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OUR MISSION

Jewish Philanthropies of Southern Arizona (JPSA) brings together Southern Arizona's Jewish Federation and Jewish Community Foundation, serving as the community's collective expression of responsibility for sustaining and strengthening Jewish life in the region.

Through its Federation, JPSA invests in the present—advancing community security, education, leadership and philanthropic development, Israel engagement, and essential services for those in need. Through its Foundation, JPSA partners with donors and organizations to establish Donor Advised Funds, grow endowments, and build enduring legacies that will sustain this work for generations to come, benefiting both the Jewish community and the broader Southern Arizona region.

The impact of both Federation and Foundation is made possible by the generosity and trust of our donors, agency partners, and collaborators across the community.



MESSAGE FROM HAVA LEIPZIG HOLZHAUER

Jewish Philanthropies of Southern Arizona President and CEO

Dear Friends,

Earlier this year, at our annual kickoff, I reflected on the oak tree as a symbol of strength, endurance, and quiet resilience. Fittingly, oak marks an 80th anniversary. From a single acorn, it takes root, grows steadily, and extends itself in ways both visible and unseen—its deepest strength formed beneath the surface.

Our 2025 Annual Report tells a similar story. It is the story of seeds continually planted, of roots growing deeper, and of a foundation being strengthened to withstand change and sustain a vibrant future.

We continued building the Center for Jewish Resilience, stood in unwavering solidarity with our brothers and sisters in Israel, and made sure no one in our community felt alone.

In those moments, we did what was necessary. And the way this community showed up—with generosity, courage, and care—was deeply moving. It filled me with pride, but it also made something else clear: crisis response, however essential, cannot be the entirety of who we are.

And then, over the course of 2025, something began to shift. Gradually, almost imperceptibly at first, we moved from defending to building once again.

I saw it in educators who came to the Southwest Institute and left equipped with new tools to confront antisemitism. I saw it in emerging leaders stepping into roles that did not exist a year prior. I saw it in new families seeking connection, eager to rediscover their place within Jewish life. And I felt it in a profound way through our Jewish Community Foundation, where your vision and generosity ensure that today's commitments become tomorrow's permanence.

It led me to a simple but powerful question: how? How does a community respond to crisis so swiftly, and then, so soon after, begin to rebuild and grow?

The answer is both humbling and clear. The seeds were planted long before the storm. The institutions that safeguarded us, the systems that sustained us, the relationships that held us together, and the generosity that carried us forward—these were cultivated over decades. The crisis did not create this community; it revealed its strength and it showed us the path forward.

That is the essence of the oak tree. And it is the story of this community.

It is also the story of Jewish Philanthropies of Southern Arizona—across all its names and chapters—marking 80 years of partnership with the people and organizations we serve. What began as a single seed has grown into something enduring, nurtured by generations of care, commitment, and shared purpose.

The pages that follow belong to you. Every name, every program, every act of generosity reflects a belief that Jewish life here is worth sustaining, strengthening, and growing.

Thank you for your trust. Thank you for your vision. And thank you for understanding that what matters most is built not in a moment, but over time—with intention, dedication, and heart.

With gratitude,



Hava Leipzig Holzhauser
President and CEO



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HOW JPSA WORKS

At Jewish Philanthropies of Southern Arizona, we view Jewish life in its entirety—both as it exists today and as it must evolve for the future. Our work is guided by a comprehensive perspective: one that considers the immediate needs of our community alongside the long-term vision required to sustain and strengthen it for generations to come. We listen closely, collaborate widely, and support the full spectrum of Jewish communal life.

Through JPSA, every member of our community has the opportunity to help shape that future. Some contribute through philanthropy, others through leadership on committees and boards, and many through participation in programs and events. However individuals choose to engage, they do so as part of an enduring enterprise—one that has been stewarding and advancing Jewish life in Southern Arizona for more than eighty years.

