, and Jewish day schools.

Description of Program:

Caravan for Democracy HSE includes three training and activist components in order to reach students on all levels.

- Caravan features a prominent keynote speaker who speaks to students from the heart about the importance of advocating for Israel.
- Caravan gives students the opportunity to interact with college Israel activists, and learn about what is happening on campuses, and understand why it is important to be an advocate for Israel.
- Caravan provides Israel advocacy-training sessions where students can learn different techniques to promote Israel's commitment to peace and battle anti-Israel sentiments on their future campuses.

Caravan HSE aims to reach these students by:

- CFD HSE will engage students in a comfortable setting to have an open dialogue about their role as Jewish teens, to act on behalf of Israel as they transition between their home communities and the college campus.

- CFD HSE will educate students about Israel through a series of 12 educational modules, which will provide students with the knowledge, skills, and strategies to advocate for Israel in various situations, including presentations, dialogue, and media encounters.
- CFD HSE will energize students to become Israel advocates, providing them with action items and resources, including the book *The Israelis: Ordinary People in an Extraordinary Land*, by Donna Rosenthal.

Goal:

Prepare high school junior and senior students to be pro-Israel activists on their future college campuses.

Target Population:

Affiliated and unaffiliated 11th and 12th graders in Jewish day schools, Hebrew high school programs, youth movements, and private schools, as well as the educators and parents of these students.

Why Fund Caravan for Democracy High School Edition?

Many Jewish students learn to be effective Israel advocates during their first two years of college. However, this means that about half of a student's college career is over before these tools can be utilized. Caravan for Democracy High School Edition prepares high school seniors for what lies ahead in college. These students come into college having learned the skills necessary to be effective leaders for Israel, begin advocating for Israel immediately, and build on their skills throughout their college career.

Funding Opportunities:

- One school or a small community: \$10,000
- One major community: \$25,000
- The entire program for one year: \$250,000

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