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## **Security Alert**

### **Anti-Israel Rally at the University of Rochester**

**Friday, November 17, 2023 12:00 PM**

Dear Community Members,

We write to address the upcoming anti-Israel rally scheduled to take place at the University of Rochester **tomorrow, Friday, November 17th at 12:00 PM**. As an organization committed to the safety and well-being of our community members, the Jewish Federation of Greater Rochester takes security matters seriously. Our primary concern is to ensure the safety of students, faculty and staff at the University of Rochester.

While we respect the right to freedom of expression and assembly, it is crucial to recognize that the anti-Israel protest tomorrow, like the several that have already happened, promote an unsafe atmosphere on campus and its environs. These rallies call for intifada and genocide against Israel and the Jewish people. We are deeply concerned about the safety of our Jewish community on the University campus.

Because the university is allowing this rally, we are issuing the following safety and security measures and guidelines:

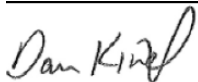
- **Safety Precautions:** Be vigilant and aware of your surroundings. If you observe any potentially unsafe situations, please report them promptly to security or law enforcement. Avoid rally areas and stay off campus, if possible.
- **Avoidance of Confrontation:** We advise community members to avoid confrontations with protestors, many of whom are from outside the campus. In

the event of disagreements or the threat of violence, it is recommended to seek assistance from security personnel or law enforcement. Call 911.

- **Information Sharing:** Share relevant information with friends and family to ensure you are aware of what is happening in the area.
- **Security Presence:** We are working closely with local authorities to protect our Jewish students, faculty and staff.
- **Community Support:** The Jewish Federation of Greater Rochester is committed to providing support to any community members who may feel distressed or concerned about the event, especially in light of the virulent antisemitism on display at these rallies. Please reach out to us if you need assistance or resources.

Sincerely,

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