We carry out this work through two complementary structures, each essential to our mission:



The Federation is how we invest in the present. Through the annual campaign, we allocate resources where they are most needed—supporting community security, partner agencies, core programs, and our connection to Israel. The impact reflected throughout this report is the result of Federation’s ability to respond in real time, ensuring that Jewish life remains vibrant, supported, and resilient today.

The Jewish Community Foundation is how we invest in the present and future. Through thoughtful, strategic philanthropy—including donor advised funds, endowments, legacy gifts, and organizational funds—we build a permanent foundation for the community. These are not resources designed to be depleted; they are cultivated to grow, ensuring that the values and priorities of today continue to sustain Jewish life for generations to come.

While many organizations serve those who walk through their doors, JPSA holds a broader mandate. We consider the entirety of the community—the engaged and the unaffiliated, the needs of today and those that are still emerging.

That is the meaning of giving through JPSA: it is not only an act of support, but an investment in the enduring vitality and future of Jewish life in Southern Arizona.



OUR **FOUR PILLARS OF IMPACT**

At Jewish Philanthropies of Southern Arizona, we understand Jewish life not as a collection of separate programs or moments, but as a dynamic, interconnected whole—shaped by shared values, sustained by philanthropy, and deeply rooted within the broader Tucson community. It is not defined by any single initiative, population, or point in time, but by the full tapestry of relationships, experiences, and shared purpose that sustain it.

Each year, JPSA, our donors, volunteers, and fundholders invest in and support the institutions, organizations, initiatives, and individuals who bring this community to life. We embrace a clear and enduring responsibility: if it is vital to Jewish life here, it is ours to help cultivate, to strengthen, and to sustain.

Our work is organized around four pillars—each one brought to life by the generosity, vision, and stories of the people who support it.

STRENGTHENING JEWISH LIFE.

Through education, leadership and philanthropic development, and a deep sense of belonging, JPSA fosters meaningful connections and enduring commitments that enrich our community today and help shape the next generation of leaders and philanthropists.

CARING FOR THOSE IN NEED.

We reach those too often overlooked—from Holocaust survivors and families in crisis to seniors, individuals with disabilities, and those facing the end of life alone. Serving as a vital safety net, we stand with the most vulnerable members of our community, offering support, dignity, and care when it is needed most.

BUILDING JEWISH RESILIENCE.

A resilient and secure community is the foundation upon which vibrant Jewish life depends. It is what enables every other aspect of our community to flourish. We invest deeply in communal security, cultivate strong partnerships with civic leaders and trusted allies, and confront the enduring reality that antisemitism is not a passing moment, but a defining challenge of our time. We are not standing on something already complete—we are actively building the strength, capacity, and unity required to meet this moment and those that lie ahead.

CONNECTING WITH ISRAEL & GLOBAL JEWRY.

Jewish life has always been shaped by a global sense of peoplehood—a family woven across continents and generations. We are committed to nurturing these connections: with Jewish communities around the world, across the United States, and especially with Israel. Through education, immersive experiences, and the work of the Weintraub Israel Center, we deepen understanding and strengthen bonds, helping our community remain connected to a story, a people, and a future far greater than any one of us.

These pillars are a framework. They overlap. They depend on each other. They are strengthened by generosity, sustained through thoughtful stewardship, and carried forward by individuals and families who choose to invest in Jewish life and the broader community.

The pages that follow share a glimpse of what this work looked like in 2025—not through programs alone, but through the stories of people whose philanthropy, collaboration, and foresight made it possible.



STRENGTHENING JEWISH LIFE

At Jewish Philanthropies of Southern Arizona, we honor a legacy of more than eighty years of meaningful impact in this community. With that legacy comes both perspective and responsibility: to see the full, evolving landscape of Jewish life in Southern Arizona, and to continue building the pathways through which individuals and families can find their place and experience a true sense of belonging. Jewish life does not sustain itself by chance. Every opportunity we create, every door we open, carries lasting significance.

