



VIBRANT JEWISH LA

Community Impact Fund



The Jewish Community Foundation of Los Angeles has a long history of partnership with countless nonprofits that have stood by and cared for our LA Jewish community in times of need and in times of joy. We recognize our responsibility to show up as a dependable partner for these institutions, ensuring their strength and continuity for generations to come.

Through our Vibrant Jewish LA Fund, we are proud to invest an average of \$2.5 million each year in a diversified portfolio of trusted nonprofits addressing pressing needs in our community and advancing the following Foundation and client priorities:



**Celebrating Jewish
Life**



**Confronting
Antisemitism**



**Supporting Vulnerable
Populations**

You can learn more about our grantees supported through this Fund on the following pages. Every organization has been carefully vetted by The Foundation, and 100% of contributions to the Fund go directly to these nonprofits. You can support this vital work by making a gift through **your DAF** to the Fund as a whole, or to a specific priority area from the list above.

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Priority Area #1: Celebrating Jewish Life

Description: To foster thriving Jewish life in LA by investing in Jewish learning initiatives, arts and culture programs, leadership development activities, and community-building experiences that are welcoming and engaging for people of different ages and diverse backgrounds.

Adamah (LA) - Jewish environmental action
<https://adamah.org/>

Aish LA - Jewish learning for adults
<https://www.aishla.com/>

Builders of Jewish Education - Support for Jewish schools
<https://www.bjela.org/>

Foundation for Jewish Camp (LA) - Support for Jewish camps
<https://jewishcamp.org/>

Hillel 818 - Programs for Jewish college students
<https://www.hillel818.org/>

Hillel at UCLA - Programs for Jewish college students
<https://www.uclahillel.org/>

Honeymoon Israel - Israel trips for diverse young couples
<https://honeymoonisrael.org/>

Israeli American Council - Programs led by and for Israeli Americans
<https://www.israeliamerican.org/>

J Los Angeles (formerly Westside JCC) - Jewish Community Center in mid-city
<http://www.westsidejcc.org/>

Jewish Graduate Organization - Programs for Jewish graduate students
<https://www.gojgo.org/>

Jewish Story Partners - Jewish storytelling through film
<https://jewishstorypartners.org/>

Jewish Studio Project (LA) - Jewish learning through art therapy
<https://www.jewishstudioproject.org/>

Jews of Color Initiative (LA) - Support for racially diverse Jewish leaders
<https://jewsofcolorinitiative.org/>

Jewtina y Co. (LA) - Programs led by and for Latin Jews
<https://jewtina.org/>

JIMENA (LA) - Programs led by and for Sephardic and Mizrahi Jews
<https://www.jimena.org/>

Leading Edge (LA) - Support for Jewish nonprofit leaders
<https://www.leadingedge.org/>

The LUNAR Collective (LA) - Programs led by and for Asian Jews
<https://www.weareasianjews.org/>

M2: The Institute for Experiential Jewish Education (LA) - Training for Jewish educators
<https://ieje.org/>

Mem Global (formerly Moishe House) - Residential programs for Jewish young adults
<https://www.moishehouse.org/>

Moving Traditions (LA) - Jewish identity and wellbeing programs for teens
<https://www.movingtraditions.org/>

OneTable - Shabbat gatherings for young adults
<https://onetable.org/>

R&R: The Rest of our Lives - Support for Jewish nonprofit leaders
<https://restofourlives.org/>

Reboot (LA) - Support for Jewish creatives and projects
<https://rebooting.com/>

Recustom - Contemporary Jewish ritual-making
<https://www.recustom.com/>

Repair the World (LA) - Volunteer service for Jewish young adults
<https://wererepair.org/>

Silverlake Independent JCC - Jewish Community Center in Northeast LA
<https://www.sijcc.net/>

The Braid - Jewish storytelling through theater
<https://the-braid.org/>

theatre dybbuk - Experimental Jewish theater programs
<https://www.theatredybbuk.org/>

Trybal Gatherings - Camp-style events for Jewish young adults
<https://www.trybalgatherings.com/>

Tzedek America - Social justice experiences for Jewish teens
<https://tzedekamerica.org/>

UpLift LA (powered by UpStart) - Support for Jewish social entrepreneurs
<https://www.upstartlab.org/programs/uplift/>

USC Hillel - Programs for Jewish college students
<https://www.uschillel.org/>

Wise Readers to Leaders - Volunteer service for Jewish teens
<https://wisereaderstoleaders.org/>

Priority Area #2: Confronting Antisemitism

Description: To cultivate a safe and resilient LA Jewish community by supporting organizations that counter hostility, prejudice, and stereotypes towards Jews and Israel through advocacy work, education, bridge-building across communities, and responding when antisemitic incidents occur.

