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JCC of Greater Pittsburgh Responds to the Pittsburgh Synagogue Shooting Trial Verdict

The Jewish Community Center of Greater Pittsburgh will continue to stand with the families, witnesses, survivors, and the first responder community most directly impacted by the deadly synagogue shooting.

Their voices today, in the same room where many waited for news of their loved ones nearly five years ago, reflect the true character and resilient spirit that has marked their ongoing journey and that of our community.

We thank the members of the U.S. Attorney's Office for their rigorous prosecution. The justice process is arduous, and we respect the jury for their lengthy service of civic responsibility and holding the convicted perpetrator accountable for his deliberate and heinous actions to the fullest extent of the law.

We recognize that while the impact of this antisemitic, identity based hate crime has far-reaching implications on a national stage, it will remain a deeply personal experience for our community and for the JCC.

May the memories of the 11 individuals taken from us on October 27, 2018, forever be a blessing for those who knew and loved them and whose stories have changed our lives.

Support and resources are available through the <u>10.27 Healing Partnership</u>. Connect with us for support, connection, and opportunities for reflection for individuals and their loved ones impacted by the October 2018 attack and others who experience hate-induced trauma.

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