



*The CENTER for JEWISH PHILANTHROPY*  
**2024 YEAR IN REVIEW**

## ABOUT THE CENTER FOR JEWISH PHILANTHROPY

JUF's Center for Jewish Philanthropy is dedicated to making your family's charitable giving simple, effective and meaningful. With extensive resources and expertise to help guide you, we are here to help you and your family explore your personal philanthropic interests and maximize the impact of your charitable dollars.

Through the Center for Jewish Philanthropy, the Jewish United Fund/Jewish Federation of Chicago manages the charitable interests of thousands of individuals and their families, each year helping to grant millions of dollars to important work in communities around the world.

We do this through Donor Advised Funds and Family Supporting Foundations.

- **DONOR ADVISED FUNDS** are easy-to-use charitable giving accounts that allow donors to recommend grants to charities.
- **FAMILY SUPPORTING FOUNDATIONS** are independent, nonprofit corporations that allow families to engage in strategic, multi-generational philanthropy. Supporting Foundations enjoy tax and other regulatory benefits not afforded to private foundations. Our staff is available to provide guidance and assistance to each family that establishes a Supporting Foundation with us.

# OUR IMPACT IN 2024

In 2024, the Center for Jewish Philanthropy managed \$1.6 billion in assets and administered 1,054 Donor Advised Funds and 31 Family Supporting Foundations.

Through these funds and foundations, generous individuals and families granted \$141.6 million to a host of local, national, and global charities serving the Jewish and general communities.

11,489  
GRANTS

\$141,562,200  
DISTRIBUTED

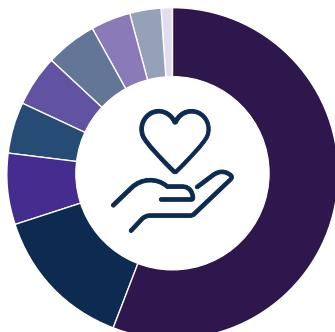
2,579  
CHARITIES

GEOGRAPHICAL AREA



- 47% Chicago Area Charities
- 30% Other U.S. Charities
- 20% Israeli Charities
- 3% Other International Charities

FIELDS OF INTEREST



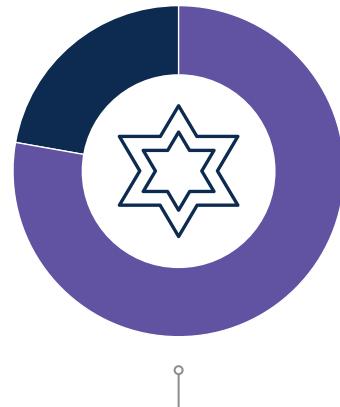
- 56% Human Services
- 14% Jewish Education
- 7% Social Action, Policy & Research
- 5% Medical Research, Hospitals, Clinics
- 5% Religious / Houses of Worship
- 5% Secular Education
- 4% Community Development & Centers
- 3% Arts & Culture
- 1% Environmental

# THE POWER OF GIVING JEWISHLY

The Center for Jewish Philanthropy allows donors the unique opportunity to give through a Jewish lens, showcasing the Jewish community's positive impact, especially in times of crisis and adversity.

In 2024, generous donors paved the way for a brighter future for the global Jewish community:

- **\$28.3 million** was directed to **Israel**, providing long-term support for Israelis and fostering economic resilience.
- **\$8.3 million** was allocated to programs **combating antisemitism**, educating the public and safeguarding Jewish institutions.
- Funds and foundations also significantly increased their support for **Jewish engagement programming**, strengthening Jewish community, connection and continuity.



- **78%** Jewish Charities
- **22%** Secular Charities

**JUF/Federation amplifies our collective strength  
to make the world a better place — for everyone.**

Community powered, we consider the totality of local and global Jewish needs and how to address them.

From generation to generation, we help people connect to Jewish life and values, fueling a dynamic, enduring community that comes together for good.



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