The following examples reflect that commitment in action:

Cultivating Young Leadership.

Through initiatives such as the Ben Gurion Society, the Young Men's Group, Young Women's Cabinet, and the National Young Leadership Cabinet, we are shaping the next generation of community leadership. These programs create space for emerging leaders to deepen their connection to Jewish life, discover their capacity to lead, and step confidently into roles within JPSA and across the broader community.

Elevating Women's Philanthropy.

In 2025, Connections brought together 237 women. Lion of Judah donors continue to exemplify an extraordinary standard of philanthropic leadership. Through Momentum trips to Israel, women return with renewed purpose and deeper connection. Equally powerful is the mentorship between established and emerging leaders—an investment in continuity that strengthens the entire community.

Nurturing Jewish Identity from the Start.

We recognize that Jewish journeys begin in many different places. Not every child in Southern Arizona attends a Jewish day school, which makes programs like One Happy Camper all the more vital—opening the door to transformative Jewish summer experiences. Our inclusion services ensure that every child, regardless of ability, can access Jewish learning

and community. By meeting families where they are, we help ensure that Jewish identity can take root and flourish from the earliest years.

Building Bridges Beyond Our Community.

Southern Arizona's Jewish community is part of a larger, diverse region. Through initiatives like the Jewish-Latino Teen Coalition, JCRPAC (Jewish Community Relations and Public Affairs Council), and partnerships with organizations across the region, we actively cultivate relationships with our neighbors. This outward-looking approach reflects our belief that a strong Jewish community is one that both nurtures its own and engages meaningfully with the world around it.

Securing Jewish Life for the Future.

Sustaining a vibrant Jewish life requires both vision for today and responsibility for tomorrow, through building a Jewish tomorrow. Our Jewish Community Foundation strengthens Jewish life by helping ensure the long-term vitality of the institutions that anchor our community. This community-wide endowment initiative partners with 13 synagogues and Jewish agencies across Southern Arizona, providing education and guidance to build enduring resources for Jewish education, connection, and care. By investing in permanence and stability, the Foundation helps secure the future in which Jewish life can continue to flourish.



CARING FOR THOSE IN NEED

At Jewish Philanthropies of Southern Arizona, we understand that Jewish life encompasses not only those we encounter each day, but also those who remain unseen. Our responsibility extends beyond participation—it calls us to seek out those who are not yet connected, to anticipate their needs, and to respond with care before hardship becomes crisis. Caring for those in need is a core Jewish value; it is also a defining principle of our work. We hold ourselves accountable to it with intention and resolve.

Senior Transportation.

Access is connection. Through transportation to medical appointments, grocery stores, and community events, we ensure that older adults remain engaged in the rhythms of daily life. When mobility is lost, isolation often follows; by sustaining access, we preserve dignity, independence, and a vital connection to community.

Jewish Emergency Financial Assistance (JEFA).

In moments of financial instability, timing is everything. JEFA provides critical support—rent before eviction, utilities before shutoff, medical expenses beyond insurance coverage. Each request is considered with care and urgency, ensuring that individuals and families receive help when it can make the greatest difference.

Chaplaincy & Indigent Burial.

Jewish life is sacred at every stage, from its beginning through its end. Our chaplaincy and burial services reflect a profound commitment to dignity, presence, and care—especially in life’s most vulnerable moments. We believe every member of our community deserves to be supported in living, and honored in death, within the embrace of Jewish tradition.

Holocaust Survivor Support.

For the Holocaust survivors who remain in Southern Arizona, remembrance alone is not enough. These precious members of our community deserve sustained, compassionate care that honors both history and present needs. As a community, we carry a shared responsibility to ensure they are supported with dignity, respect, and unwavering attention.

Mitzvah Magic.

