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The board of the Jewish Federation of Greater Dayton wishes to make the following statement:

*The board of the Jewish Federation of Greater Dayton acknowledges that the days leading up to and following the presidential election have been challenging for many people in our community.*

*Our goal as a Federation, along with the Jewish Community Relations Council, is not to support or condemn any particular political candidate or party but instead to uphold the values we hold dear; building community, repairing the world as well as fighting anti-Semitism and discrimination. We will continue to work together with members of all faiths as we pursue social justice, support the State of Israel, and resist bigotry.*

*President Obama, President-elect Donald J. Trump and Secretary of State Hillary Clinton last week all called for unity. We need to heed that message. That unity doesn't mean that we always agree on everything, but it means that we should never lose sight of our shared goals, values, and mission.*

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