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 $2.8 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/

Camp Akiba - Jewish overnight camp
https://www.templeakiba.net/akiba-camps

Camp Alonim - Jewish overnight camp
https://aju.edu/camp-alonim/

Camp Bob Waldorf - Jewish overnight camp
https://campbobwaldorf.org/

Camp Hess Kramer and Gindling Hilltop Camp - Jewish overnight camp
https://www.wbtcamps.org/

Camp JCA Shalom and Camp Gesher - Jewish overnight camp
https://shalominstitute.com/

Camp Ramah in California - Jewish overnight camp
https://ramah.org/

EarlyJ (LA) - Support for Jewish Early Childhood Education
https://www.earlyj.org/

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

Habonim Dror Camp Gilboa - Jewish overnight camp
https://www.campgilboa.org/

Hadar Institute's Pedagogy of Partnership (LA) - Curriculum and training for Jewish educators
https://www.hadar.org/learn/pedagogy-partnership

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 Learning Initiative on Campus (West) - Programs for Jewish college and grad students
https://oujlic.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://werepair.org/

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.

American Jewish Committee (LA) - Bridge-building and communal education
https://www.ajc.org/losangeles

Anti-Defamation League (LA) - Incident response and communal education
https://www.adl.org

Club Z (LA) - Educating teens
https://clubz.org

Creative Community for Peace - Educating the entertainment industry
https://www.creativecommunityforpeace.com

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

Fuente Latina - Bridge-building and educating Latino media
https://fuentelatina.org/en/

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

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

Jewish California Education Foundation - Advocacy
https://www.jewishcal.org/

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

Magen Am - Incident response
https://magenam.com/

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

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

Fore Women (formerly National Council for Jewish Women LA) - Basic needs and advocacy for low-income women and families - https://allfore.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

Maor Academy's Advocacy and Training Programs - Resources for students with special needs and their families - https://www.maorla.com/

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

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://sharsheret.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