Holidays carry meaning. They also carry pressure. For eighteen years, Mitzvah Magic Circles have partnered with Jewish Family & Children’s Services to help local Jewish families facing hardship celebrate Rosh Hashanah, Chanukah, and Pesach with dignity. JFCS identifies the families. The families share their wish lists. And more than 200 Circle members across our community respond with gift cards, household essentials, and gifts for children. What began as a response to one financial crisis has endured because the need did not disappear. Over time, it has become one of our longest-running expressions of how we show up for one another. Personally. Consistently.

Connecting Care to Community Responsibility.

Behind every act of care is a relationship. Through JPSA our Foundation fundholders are invited into deeper understanding through site visits, lunch-and-learn conversations, and direct engagement with nonprofit leaders addressing pressing needs such as healthcare access and food insecurity in both the Jewish and broader community. By connecting fundholders to the realities shaping our region and to the organizations responding every day, JPSA helps ensure that compassion is informed and purposeful—so that care is not only provided, but sustained, and those doing this vital work have committed partners standing with them.



BUILDING JEWISH RESILIENCE

At Jewish Philanthropies of Southern Arizona, we recognize that a strong and vibrant Jewish community depends first and foremost on a fundamental sense of safety and security. Without it, the most essential expressions of Jewish life—sending children to school, gathering for Shabbat, entering communal spaces—become uncertain. In the aftermath of October 7, this reality came into sharper focus than ever before. It reinforced our responsibility not only to respond, but to actively safeguard the conditions that allow Jewish life to flourish across Southern Arizona.

Community Security.

We are committed to protecting Jewish institutions throughout the region—synagogues, schools, the Tucson Jewish Campus, and communal events of every kind. From weekly Shabbat services to major gatherings like the Israel Festival, our security efforts elevate systems, protocols, and strengthen partnerships with law enforcement so that Jewish life can be lived openly and confidently.

The Center for Jewish Resilience.

Established in response to October 7, the Center for Jewish Resilience represents a broader, more proactive approach to communal strength. It expands the definition of security beyond physical measures to include contemporary antisemitism education, advocacy, and coordination across institutions. At JPSA, we are not only responding to present challenges—we are building the infrastructure necessary to sustain resilience well into the future.

Southwest Institute.

As Tucson's first leadership initiative of its kind, the Southwest Institute equips emerging leaders and educators with the knowledge, tools, and perspective needed to navigate the complexities shaping Jewish life today. It reflects our commitment to preparing thoughtful, informed leadership grounded in resilience and responsibility.

Incident Reporting.

We have established a clear and accessible system for community members to report concerns and seek support. It is more than a mechanism—it is a promise: that there is always someone to listen, to respond, and to stand alongside those who need it. In moments of uncertainty, our community knows it has a place to turn.

“After October 7, we made a choice. We could close ranks, or we could double down on showing up. In schools. With educators. In interfaith spaces. At the legislature. The Center for Jewish Resilience is built on that choice. Because resilience is not a wall or a retreat inward. It is how a community stays visible, engaged, and connected to the people around it, especially at moments when stepping back would feel safer or easier.”

— CARINA BIEN-WILLNER, DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS, JPSA



CONNECTING WITH ISRAEL & GLOBAL JEWRY

The Jewish community of Southern Arizona is part of a much larger global story—one defined by connection across borders, generations, and shared history. Jewish life has always been rooted in a sense of extended family that spans continents, and we see ourselves as an integral part of that continuum. Our connection to Israel is central to that identity. It is not only a relationship of place, but of peoplehood, heritage, and shared destiny. Our role is to create meaningful pathways that allow individuals in our community to engage with Jewish life beyond Southern Arizona, deepening both personal and collective identity.

Shlichut.

Through our Israeli emissaries and partnership with JAFI (Jewish Agency For Israel), Israel becomes a lived and personal experience. Embedded within schools and community organizations, shlichim bring language, culture, and perspective into daily life. When a child encounters Israel through a relationship—through a person, a story, a shared moment—it transforms something distant into something deeply real and enduring.

