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A Message from Our Leadership

From strength to strength. This is the prevailing theme of JDC's work in a year that tested us all. Your generous support powered us through an unprecedented time — an ongoing pandemic, economic tumult, social unrest, and a heartbreaking loss of lives.

We were a safeguard to hundreds of thousands of people around the world, a champion of Jewish life, and a bulwark against crisis. This was possible because at JDC's core are passionate people like you, dedicated to putting the value of global Jewish responsibility into action.

You will learn in these pages how we fulfilled that commitment through *arevut*, mutual responsibility, and *tikkun olam*, repair of a broken world. That effort spanned more than 70 countries, including Israel, and hundreds of local Jewish communities worldwide.

Our mission — saving Jewish lives and building Jewish life — was put to the test at the outset of COVID-19. We therefore had to responsibly address the challenges faced by many nonprofits. In doing so, we ensured our work continued without missing a beat; we innovated to new realities; and with additional support, we addressed emerging needs.

On the ground, JDC's impact included:

- sustaining our neediest clients, including the uninterrupted provision of food, medicine, and homecare to 80,000+ poor Jewish elderly in the former Soviet Union;
- responding to a security crisis impacting millions in Israel, a country already taxed by the pandemic, and a devastating coronavirus surge in India;
- aiding scores of struggling Jewish families hard-hit by the pandemic's economic fallout in Europe, Latin America, and North Africa; and
- adapting Jewish life and service to new virtual platforms, like the Cuban Jewish community's use of WhatsApp for Hebrew school programs and JDC Entwine's remote deployment of hundreds of volunteers in global locations.

These responses reflected the power of legacy organizations like JDC. We leveraged our vast reach, boots on the ground, and historic experience with our entrepreneurial spirit and ability to turn on a dime. And, as many parts of the world still struggle with the coronavirus' long trajectory, JDC will continue to be there to offer solutions, know-how, lifesaving support, and tools for fostering Jewish leadership and communities offering knowledge, meaning, and a sense of belonging.

We also deeply appreciate the generous support we receive from our partners at Jewish Federations across North America through cooperation with JFNA and UIA Canada; the Claims Conference; the Maurice and Vivienne Wohl Charitable Foundation; the Harry and Jeanette Weinberg Foundation; the Ronald S. Lauder Foundation; Charles and Lynn Schusterman Family Philanthropies; the Genesis Philanthropy Group; World Jewish Relief (UK); the Jack Buncher Trust; the International Fellowship of Christians and Jews; and other key philanthropic partners. Our esteemed Board of Directors and peerless global staff remain bedrocks of JDC's ability to carry out our mission.

Years ago, a blind, homebound, and poverty-stricken JDC client referred to us as "the sunshine in my window." These powerful words remind us of our essential role in the world. We not only kindle the light of hope, but we also carry it forward to illuminate the path to a better tomorrow.

Mark B. Sisisky
President

Ariel Zwang
CEO

Thank you for putting Jewish values into action when the world needed it most.

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For Isolated Elderly Jews, Bridging the Digital Divide

Born on a packed and frigid train as she and her parents fled the Nazis and sought safety in faraway Uzbekistan, Talla Kaliujnaya knows she has technology to thank for saving her life.

She's sure she would have frozen to death if the train's compassionate and quick-thinking conductor hadn't moved her and her mother to the car that held the furnace — warm enough to keep a newborn safe.

Now, 79 years later, Kaliujnaya has technology to thank once more. As one of the first JDC beneficiaries in the former Soviet Union (FSU) to receive a JOINTECH smartphone specially designed for the elderly, she's stayed connected to her Jewish community even during the COVID-19 pandemic. →

"JOINTECH is a window to the world for me. Ever since my homecare worker and a local volunteer taught me how to use my smartphone, I have participated in every possible program," said Kaliujnaya, a retired accountant who lives alone in Chișinău, Moldova. "I especially appreciate exercise therapy classes and lectures about Jewish culture and traditions. They help me feel like my life is bigger than just my little apartment."

Kaliujnaya is one of hundreds of JDC clients across the FSU who have received the special smartphones — optimized to be simpler to use for the elderly and even offering streamlined versions of popular apps like WhatsApp and Zoom.

