



In light of the COVID-19 pandemic, The Foundation awarded grants to these four organizations to address food insecurity during Passover in Israel.



Be'er Sova <https://en.beersova.org.il/>

Be'er Sova was established in 1999 by a group of community volunteers with the goal of supplying hot, nutritious, and healthy meals daily to people experiencing food insecurity in Be'er Sheva. Be'er Sova prepares freshly cooked meals daily, and also provides food box distribution, meal delivery to homebound seniors, and dinner programs combined with job training to at-risk youth. During Passover, Be'er Sova will support a growing population of food-insecure individuals, while supporting businesses struggling due to the pandemic. Be'er Sova will supply kosher meals for the Seder, the holiday week, and the final holiday evening meal.



Jaffa Institute www.jaffainstitute.org

Established in 1982, the Jaffa Institute works to break the intergenerational cycle of poverty in South Tel Aviv/Jaffa communities through educational, recreational, and social enrichment programs to disadvantaged children and their families. Its programs include an educational center, a cafeteria and food program, a health care facility, and a center for Ethiopian and Russian immigrant families which serves 3,000 Israelis annually. During Passover, Jaffa Institute will support the growing food needs of its community as unemployment has increased and food security has decreased. It will deliver food packages containing food staples, holiday-specific necessities, and food vouchers to over 200 Holocaust survivors and 300 elderly individuals.



Leket Israel www.leket.org.il

Founded in 2003, Leket Israel is Israel's umbrella organization for the donation of surplus food. It provides more than 110 tons of food per week to over 195 soup kitchens, homeless shelters, senior citizen centers, and other social service organizations throughout Israel. Each year during Passover, Leket provides over 34 million pounds of fresh produce to the country's most needy. Leket has experienced substantial demand for food as unemployment across the country has increased due to COVID-19.



Yad Eliezer www.yadeliezer.org

Founded in 1980, Yad Eliezer is Israel's largest poverty relief agency, serving more than 100,000 individuals and families throughout Israel with its array of food, social service, and life-cycle event programs. Food programs include access to a holiday fund, food box delivery, Feed-A-Baby, Meals-On-Wheels for the elderly, and surplus produce collection. This year during Passover, Yad Eliezer will address an increased demand for food brought about by the pandemic. It will distribute approximately \$1 million worth of matzah, chicken, wine and other holiday essentials to thousands of needy families, disabled and ill adults, and lone soldiers with no family.