The Weintraub Israel Center.

Serving as the central hub for Israel engagement, the Weintraub Israel Center coordinates a wide range of programs, including educational initiatives, community missions, cultural events, and strategic partnerships. Its purpose is both simple and profound: to sustain a vibrant, ongoing connection between our community and Israel in ways that are meaningful, accessible, and lasting.

Momentum.

Through immersive experiences in Israel, women raising Jewish children return with renewed perspective and a strengthened sense of identity. These journeys often spark lasting transformation—shaping how participants engage with their families, their communities, and their understanding of Jewish life.

Birthright Israel.

For many young American Jews, Birthright is the first time Israel stops being an idea and becomes a place they have walked. Through ten-day, fully funded trips, participants from Southern Arizona join peers from around the world to experience the country firsthand. In 2025, we extended that experience beyond the classic trip. JPSA's Weintraub Israel Center and Young Leadership Division organized a December service mission where a dozen participants worked alongside Israelis on rebuilding and recovery, turning solidarity into something they could do with their hands.

JAFI and JDC.

JAFI (The Jewish Agency for Israel) and the JDC (American Jewish Joint Distribution Committee) are the two primary overseas partners of the North American Jewish Federation system. Together, they represent the pillars of global Jewish philanthropy, rescue, and community-building.

FUNDING SNAPSHOT: WHERE YOUR DONATION GOES

JPSA's \$6.2 million in annual operations reflects a comprehensive and strategic investment across four core pillars—each essential to sustaining a vibrant, secure, and connected Jewish community in Southern Arizona.

Strengthening Jewish Life — 34% | \$2.13 million

We invest in the institutions and experiences that cultivate identity, connection, and leadership across generations. This includes support for JPSA's beneficiary agencies such as Tucson Hebrew Academy (THA), the Tucson Jewish Community Center (Tucson J), and the University of Arizona Hillel Foundation (Hillel), alongside transformative programs such as One Happy Camper and camp scholarships, the Jewish Education Inclusion Program, and the Jewish Latino Teen Coalition. We host bi-annual grant cycles and microgranting opportunities throughout the year for organizations including our local synagogues and the Tucson Jewish Free Loan. We foster the next generation of leaders through initiatives like Hava Tequila, the Ben Gurion Society, and our men's and women's leadership cabinets. Through Women's Philanthropy—Connections, Lion of Judah, and Momentum—we deepen engagement and inspire lasting commitment. Additional efforts, including Connect Jewish Tucson, and winter resident programming, ensure broad and meaningful community participation.

Building Jewish Resilience — 24% | \$1.50 million

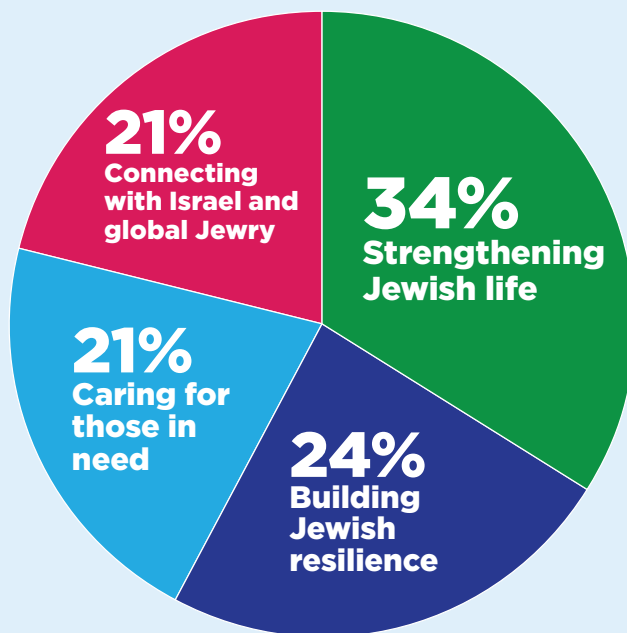
Ensuring the safety and strength of our community is a central priority. JPSA's Community Security Initiative safeguard institutions and communal spaces, while the Center for Jewish Resilience (CJR) advances a proactive approach to education, advocacy, and coordination. Through the Southwest Institute, we equip leaders with tools to navigate an increasingly complex environment. Incident reporting systems, security assessments, trainings, and briefings—alongside initiatives such as the Lakin Lecture Series on antisemitism, LiveSecure community security funds, and the Tepper Grant Funding for summer camp security—further reinforce our communal infrastructure. We also provide critical grant funding to local Jewish institutions to meet evolving security needs.