Anti-Defamation League (LA) - Incident response and communal education
<https://adamah.org/>

American Jewish Committee (LA) - Bridge-building and communal education
<https://www.aishla.com/>

Club Z (LA) - Educating teens
<https://www.bjela.org/>

Creative Community for Peace - Educating the entertainment industry
<https://jewishcamp.org/>

Facing History and Ourselves (SoCal) - Educating teachers and students
<https://www.hillel818.org/>

Fuente Latina - Bridge-building and educating Latino media
<https://www.uclahillel.org/>

Holocaust Museum LA - Communal education
<https://www.holocaustmuseumla.org>

Institute for Curriculum Services - Educating teachers and textbook publishers
<https://icsresources.org>

Jewish Council for Public Affairs - Advocacy and bridge-building
<https://jewishpublicaffairs.org>

NewGround: A Muslim-Jewish Partnership for Change - Bridge-building
<https://mjnewground.org>

OpenDor Media - Educating teachers and students
<https://opendormedia.org/about/>

Resetting the Table (LA) - Bridge-building
<https://www.resettingthetable.org>

Simon Wiesenthal Center's Museum of Tolerance - Communal education
<https://museumoftolerance.com>

StandWithUs - Incident response and educating teens
<https://www.standwithus.com>

Zioness (LA) - Bridge-building
<https://zioness.org>



Priority Area #3: Supporting Vulnerable Populations

Description: To support community members facing hardship by ensuring access to reliable, effective, and dignified social services. Organizations in this priority area help low-income Angelenos meet basic needs and build financial stability; provide mental and physical health care to individuals and families; and foster critical social networks for individuals facing adversity or isolation, including people with disabilities, the LGBTQ+ community, and Holocaust survivors.

Aish Tamid of Los Angeles - Basic needs and mentorship for at-risk Jewish teens
<https://aishtamid.org>

Beit T'Shvuah - Treatment for adults recovering from addiction
<https://beittshuvah.org>

Bet Tzedek Legal Services - Legal aid for underserved community members
<https://bettzedek.org>

Chai Lifeline West Coast - Resources for Jewish families facing a medical crisis
<https://www.chailifeline.org/region/westcoast>

Chai Village LA - Social support and resources for Jewish seniors
<https://www.chaivillagela.org>

ETTA - Housing and resources for Jewish adults with disabilities
<https://etta.org>

Friendship Circle - Social support for Jewish children with special needs
<https://www.fcla.org>

Jewish Big Brothers Big Sisters of LA - Mentorship and resources for underserved youth
<https://www.jbbbsla.org>

Jewish Family Service of LA - Basic needs, mental health, and social support for underserved community members, including Holocaust survivors
<https://www.jfsla.org>

Jewish Free Loan Association - Interest-free loans for underserved community members
<https://www.jfla.org>

Jewish LA Special Needs Trust - Financial planning for Jews with disabilities
<https://jlatrust.org>

JQ International - Social support and basic needs for Jewish LGBTQ+ teens and adults
<https://jqinternational.org>

JVS SoCal - Job services for unemployed and underemployed individuals
<https://jvs-socal.org>

Karsh Family Social Service Center - Basic needs for underserved community members
<https://karshcenter.org>

LA Jewish Health - Residential and community healthcare for Jewish seniors
<https://www.lajhealth.org>

Maple Counseling - Mental health support for children, adults, and families
<https://www.maple4counseling.org>

Miracle Project - Creative arts programs for neurodiverse individuals
<https://themiracleproject.org>

National Council for Jewish Women LA - Basic needs and advocacy for low-income women and families
<https://memglobal.org>

Our Big Kitchen Los Angeles - Fresh kosher meals for people facing food insecurity
<https://www.obkla.org>

Pico Union Project - Basic needs for underserved community members
<https://www.picounionproject.org>

Sharsheret (California) - Resources for Jewish breast and ovarian cancer patients
<https://www.resettingthetable.org>

Shemesh Farms: A Program of Shalom Institute - Social support and job training for Jewish adults with disabilities
<https://shemeshfarms.com>

Touch of Kindness - Basic needs for orthodox Jewish families
<https://tomcheila.org>

Yesh Tikva - Resources for Jewish adults facing infertility
<https://yeshtikva.org>

