

## Statement on Antisemitism

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We are disturbed and saddened by the recent acts of hate towards Jewish people through the distribution of antisemitic flyers in North State cities including Redding, Chico, and Magalia. Redding fliers also included hate speech toward the LGBTQ community.

United Way of Northern California (UWNC) condemns this intolerance and stands in solidarity with Jewish people against all forms of antisemitism. Antisemitism has no place in our communities or in our nation. This use of intimidation is discriminatory and unproductive to foster the kind of civil discourse that can solve real issues.

UWNC stands for the fair representation and treatment of ALL people and exists to bring people together: to *LIVE UNITED*. We are committed to doing our part to help make communities in Northern California safe places for everyone.

We encourage our community, local leaders, and law enforcement to work closely with the Jewish community to identify, mitigate and respond to these antisemitic attacks. Let us strive towards mutual respect in our attitudes, speech, and actions to uphold the inherent worth of all people in our community and to create a place where all feel welcome.