Caring for Those in Need — 21% | \$1.30 million

Rooted in the core value of communal responsibility, we provide essential services to those facing vulnerability. This includes Jewish Emergency Financial Assistance (JEFA), senior transportation and care, AgeWell Days, and community chaplaincy. We uphold dignity at every stage of life through indigent burial services, while programs such as the Homer Davis Project and Mitzvah Magic extend compassionate, hands-on support for school-aged children and families. Our work also encompasses refugee resettlement, migrant relief, and dedicated care for Holocaust survivors—ensuring that no member of our community is overlooked.

Connecting with Israel and Global Jewry — 21% | \$1.27 million

We strengthen the bonds between Southern Arizona and the global Jewish community, with Israel at the center of that connection. Through the Weintraub Israel Center and our Community Shaliach, we bring Israeli culture and perspective into everyday community life. JPSA expands access to transformative experiences through Birthright Israel and we celebrate shared identity through events like the Israel Festival. Our commitments extend globally through partnerships with the Jewish Agency for Israel and American Jewish Joint Distribution Committee. overseas grants, and emergency and relief funding—ensuring that our community remains both locally rooted and globally engaged.

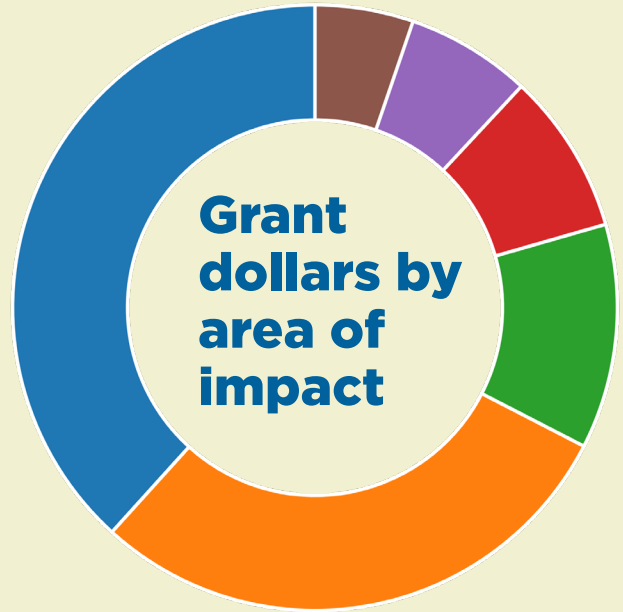


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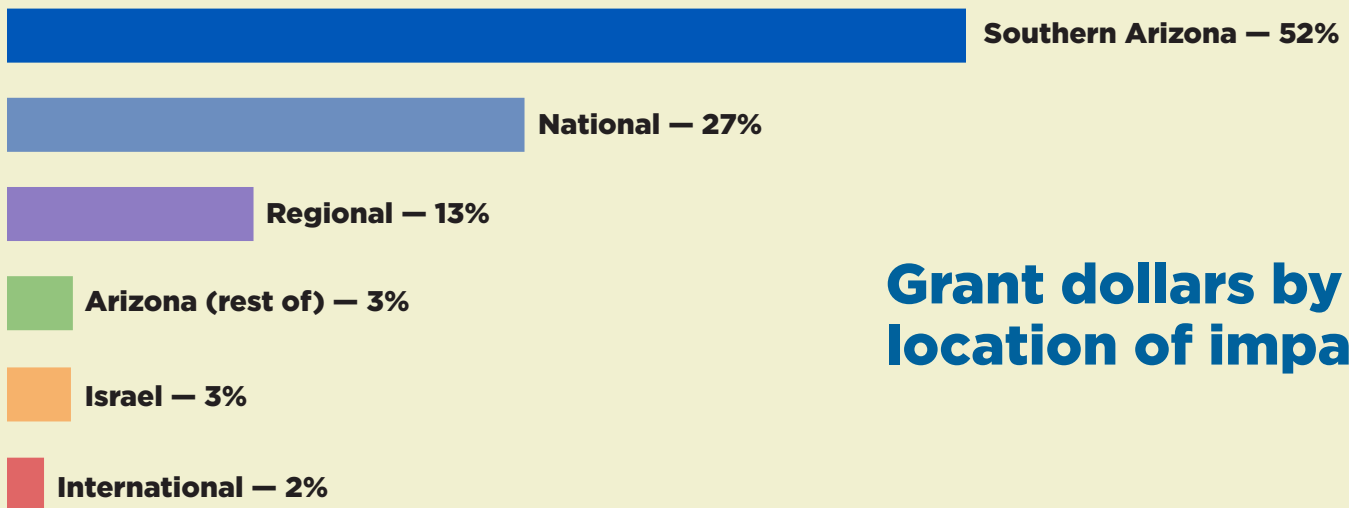
In 2025, the Foundation at JPSA distributed 1,458 grants totaling \$21,430,786. Of those, 647 grants supported the Jewish community, and 811 grants supported the broader community.

Grant Dollars by Area of Impact

- Jewish Community — 39%
 - Philanthropic* — 29%
 - Education — 12%
 - Other — 8%
 - Poverty, Hunger, & Homelessness — 7%
 - Arts & Culture — 5%
- Total — 100% | \$21,430,786 (1,458 grants)**



* "Philanthropic" includes grants to other charitable grant-making organizations whose missions span multiple areas of impact.



Grant dollars by location of impact

COMMUNITY ORGANIZATION FUNDS: SUSTAINING MISSION FOR THE LONG TERM

The organizations recognized here have chosen to partner with JPSA's Jewish Community Foundation to strengthen their missions today while planning responsibly for the future. These organizations benefit from expert guidance in endowment development, centralized investment management, and trusted stewardship and administrative support—allowing leaders to focus on impact rather than infrastructure. While their missions vary, these funds share a common purpose: ensuring the long term health, stability, and vitality of the Jewish and broader community.

America-Israel Friendship League Endowment Fund

Amphitheater Public Schools Foundation, Inc.

