



Overview of Grants and Activities Serving the Jewish Community 2021–2023

The Harry and Jeanette Weinberg Foundation is dedicated to meeting the basic needs of people experiencing poverty. Each year, the Foundation provides about \$150 million in grants to support direct services in the areas of Housing, Health, Jobs, Education, and Aging. Grants serve a range of individuals, including women at risk and their children, older adults, people with disabilities, and the Jewish community. Since 1990, the Foundation has distributed more than \$3 billion in grants.

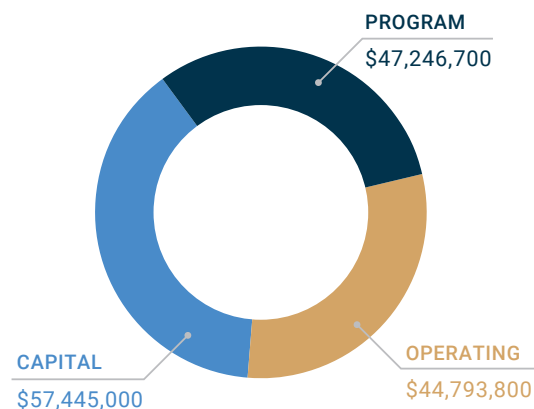
In Israel, the Foundation grants more than \$20 million each year to **improve the lives of older adults**; **prevent and detect intimate partner violence**; and **connect people with jobs**. Weinberg also supports signature efforts to build and strengthen leadership and collaboration across sectors and communities. Since the Oct. 7 terrorist attacks, the Foundation has allocated an additional \$5 million to address emergency and basic needs, including rescue and disaster-relief efforts; help expand nonprofit capacity to provide direct services to more individuals and communities; and meet evolving needs over time, such as addressing trauma and providing mental health care to help build resilience.

In the United States, the Foundation's grantmaking in the Jewish community focuses on **addressing poverty**, **combatting antisemitism**, and **strengthening the Jewish nonprofit sector**, as well as several signature initiatives across these three areas.

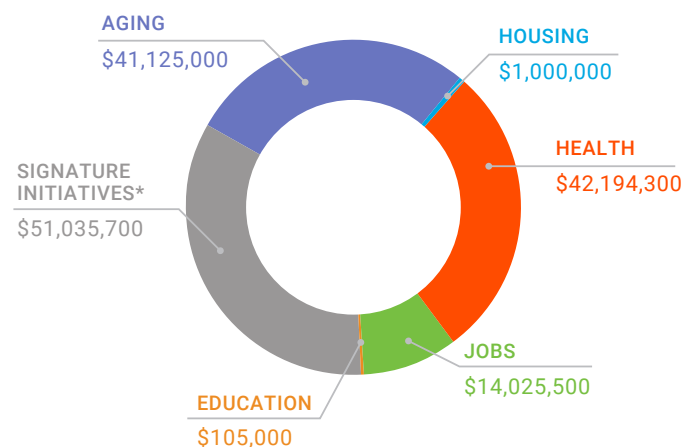
Jewish Grantmaking by the Numbers, 2021–2023

408 grants totaling \$149 million

GRANT APPROVALS BY GRANT TYPE



GRANT APPROVALS BY FOCUS AREA



*Note: \$23 million in Israel; \$28 million in the United States.

Israel Grantmaking: Key Strategies



AGING

Increasing the development of safe and supportive housing, as well as services that enable older adults to live independently within their community, with dignity and maximum quality of life.

Select Grantees and Initiatives

AFFORDABLE HOUSING AND HOME REPAIRS

Through Amigour, the Foundation supports a national initiative to create affordable housing, as well as care for individuals who are homebound, isolated, and facing food insecurity. In addition, Weinberg works with the Survivors of the Holocaust Emergency Fund and local agencies to fund home repairs and case management to enable Holocaust survivors to continue living safely in their homes.