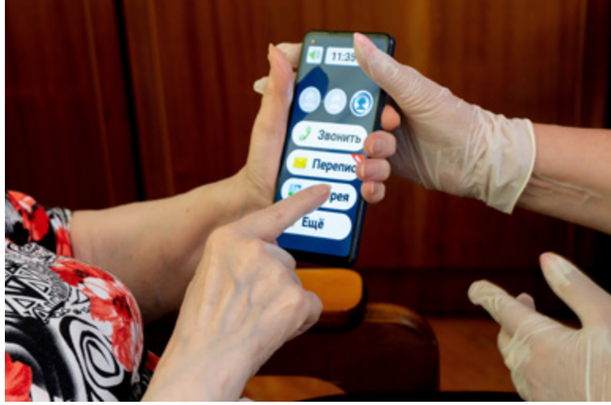
During the pandemic, the new devices — along with ongoing support from volunteers to help clients who already had computers, tablets, and other tools learn how to use them — have connected isolated elderly Jews with virtual programming from JDC-supported Hesed social welfare centers: classes and lectures, Shabbat services, holiday celebrations, and more.

JOINTECH also allows Hesed social welfare center coordinators to remotely monitor the care a client is receiving and provides a platform for virtual onboarding and training of homecare workers.

Though the program is still being scaled, JOINTECH hopes to reach a significant portion of JDC's clients by 2025, said Pini Miretski, JDC's deputy director of planning and program development in the FSU.

"We've always ensured that our clients have the basics they need to survive — food, medicine, and essentials like that," he said. "But now we're offering community connection even to those who are homebound, bedridden, or living in very remote locations. We're giving them something more than just survival, and that makes me proud."

"LONELINESS HAS THE POTENTIAL TO BEFALL ALL ELDERLY PEOPLE, BUT JOINTECH HELPS HER REALIZE SHE'S NOT ALONE."



Eleonora Leoshkevich, the head of the day center at Chișinău's Hesed, said it's been moving to see how clients have begun to structure their days around the online offerings.

"Some of our community members used to stay closed up in their apartments for months at a time, but now, thanks to JOINTECH, they've become part of society once again," she said. "The sparkle in their eyes has come back. Women wear makeup and do their hair, and men dress up and wear ties. Our virtual programming has become a special event in their lives — a reason to get out of bed in the morning."

For Kaliujnaya, the smartphone also kept her in touch with Boris Gamer, a 39-year-old nurse and community volunteer who visited her several times a month before the pandemic. Now, despite lockdown restrictions that have prevented in-person meetings, the pair chat often on Skype.

"Talla never gets discouraged or complains. She meets even the most terrible things with a smile," Gamer said. "Loneliness has the potential to befall all elderly people, but JOINTECH helps her realize she's not alone. It's her salvation, allowing her to communicate with the outside world."

As for Kaliujnaya, she considers herself lucky to be part of a Jewish community that innovates even during unprecedented times.

"With my health problems and my tiny pension, I know I'd hardly be able to cope on my own — and the pandemic just made everything more challenging," she said. "I'm so thankful for JOINTECH and for all the other support I receive. Attention, warmth, sincerity, and genuine care … that's what JDC means to me."

ISRAEL

Training Israel's Workers to Meet Tomorrow's Challenges

A self-described "digital dinosaur," Roee Roitman knew he needed to learn new skills if he hoped to advance in his career.

Something had to give: He'd worked the same position — warehouse operator — at the Yeruham Automation Plant, which produces robotic products, compressors, pistons, and other industrial items in the southern Israeli town, since joining the company in 2015.

But along with the uncertainty and economic challenges of the COVID-19 pandemic came an opportunity for Roitman — the chance to join JDC's "Skill Up" initiative, which offers Israeli workers skills training and professional development courses. →

"I came back from these sessions inspired to keep learning and improving," Roitman said. "I suddenly understood that there was no end to the possibilities."

More than 20,000 Israelis like Roitman benefited from JDC's employment initiatives in 2020 — programs that were especially impactful for families facing financial hardship due to the pandemic.

"COVID-19 impacted all parts of Israeli society and its economy, but the most vulnerable were hit hardest. Low-wage and unskilled laborers were the first to lose their jobs and the last to return to work," said Dr. Sigal Shelach, executive director of JDC's Israel operations. "With that in mind, we've developed a variety of solutions for Israelis to stay relevant through the rapid changes in the labor market and make a decent living."

Through Skill Up, Roitman gained computer know-how that not only boosted his job performance, helping him process merchandise more quickly, but also improved his morale and personal outlook. Across Israel, 65 percent of Skill Up participants have received salary increases, and more than half have been promoted.

