



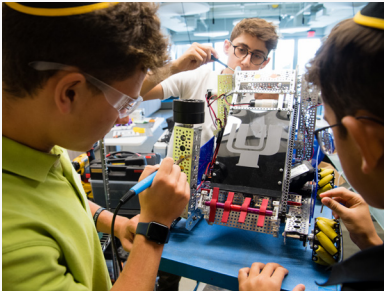
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THE FOUNDATION
JEWISH COMMUNITY FOUNDATION
LOS ANGELES

2023 NEXT STAGE GRANTS - \$2 MILLION

In 2023, The Foundation awarded \$2 million to eight local Jewish organizations through its Next Stage Grants initiative, which aims to enhance the Los Angeles Jewish community by strengthening the internal operations of its nonprofits. These grants of up to \$300,000 over three years focus on improving infrastructure, staffing, and technology for better efficiency and sustainability. Recipient nonprofits offer diverse programs related to Jewish engagement, education, health, and economic stability.

Visit our [website](#) to learn more about our Next Stage Grants.



[Bureau of Jewish Education of Greater Los Angeles \(BJE\)](#)

BJE connects families and children in LA to a broad range of Jewish educational opportunities. It works closely with over 140 local Jewish schools ranging from early childhood through 12th grade to strengthen educational programs. Our grant helps implement a smooth leadership transition amidst the retirement of its long-serving Executive Director, positioning BJE for a successful and sustainable future.



[Hillel 818](#)

Hillel 818's mission is to build a meaningful Jewish community among college students in the San Fernando Valley, engage students in Jewish life, combat antisemitism and antizionism, and enrich students' lives. Our grant provides funding to promote and expand staff, invest in technology and maintenance to enhance operations of its new building, and increase its fundraising capacity, enabling Hillel 818 to engage more students in Jewish life and sustain its ambitious growth.



[Jewish Free Loan Association \(JFLA\)](#)

JFLA provides interest-free, no-fee loans to individuals and families from Jewish and other communities in Los Angeles, serving as a lifeline for emergencies, health care, education, safety from domestic violence, developing small businesses, and more. Our grant assists in upgrading outdated loan management technology, enabling JFLA to streamline internal processes, provide higher-quality services to clients, and increase the number of loans it makes.



[National Council of Jewish Women Los Angeles \(NCJW|LA\)](#)

NCJW|LA is a female-led institution whose work focuses on economic justice rooted in Jewish values and ensuring low-income, working women in Los Angeles from all backgrounds thrive financially, physically, socially, and emotionally. Our grant provides funding to hire a development director, NCJW|LA's first dedicated development staff, to implement a fund development strategy, enabling the organization to sustain its rapid growth.



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Shalom Institute: Camp and Conference Center

Shalom Institute is a premier center for year-round experiential Jewish education, community engagement, and retreats in Los Angeles. Our grant assists in engaging business and fundraising experts to help Shalom Institute determine how it should operate camp in a post-fire, post-COVID context, and improve the organization's fundraising capacity.



Sharsheret

Sharsheret supports Jewish women and families living with or at risk for breast or ovarian cancer. As the only national Jewish breast and ovarian cancer organization, it strives to address the cancer genetics education gap in the high-risk Jewish community. Our grant supports leadership development, restructuring, and expansion of its LA staff, enabling Sharsheret to provide high-quality services to more Jewish clients in LA.



Silverlake Independent Jewish Community Center (SIJCC)

SIJCC is a family education center and community gathering space located on the Eastside of Los Angeles that provides meaningful and creative Jewish experiences for 5,000 constituents each year. Our grant helps implement a new Client Relationship Management (CRM) system that centralizes SIJCC's data collection processes and provides insight on how participants interact with programs. SIJCC will use this information to implement a membership model that facilitates predictable revenue and effective marketing and programming strategies.



Trybal Gatherings

Trybal Gatherings is a national nonprofit that designs relevant, affordable, immersive experiences for Jewish young adults hosted at camps and other venues across six cities, including Los Angeles. Our grant provides funding to hire staff, improve human resources and marketing capacities, and build its fundraising infrastructure, positioning Trybal Gatherings to continue its growth in Los Angeles.