



*The* CENTER *for* JEWISH PHILANTHROPY  
**2023 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 over 2,200 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.

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# OUR IMPACT IN 2023

**In 2023, the Center for Jewish Philanthropy managed \$1.4 billion in assets and operated 1,015 Donor Advised Funds and 31 Family Supporting Foundations.**

Through these funds and foundations, generous individuals and families granted \$156.5 million to a host of local, national and global charities serving the Jewish and general communities.

# 11,875

GRANTS  
AWARDED

# 2,545

CHARITIES  
SUPPORTED

# \$156,455,665

AMOUNT  
DISTRIBUTED



- 77% Jewish Charities
- 23% Secular Charities



- 60% Chicago Area Charities
- 25% Other U.S. Charities
- 13% Israeli Charities
- 2% Other International Charities

## FIELDS OF INTEREST



- 57% Human Services
- 12% Jewish Education
- 6% Secular Education
- 5% Religious / Houses of Worship
- 5% Community Development & Centers
- 4% Medical Research, Hospitals, Clinics
- 4% Social Action, Policy & Research
- 4% Environmental
- 3% Arts & Culture

## 2023 WAS A DIFFICULT YEAR. YOU RESPONDED.

**The Israeli people have suffered unfathomable losses due to the war with Hamas and we—as part of the global Jewish community—stand with them today, tomorrow and always.**

Through Donor Advised Funds and Family Supporting Foundations, donors gave **\$24.3 million** to JUF's Israel Emergency Fund and a variety of other charities supporting Israelis' physical and mental health, emergency response, respite and support for Israel's military, and combatting antisemitism.

An additional **\$480,000** went to other disaster relief funds addressing the war in Ukraine, the wildfires in Hawaii, and the earthquakes in Turkey and Morocco.

This extraordinary response was possible because the dedicated charitable assets in JUF's Donor Advised Funds and Family Supporting Foundations stood at the ready to be swiftly deployed to meet the urgent and critical needs.

**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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