

MAKE YOUR GIFT TODAY!

At ADL Midwest, we are incredibly proud of the impact we are making on the front lines against hate.

Yet, so much more remains to be done. In this climate, at this time, ADL has never mattered more.

Join us in fighting hate for good. Make your gift to ADL today by submitting the enclosed remittance envelope, visiting adl.org/donate or scanning the QR code below.



We are grateful to partner with you on this critical work.

To learn more about ADL's efforts, visit adl.org.

ABOUT ADL

ADL is the leading anti-hate organization in the world. Founded in 1913, our timeless mission is "to stop the defamation of the Jewish people and to secure justice and fair treatment to all." Today, ADL continues to fight all forms of antisemitism and bias, using innovation and partnerships to drive impact. A global leader in combating antisemitism, countering extremism and battling bigotry wherever and whenever it happens, ADL works to protect democracy and ensure a just and inclusive society for all.

ADL Midwest covers northern Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Minnesota, Nebraska, North Dakota, South Dakota and Wisconsin.



SPEAK UP so that hate doesn't escalate.



SHARE FACTS to combat fear with knowledge.



SHOW STRENGTH when it matters most.

GIVE TO ADL

It matters now more than ever!



STATE OF HATE

As we entered 2023, antisemitism, hate crimes and extremist incidents were already at historically high levels. And then October 7th happened. The predictable escalation of antisemitic incidents in the U.S., animated by violence in Israel, has been alarmingly palpable – as the numbers reflect below.

2021 to 2022

ANTISEMITIC INCIDENTS

Up 44%
in the Midwest
Up 36%
Nationally

(2022 was the highest rate in 40+ years of tracking.)

HATE CRIMES

Up 7%
Nationally

(The 11,634 hate crimes reported in 2022 were the highest number since tracking began in 1991.)

Since October 7, 2023

ANTISEMITIC INCIDENTS

Up 318%*
in the United States over
the same period last year

(* As of November 14, 2023.)

ANTI-ISRAEL RALLIES

**More than
400***

(* As of November 14, 2023.)

Despite it all, ADL Midwest has been hard at work all year, making a positive impact across the region (shown at right). Your support makes this kind of progress possible, helping to convert helplessness into hope – needed now more than ever.

ADL'S SIGNIFICANT IMPACT

Investigate & Research

ADL monitors, exposes and disrupts extremist threats. Our research is a critical tool for law enforcement to better understand, investigate and prevent hate crimes.

- ADL Midwest has recorded nearly 800 incidents to date. We will likely surpass last year's record of 962.
- ADL released its "Hate in the Prairie State" report on October 3, 2023, revealing a 111% increase in white supremacist propaganda distribution in 2022 over 2021 in Illinois.



ADL Midwest Regional Director David Goldenberg is joined by Illinois Attorney General Kwame Raoul and multiple partners at the "Hate in the Prairie State" report press conference.

Educate & Train

ADL is one of the largest providers of educational programming to schools and law enforcement. In the last year, ADL Midwest has:

- Reached nearly 150,000 K-12 students and educators with anti-bias programming and 12,000+ high school students with antisemitism education.
- Provided 1,000+ law enforcement officers with hate crimes, extremism and inclusive policing education.
- Impacted almost 9,000 employees, young leaders, religious congregants, civic leaders, community members and legislators with antisemitism and anti-hate programming.



Students at Wilson Focus Elementary School in Omaha, NE, proudly present their school's commitment to being No Place for Hate.

Advocate & Assist

ADL engages diverse coalitions, corporations, elected officials and the public to join us in fighting hate for good. In 2023, ADL Midwest:

- Authored anti-doxing legislation, which unanimously passed through the Illinois General Assembly and was signed into law by Governor Pritzker.
- Convened 50+ civil rights organizations to participate in ADL Midwest's Anti-Hate Table.



Indiana Community Engagement Manager, Suzanne Rothenberg, speaking in front of 150+ people at a community event with partners in Indianapolis.