BITUACH LEUMI

In partnership with the National Insurance Institute and local municipalities, the Foundation supports building and renovating day care centers for older adults in diverse geographic, ethnic, and religious communities. These centers provide services and case management that enable individuals to age independently in their homes and communities.

JDC-ESHEL

Together with the Israeli government, municipalities, nonprofits, and older adults, this department of the American Jewish Joint Distribution Committee (JDC) creates programs that foster the well-being of the nation's older population. JDC-ESHEL's Muni100 initiative develops plans with goals and metrics specific to each municipality to assess quality of life and track how effectively towns help their older residents age in community.



HEALTH

Supporting the prevention and early detection of intimate partner violence, as well as services for women who survive intimate partner violence and abuse, including emergency housing and counseling.

Select Grantees and Initiatives

SHEATUFIM

The Foundation supports this nonprofit's Drawing the Lines initiative, a collaborative effort that brings together over 100 community groups and stakeholders across sectors — including government, business, nonprofit, and academia — to reduce intimate partner violence. The initiative focuses on prevention and early detection, increasing public awareness, and speaking out against such violence.

ASSOCIATION OF RAPE CRISIS CENTERS IN ISRAEL

This umbrella organization for Israel's nine regional rape crisis centers aligns best practices and resources so that the centers can best serve survivors of sexual violence. Services include 24/7 phone and WhatsApp hotlines; legal assistance; educational workshops; and resources to foster survivors' mental health and well-being.

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE SHELTER FORUM

The forum unites the leaders of the 15 domestic violence shelters throughout Israel to strengthen relationships among the shelters and advance their shared agenda of meeting the needs of women and their children. The shelters serve about 760 women and 1,100 children annually, providing counseling, assistance with accessing benefits, job training and placement, and a range of services for kids.



Israel Grantmaking: Key Strategies (continued)



JOBS

Creating paths to jobs and careers by providing technical training and removing barriers to employment, particularly for communities often marginalized.

Select Grantees and Initiatives

JDC-TEVET

This department of the JDC, which the Foundation helped launch in 2005, develops and grows effective employment and training programs for individuals who are chronically unemployed or in low-wage jobs. JDC-TEVET focuses on building career paths that enable people to move into higher-paying jobs with opportunities for advancement in industries ranging from manufacturing to high tech.

CO-IMPACT: THE PARTNERSHIP FOR A BREAKTHROUGH IN ARAB EMPLOYMENT

A leader in employment and training for Israeli Arabs, this nonprofit equips the largest companies in Israel to become more diverse and inclusive workplaces and increase the number of Arabs working in the private sector.

DEVELOPING SKILLS FOR HIGH-TECH JOBS

The Foundation works with several nonprofits that enable Israeli Arabs, Haredi or ultra-Orthodox individuals, Ethiopian Israelis, Bedouins, women, and others to develop the necessary skills to secure jobs and build careers in Israel's booming high-tech industry.



SIGNATURE INITIATIVES

Building and strengthening relationships among various Israeli sectors and communities.

Select Grantees and Initiatives

CULTIVATING A SHARED SOCIETY

In partnership with several Jewish and Arab organizations, this initiative aims to foster and sustain meaningful relationships among Jewish and Arab communities that currently do not cross paths — and to develop solutions that strengthen the country's notion of having a shared society. Grantees include A-CAT: Akko Center for Arts and Technology, aChord, AJEEC – NISPED (Arab-Jewish Center for Empowerment, Equality, and Cooperation – Negev Institute for Strategies of Peace and Economic Development), and Givat Haviva.

STRENGTHENING THE NONPROFIT SECTOR

The Foundation aims to strengthen Israel's nonprofit leadership and sector to better meet the needs of individuals and families facing significant challenges, including the LGBTQ community and survivors of intimate partner violence and abuse. Grantees include the Aguda, Domestic Violence Shelter Forum, and Tel Aviv LGBTQ Center.



U.S. Jewish Grantmaking: Key Strategies



ADDRESSING JEWISH POVERTY

Building knowledge and awareness about poverty in the U.S. Jewish community and supporting culturally appropriate direct services to meet basic needs.