Arizona Diaper Bank – Tucson Endowment Fund

Arizona Youth Partnership Custodial FundMJ

Beth Shalom Temple Center Custodial Fund

Children's Advocacy Center Endowment Fund

Congregation Anshei Israel

Congregation Anshei Israel Education Endowment Fund

Congregation Anshei Israel Endowment Fund

Congregation Bet Shalom

Bet Shalom Endowment Fund to Meet Tomorrow's Needs

Congregation Chaverim

Congregation Chaverim Endowment Fund

The Drawing Studio Endowment Fund

El Rio Center Foundation Custodial Fund

The Gregory School Endowment Fund

Interfaith Community Services Custodial Fund

Invisible Theatre

Jewish Community Foundation of Greater Prescott

Jewish Community Foundation of New Mexico

Jewish Family & Children's Services

Jewish Family & Children's Services of Southern Arizona
Endowment Fund

Jewish Family & Children's Services of Southern Arizona Fund

Kol Ami Synagogue

Kol Ami Endowment Fund

Kol Ami Special Reserve Fund

Kol Ami Synagogue/Congregation Or Chadash Legacy
Endowment Fund

League of Women Voters of Greater Tucson Endowment Fund

Literacy Connects Legacy Fund

Mobile Meals of Southern Arizona Endowment Fund

Our Family Services

Our Family Services Endowment Fund

Roots & Roads Community Hospice Foundation Endowment

Second Street Children's School

Second Street Children's School Custodial Fund

Second Street Children's School Endowment Fund

Sickle Cell Foundation of Arizona Endowment Fund

Southern Arizona AIDS Foundation

SAAF Endowment Fund for the Future

The SAAF Thornhill Lopez Center on 4th Custodial Fund

Step Up to Justice Custodial Fund

Tucson Fire Foundation Endowment Fund

Tucson Hebrew Academy

L'Dor v'Dor Endowment for Tucson Hebrew Academy

Tucson Hebrew Academy Capital Fund

Tucson Jewish Community Center

Tucson Jewish Community Center Endowment Funds

Tucson Jewish Community Center Sculpture Garden Fund

The Tucson Free Loan Fund

Tucson Jewish Museum and Holocaust Center

Building Preservation Fund for the Jewish History Museum

Jewish History Museum and Holocaust History Center

Legacy Endowment Fund

Tucson Jewish Museum and Holocaust Center Custodial
Fund

Tucson Juneteenth Festival Committee

Juneteenth Festival Legacy Endowment

Tu Nidito Children and Family Services Endowment Fund

University of Arizona Hillel

University of Arizona Hillel Foundation Endowment

UA Hillel Reserve Fund

Youth On Their Own

Jewish Philanthropies of Southern Arizona Funds:

Jewish Community Foundation of Southern Arizona

JCF Community Impact Fund

JCF Emerging and Emergency Jewish Needs Fund

JCF Endowment for Jewish Elderly and Disabled

JCF Israel Discovery Fund

JCF Israel Scholarship Fund for Civic Leaders

PJ Library Community Endowment

Jewish Federation of Southern Arizona

Community Fund to Support Jewish Elderly and Disabled

Jewish Elderly and Disabled Fund

Jewish Federation of Southern Arizona Endowment Fund

JFSA/ACJS Community Builders Fund

JFSA Council House Fund

JCRC Interfaith Mission Fund

JCRC Social Justice Fund

JFSA Memorial Campaign Endowment

Every effort is made to ensure the accuracy of these fund lists, which cover the period from January 1 to December 31, 2025. Some funds have been omitted at the donor's request for anonymity. We apologize if we inadvertently omitted your fund name; please let us know so that we may correct it in the future.

OUR PARTNERS IN COMMUNITY

JPSA's Jewish Community Foundation is proud to work with organizations across the Southern Arizona community, supporting the agencies, synagogues, schools, cultural institutions, and nonprofit partners that help our region thrive.

Amphitheater Public Schools Foundation, Inc.

Arizona Diaper Bank – Tucson

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Step Up to Justice

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Tucson Jewish Museum and Holocaust Center

Tucson Juneteenth Festival Committee

Tu Nidito Children and Family Services

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Youth On Their Own

ONE VOICE, MANY CONNECTIONS

It begins with one voice—a voice that knows how to bring people together.

At 46, Josh Hurand faced a terminal cancer diagnosis. In that moment, past, present, and future converged. What remained most clear was not fear, but purpose: How do you honor each day while holding hopes for your family and community? You lean into what matters most. You connect.

Josh's love of poetry, creativity, and therapeutic work became the foundation of the Hurand Connection Fund—a donor advised fund created to carry forward his belief that art and human connection can mend what feels broken.

Healing the world—tikkun olam—often begins with small acts of presence and compassion. In partnership with the University of Arizona Poetry Center, the Fund brought that spirit to life through Pick Me Up Poetry—inviting people to experience a poem or create one of their own.

Through poetry, presence, and intention, Josh's vision continues to strengthen connection across our community.



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