

## Community Impact Fund

### **VIBRANT JEWISH LA**

Jewish life in Los Angeles is rich with culture, tradition, and diversity, but it faces real challenges. Antisemitism is rising. Families are struggling to make ends meet. Our community faces a prevalent mental health crisis. Many feel disconnected, excluded, or underrepresented in Jewish spaces. Together we can turn these challenges into opportunities for resilience and renewal.

The Vibrant and Secure Jewish Community Impact Fund invests in a future where every Jew in LA feels safe, supported, and welcome. In 2025, this Fund awarded over \$2.6 million to a vetted list of **Jewish nonprofits working to:**

- Counter antisemitism through education, dialogue, and advocacy
- Provide a dignified social safety net for our most vulnerable community members
- Strengthen Jewish identity and belonging for all Jewish Angelenos
- Build a more effective and resilient Jewish nonprofit ecosystem through guidance, resources, and collaboration

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<p><b>Adamah</b> - Cultivates vibrant Jewish life in connection with the earth and helps empower people to build a more sustainable world through Jewish environmental education, leadership development, and immersive experiences.</p>
<p><b>Aish LA</b> - Connects Jews to one another, Israel, and Jewish wisdom, inspiring them to live more spiritual and impactful lives.</p>
<p><b>Aish Tamid</b> - Connects at-risk Jewish teens and young adults to basic needs and social services enabling them to find themselves, reconnect to the Jewish community, and become productive members of society.</p>
<p><b>American Jewish Committee Los Angeles</b> - Engages with government and civil society leaders to enhance the well-being of the Jewish people, combat antisemitism, and advance democratic values.</p>
<p><b>Anti-Defamation League Los Angeles</b> - Fights antisemitism and other forms of hate in an effort to protect the Jewish people and secure justice and fair treatment to all.</p>
<p><b>Beit T'Shvuah</b> - Helps people overcome addiction and build new lives through a holistic approach that integrates Jewish wisdom and community support.</p>
<p><b>Bet Tzedek Legal Services</b> - Provides free, comprehensive legal services for low-income individuals and families in Los Angeles.</p>
<p><b>Builders of Jewish Education</b> - Enhances the quality of, increases access to, and encourages participation in Jewish educational opportunities throughout Jewish Los Angeles.</p>
<p><b>Chai Lifeline West Coast</b> - Delivers programs that enhance stability and meet the social, emotional, and practical needs of children and families impacted by illness, trauma, or loss.</p>
<p><b>ChaiVillageLA</b> - Empowers older adults to create a purposeful and connected next chapter of their lives through a community rooted in Jewish values.</p>
<p><b>ClubZ</b> - Creates a network of teen activists with a commitment to Zionism who advocate for themselves, Israel, and the Jewish people.</p>
<p><b>Creative Community for Peace</b> - Engages members of the entertainment industry to educate their peers about rising antisemitism and galvanize support against the cultural boycott of Israel.</p>
<p><b>ETTA</b> - Provides a full spectrum of services for adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities.</p>
<p><b>Facing History and Ourselves</b> - Provides middle and high school teachers with training and resources to teach about historical events marked by antisemitism, racism, and intolerance, enabling students to gain an understanding of how the past informs the world today.</p>
<p><b>Foundation for Jewish Camp</b> - Builds a strong Jewish future through transformative Jewish summer camps.</p>