Select Grantees and Initiatives

TOGETHER ENDING NEED

In partnership with the Jewish Funders Network, the Foundation launched this collaborative effort in 2019 to focus on poverty in the Jewish community. Together Ending Need aims to improve knowledge and data and change the narrative on Jewish poverty in the United States and to convene funders, institutions, and direct service agencies to address this issue.

RESEARCH BENCHMARKING INITIATIVE

Established in 2019, this initiative of the Jewish Federations of North America provides grants to Jewish communities across the United States to build better and more aligned data on poverty, race, ethnicity, and sexual orientation in the Jewish community.

THE ASSOCIATED: JEWISH FEDERATION OF BALTIMORE

Through this organization, the Foundation supports several nonprofits providing direct services to the Jewish community, including affordable housing, home repairs for older adults, emergency financial assistance, and mental health care. Weinberg's grant is one of the largest annual campaign gifts to any Jewish federation.

CHAI BALTIMORE

This nonprofit serves northwest Baltimore and provides affordable housing and home repairs that enable older adults to remain independent and in their community.

FOOTSTEPS

Based in New York City, this nonprofit provides comprehensive case management and support services for individuals leaving the ultra-Orthodox community, including assistance with employment, financial, and legal needs.

REDUCING FOOD INSECURITY IN NEW YORK CITY

The Foundation supports several local nonprofits to increase access to kosher food and other assistance for individuals and families experiencing poverty in the Jewish and broader community, including expanding food pantries to serve more people.



COMBATTING ANTISEMITISM

Ensuring the safety of the Jewish community by tracking and responding to antisemitic incidents; providing security training; and developing shared understanding and partnerships with other communities.

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ANTI-DEFAMATION LEAGUE

This national nonprofit tracks and responds to antisemitism and bias, providing data and research on hate crimes and other incidents, as well as training to educate and prevent such acts.

JEWISH COMMUNITY RELATIONS COUNCIL – BAY AREA

This nonprofit provides training and programs for diverse political, civic, and faith leaders in the Bay Area to help build relationships across communities; foster greater understanding of Jewish identity; and develop strong partners to further advance efforts to address antisemitism.

THE SHALOM HARTMAN INSTITUTE

The Foundation supported the launch of the Shalom Hartman Institute's Black-Jewish Leadership Initiative, which brings together leaders from the Black and Jewish communities, as well as Black Jewish leaders, to share and learn from one another.



U.S. Jewish Grantmaking: Key Strategies (continued)



STRENGTHENING JEWISH NONPROFITS

Developing the next generation of leaders, building organizational capacity, and promoting diversity, equity, and inclusion in the Jewish nonprofit sector.

Select Grantees and Initiatives

LEADING EDGE

This national nonprofit helps Jewish organizations attract, develop, and retain top talent by offering programs for onboarding new CEOs, strengthening partnerships between lay leaders and professionals, and conducting original research.

NONPROFIT TECHNOLOGY ENTERPRISE NETWORK

This network helps nonprofits use technology more effectively to improve and strengthen their programs and services. The Foundation is supporting upgrades to information technology systems for about 100 Jewish nonprofits, in addition to training and coaching for these organizations.

HAWAII JEWISH COMMUNITY INITIATIVE

The Foundation strives to build stronger relationships, capacity, and collaboration among Jewish nonprofits and leaders across Hawai'i to help make every community safer, healthier, and more equitable. Efforts include Nitzavim Hawai'i, a two-year program for diverse Jewish nonprofit leaders and the expansion of direct services across the islands through Jewish Community Services of Hawai'i.

DEVELOPING DIVERSE JEWISH LEADERS

The Foundation supports training and other programs that foster the growth and professional development of Jews of color, women, and LGBTQ individuals; raise awareness about issues affecting these communities; and promote leadership that reflects the diversity of Jewish communities in the United States.

Explore the Foundation's grants to support the Jewish community in Israel and the United States:

www.hjweinberg.org

