

# IDEAS *for* GIVING



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## REIMAGINING LA

This past September, The Foundation awarded more than \$2.5 million in Reimagine Grants to 21 local Jewish organizations to support initiatives developed in response to the COVID-19 pandemic. Funding went toward hybrid programming for people with disabilities, children, and youth; professional development; Jewish, Israel, and Holocaust education; community health and wellness programs; and diversity, equity, and inclusion initiatives.

As you think about your year-end giving, we invite you to join us in supporting these organizations that are reimagining Jewish Los Angeles and ensure a thriving and inclusive community for years to come. Below are the nonprofits' descriptions to help you identify a cause that resonates with you. If you'd like to know more about the grants we awarded these organizations, you may learn more by visiting our website at [www.jewishfoundationla.org/grantees](http://www.jewishfoundationla.org/grantees).

As a Foundation donor, you can recommend grants to these and other nonprofits with your Donor Advised Fund through our easy-to-use online portal, Donor Services Online. To register, visit [secure.jewishfoundationla.org](https://secure.jewishfoundationla.org).

**AISH TAMID OF LOS ANGELES** provides social and educational support, nightly meals, job counseling, mentoring, and mental health support to help Jewish teens and young adults find themselves, reconnect to the Jewish community, and become productive members of society. [www.aishtamid.org](http://www.aishtamid.org)

**AMERICAN JEWISH UNIVERSITY** equips students, faculty, campers, and learners of all ages with the tools to create ideas, build structures, and develop programs to advance Jewish wisdom and elevate Jewish living. [www.aju.edu](http://www.aju.edu)



**AT THE WELL** connects women around the world through transformative practices informed by ancient Jewish wisdom. [www.atthewellproject.com](http://www.atthewellproject.com)

## BUILDERS OF JEWISH EDUCATION

connects tens of thousands of families and children to a broad range of Jewish educational opportunities and works closely with more than 140 Jewish schools across Los Angeles to strengthen educational programs.

[www.bjela.org](http://www.bjela.org)



**ETTA** provides education and social services, case management, employment training, and residential housing to enable people with disabilities and their families to live enriched, independent, and active lives.

[www.etta.org](http://www.etta.org)

**FUENTE LATINA** increases Latinx (individuals from Latin America) support for Israel by ensuring that global Spanish language media have the facts they need to accurately cover Israel, the Middle East, and the Jewish world, regardless of geographic location.

[www.fuentelatina.org](http://www.fuentelatina.org)

**HILLEL 818** offers an array of enriching social, Jewish learning, professional development, and *tikkun olam* programs to Jewish undergraduate students at CSUN, Pierce College, and Los Angeles Valley College to help build community and Jewish identity.

[www.hillel818.org](http://www.hillel818.org)



**HILLEL AT UCLA** is the center of Jewish life on the UCLA campus, creating meaningful Jewish experiences and opportunities for students to embrace Judaism.

[www.uclahillel.org](http://www.uclahillel.org)

## THE JEWISH FEDERATION OF GREATER LOS ANGELES

convenes and leads the community and leverages its resources to assure the continuity of the Jewish people, support a secure State of Israel, care for Jews in need in LA and abroad, and mobilize on issues of concern to the local community, all with its local, national, and international partners.

[www.jewishla.org](http://www.jewishla.org)



## JEWISH NEW TEACHER CENTER

(project of the New Teacher Center) helps Jewish day schools achieve instructional excellence by increasing teacher and school leader effectiveness, teacher retention, and student achievement, and by bringing the language of teaching standards, collaboration, and professional development into school culture. [www.jntp.org](http://www.jntp.org)

**LOS ANGELES JEWISH HOME** provides high-quality care reflective of Jewish values to thousands of seniors through its residential programs across three campuses. [www.lajh.org](http://www.lajh.org)

**LOS ANGELES HEBREW HIGH SCHOOL** provides Hebrew language instruction and Jewish education to non-day school Jewish students in grades 7–12 throughout the Los Angeles Jewish community. [www.lahhs.org](http://www.lahhs.org)

**MOISHE HOUSE** provides a space for young adults around the world to create meaningful, welcoming Jewish communities for themselves and their peers through peer-led social programming that meets the values and behaviors of millennials and Gen Z. [www.moishouse.org](http://www.moishouse.org)



**MOVING TRADITIONS** connects the issues preteens and teens care about most, such as body image, social and academic pressure, friendship, and relationships, to enduring Jewish values through the mentor-led teen groups it runs in partnership with Jewish institutions. [www.movingtraditions.org](http://www.movingtraditions.org)

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[jewishfoundationla.org](http://jewishfoundationla.org)

**SHALOM INSTITUTE CAMP AND CONFERENCE CENTER** facilitates transformative camp programs and experiential education for Jewish individuals of all ages grounded in Jewish values that fosters community, promotes inclusion, cultivates leadership, inspires conscious social action, nurtures Jewish tradition and culture, and instills a responsibility to the environment. [www.shalominstitute.com](http://www.shalominstitute.com)

**SIMON WIESENTHAL CENTER'S MUSEUM OF TOLERANCE** is the center's educational arm, which offers interactive exhibits, live speakers, and dynamic public programming focused on the Holocaust and contemporary forms of discrimination for thousands of individuals per year, including a significant student population. [www.wiesenthal.com](http://www.wiesenthal.com)

**THE BRAID** (formerly Jewish Women's Theatre) creates new, relevant, and personal Jewish theatrical content performed in unconventional and changing locations. [www.the-braid.org](http://www.the-braid.org)



**THE MIRACLE PROJECT** is an inclusive theater, film, and expressive arts program focused on building communication, self-esteem, employment, and social skills for adults with all abilities. [www.themiracleproject.org](http://www.themiracleproject.org)



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Contact Naomi Strongin, Vice President of the Center, at [nstrongin@jewishfoundationla.org](mailto:nstrongin@jewishfoundationla.org) or (323) 761-8710 to schedule a meeting today!

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**TRYBAL GATHERINGS** offers innovative camp experiences for young adults and communities to connect, explore, play, and celebrate in a socially Jewish context.  
[www.trybalgatherings.com](http://www.trybalgatherings.com)

**TZEDEK AMERICA** transforms lives and strengthens Jewish identity through immersive social justice-oriented experiences for youth.  
[www.tzedekamerica.org](http://www.tzedekamerica.org)

**VISTA DEL MAR CHILD AND FAMILY SERVICES** provides vulnerable children, youth, and families with a wide array of services including early intervention, therapy, adoption, autism services, programs related to Jewish life, education, case management, and residential care. [www.vistadelmar.org](http://www.vistadelmar.org)