<p><b>Friendship Circle</b> - Engages Jewish children and teens with special needs through a range of social and educational experiences, while providing families with respite and support.</p>
<p><b>Fuente Latina</b> - Provides Latino media with information about Israel, the Middle East, and the Jewish world to help advance understanding of Jewish communities, avoid misinformation, and counter antisemitic stereotypes.</p>
<p><b>Hillel 818</b> - Builds a meaningful community for Jewish students at three San Fernando Valley colleges, engages students in Jewish life, and combats antisemitism.</p>
<p><b>Hillel at UCLA</b> - The center of Jewish life at UCLA, creating meaningful Jewish experiences and opportunities for students to embrace Judaism.</p>
<p><b>Holocaust Museum LA</b> - Commemorates those who perished, honors those who survived, and educates about the Holocaust to inspire a more dignified and humane world.</p>
<p><b>Honeymoon Israel</b> - Provides immersive trips to Israel for locally based young couples on Judaism's periphery - including interfaith, interracial, and LGBTQ+ pairs.</p>
<p><b>Institute for Curriculum Services</b> - Promotes accurate and standards-based instruction on Jews, Judaism, and Jewish history in K-12 public and private schools.</p>
<p><b>Israeli American Council</b> - Builds an engaged and united Israeli-American community that strengthens the Israeli and Jewish identities of the next generation, and the bond between the peoples of the United States and Israel.</p>
<p><b>J Los Angeles (formerly Westside JCC)</b> - Builds a community based on Jewish values where people of all backgrounds can find connection and meaning through educational, social, and recreational programs.</p>
<p><b>Jewish Big Brothers Big Sisters of Los Angeles</b> - Provides Jewish youth with professionally supported, one-on-one mentoring relationships with Jewish role models.</p>
<p><b>Jewish Council for Public Affairs</b> - The Jewish community's primary convener, consensus-builder, community relations powerhouse, and policy advocate that works to build a just and inclusive democratic society for all.</p>
<p><b>Jewish Family Service of Los Angeles</b> - Provides a range of basic needs and social services that help Angelenos live with dignity and exercise self-determination.</p>
<p><b>Jewish Free Loan Association</b> - Provides interest-free loans to local community members, serving as a lifeline for emergencies, basic needs, education, and small business aid.</p>
<p><b>Jewish Graduate Organization</b> - A national movement that builds a vibrant community of Jewish graduate students and alumni.</p>

**Jewish Los Angeles Special Needs Trust** - Helps children and adults with disabilities through specialized financial planning and services.

**Jewish Story Partners** - Supports independent films that use fresh perspectives to tell stories about the diverse spectrum of Jewish experiences and cultures.

**Jewish Studio Project** - Offers a unique approach combining Jewish learning with art therapy to activate creativity in individuals and communities, and make life more meaningful, connected, and whole.

**Jews of Color Initiative** - Builds a multiracial Jewish community in which Jews of Color can experience joy and reach their full potential and belonging as leaders and community members, and works to ensure that Jewish institutions reflect the multiracial reality of the Jewish people.

**Jewtina y Co.** - A vibrant community dedicated to celebrating and uplifting the unique histories, identities, and cultures of Latin-Jews.

**JIMENA** - Educates and engages students and adults about the heritage, histories, and rights of Jewish refugees from the Middle East and North Africa and their Mizrahi and Sephardic descendants.

**JQ International** - Builds a vibrant and inclusive community for LGBTQ+ Jews and their allies, promoting self-expression, and providing essential support and resources.

**JVS SoCal** - Provides career support and employment services that empower individuals to achieve dignity and economic independence.

**Karsh Center** - Provides low-income community members with critical social services and support guided by the Jewish value of tikkun olam.

**Los Angeles Jewish Health** - Offers a comprehensive continuum of senior healthcare services rooted in Jewish values.

**Leading Edge** - Works to build a robust leadership pipeline and a thriving workplace culture for the Jewish nonprofit sector.

**M2: The Institute for Experiential Jewish Education** - Advances experiential Jewish education by empowering educators to design and facilitate transformative learning experiences.

**Maple Counseling Center** - Provides affordable mental health services to people of all ages, trains students who are working towards licensure in mental health fields, and leads community-based mental health programs in local schools.

**Mem Global (formerly Moishe House)** - Creates meaningful, welcoming communities for Jewish young adults by supporting peer-led programming and connection.

**The Miracle Project** - Creates an inclusive community for individuals with disabilities to find their voice and purpose through theater games, improvisation, and role-playing.

**Moving Traditions** - Connects issues that Jewish teens care about to Jewish values through running mentor-led teen groups in partnership with Jewish schools, camps, synagogues, and other institutions.

**National Council for Jewish Women Los Angeles** - Provides financial assistance and job training to advance economic justice and equity for women, and operates Council Shop stores that sell gently used goods at affordable prices.

**NewGround: A Muslim-Jewish Partnership for Change** - Empowers Jewish and Muslim change-makers with the skills, resources, and relationships to improve Muslim-Jewish relations and build a more just and inclusive society.

**OneTable** - Empowers Jewish young adults to build a consistent Shabbat dinner practice that feels authentic, sustainable, and valuable.

**OpenDor Media** - Develops compelling and accessible digital media and educational initiatives designed to strengthen high school students' Jewish identity and connection to Israel.

**Our Big Kitchen Los Angeles** - Brings people from all walks of life together to prepare and distribute kosher restaurant-quality meals to those who face food insecurity.

**Pico Union Project** - A vibrant cultural center in the Pico Union neighborhood that promotes community health and resilience through providing access to fresh food, opportunities for paid work, healthcare services, classes, and neighborhood beautification.

**R&R: The Rest of our Lives** - Works to prevent burnout in the nonprofit sector through rest-based solutions inspired by Jewish practices.

**Reboot** - Offers accessible, contemporary Jewish cultural experiences through producing events, digital media, exhibitions, recordings, books, films, and toolkits that engage, educate, and inspire.

**Recustom** - Offers a free platform that enables people to reimagine ancient Jewish traditions by creating personalized ritual books and clips for holidays, life events, healing, and daily practices.

**Repair the World** - Mobilizes Jewish young adults and their communities in direct service that strengthens local nonprofits while igniting a lifelong commitment to service and justice.

**Resetting the Table** - Equips leaders and communities with the skills to promote open dialogue and build trust and constructive dialogue across diverse perspectives in Jewish and American life.

**Sharsheret** - Provides culturally-sensitive support and resources to Jewish women and families facing breast and ovarian cancer.

**Shemesh Farms: A Program of Shalom Institute Camp and Conference Center** - A social enterprise that provides Jewish adults with disabilities meaningful community and employment centered on organic farming.

<p><b>Silverlake Independent Jewish Community Center</b> - Serves as a home for culture, connection, and Jewish life on the eastside of Los Angeles.</p>
<p><b>Simon Wiesenthal Center's Museum of Tolerance</b> - A center dedicated to challenging visitors to understand the Holocaust in historic and contemporary contexts and confront all forms of prejudice and discrimination.</p>
<p><b>StandWithUs</b> - Educates people of all ages about Israel and combatting antisemitism.</p>
<p><b>The Braid</b> - A Jewish theatre venue that produces diverse contemporary stories grounded in Jewish culture to promote connection and a more just, compassionate world.</p>
<p><b>The LUNAR Collective</b> - Cultivates connection, belonging, and visibility for Asian American Jews through community programming and digital storytelling.</p>
<p><b>theatre dybbuk</b> - Creates provocative performances and innovative educational experiences that explore the richness of Jewish thought, history, and culture.</p>
<p><b>Touch of Kindness/Tomchei Shabbos</b> - Provides food, clothing, financial assistance, and employment support to underserved Jews.</p>
<p><b>Trybal Gatherings</b> - Creates immersive, camp-like experiences for Jewish young adults to build community and celebrate their identity.</p>
<p><b>Tzedek America</b> - Offers immersive social impact experiences for young adults and adults in an effort to strengthen Jewish identity, transform lives, and improve the world.</p>
<p><b>UpStart</b> - Accelerates growth, nurtures ideas, and advances new experiences for the Jewish community by connecting impact-driven entrepreneurs to expertise, community, and capital.</p>
<p><b>USC Hillel</b> - Serves as the center for Jewish life at USC, providing a vibrant and welcoming community for students to connect with their identity.</p>
<p><b>Wise Readers to Leaders</b> - Provides high-quality enrichment programs that aim to close the literacy gap for local underserved youth while engaging local Jewish teens as volunteers and mentors.</p>
<p><b>Yesh Tikva</b> - Provides psychosocial services and a community of support for Jewish people facing infertility, and works to increase awareness and sensitivity to this issue across the broader Jewish community.</p>
<p><b>Zioness Movement</b> - A coalition of progressive activists and allies who organize for social, racial, economic, gender and environmental justice as proud Zionists, in an effort to help change the way the term Zionist is perceived in progressive spaces.</p>