"I made fewer mistakes. I was pleasing my employers more, which gave me a real sense of accomplishment," Roitman said. "These good vibes filtered down from the workplace to the home."

JDC's employment programs help further our central objective in Israel: boosting the quality of life for the most vulnerable Israelis, fostering equal opportunity for populations on the margins, and narrowing socioeconomic gaps in Israeli society.

"WE'RE MAKING SURE ISRAEL'S MOST VULNERABLE POPULATIONS ARE NOT LEFT BEHIND."

"Whether it's through employment, social mobility, or how we address any of our strategic directions through national-scale programs, we're making sure Israel's most vulnerable populations are not left behind," Shelach said.

JDC doesn't only boost the skills of employees already in the workplace. Programs like Yated, launched in 2017, reached more than 33,000 young Israelis in 2020. The national Yated network helped ease disadvantaged young adults in their transition into the job market or postsecondary education, as well as helping to address financial or emotional needs.

That's a story Zadok Zigdon, 24, knows well.

A graduate of an ultra-Orthodox yeshiva, he struggled to find his place after getting discharged from the IDF after an injury. Support from JDC helped him complete his high-school diploma and set him on a path toward his current engineering studies and job as a sales representative at a telecommunications firm.

"I'm not used to receiving gifts like this. It doesn't happen to me," he said. "Even before the pandemic, I always had to fight. With this help, I finally had the opportunity to invest in myself."

Stories like Zigdon's prove how valuable JDC's interventions have been in these turbulent times, Shelach said.

"In a year as challenging as the one we all faced," she said, "it was up to us at JDC to turn the risks into opportunities for all Israelis."

As for Roitman, he's preparing for a second Skill Up training — a course in warehouse and inventory management.

"My first course helped me discover a whole new world that expanded my horizons," he said. "Now I'm motivated to keep learning new things and continuing to develop my career."

LATIN AMERICA

Supporting Argentina's At-Risk Jewish Communities

Twenty years ago, Sandra Werner and her family were living comfortably in Argentina when the country suddenly experienced an historic economic collapse, causing her business to falter and her husband to lose his job.

In a flash, they went from secure middle class to struggling to pay their bills and afford basic necessities such as food, clothing, and medicine.

That's when Sandra reached out to the Jewish Community of Cordoba, a city located 500 miles northwest of Buenos Aires, which was part of the welfare network set up by JDC and local partners to help the Argentine Jewish community, providing them with medical care, food boxes and vouchers, and giving Werner the tools she needed to get back on her feet. →

JDC continues to help the most vulnerable Jewish populations in Latin America through direct assistance programs, while also working with local organizations to build and strengthen their own capacities.

Two decades after her hour of need, Werner is now the president of the Jewish welfare organization in Cordoba, home to Argentina's second-largest Jewish population.

"I can't stress how important that help was," she said. "Now that I am president, I realize the kind of support JDC provides is absolutely essential."

And when the COVID-19 pandemic exacerbated an already tenuous economic situation for the country, JDC jumped into action.

Along with our local partners — the Tzedaka Foundation, AMIA-the Buenos Aires Kehilah, and the Chabad Foundation — JDC launched a program to address the emerging needs of newly poor families, covering food, medicine, utilities, and rent payments to people facing pandemic-related financial challenges and who had never previously sought assistance from the Jewish community.

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"We didn't know if this was going to be 2001 all over again — if it would be better, if it would be worse," said Sergio Widder, JDC's regional director for Latin America. "As the situation unfolded, we came to understand the unique nature of this pandemic and the specific challenges that arose from it, and we quickly mobilized and worked with our partners to meet those needs."

The JDC network helps families struggling with high inflation and increasing rates of unemployment, challenges that echo the devastation of 2001-2003.

Living in Mendoza with his wife and two young children, 39-year-old Maximiliano Leiva and his family struggled to make ends meet when the pandemic caused him to lose his job in the hospitality industry. The cost of daily living expenses for his young family soon became unmanageable as they quickly accumulated debt and their future became uncertain.

"The worst part was not knowing what will happen next," he said. "Things were hard and what was the hardest — what pained me the most — was not knowing how long this situation would continue."

Today, the network provides humanitarian support to about 1,000 Jewish families in Argentina — 600 in Buenos Aires and about 400 living in smaller communities like Leiva's. In an effort to destigmatize welfare assistance, many families were reached through a partnership with local day schools, leading to a 40 percent increase in participation.

"We needed to meet them in a place where they felt comfortable," Widder said.

And for Argentine Jews like Leiva, the impact of the assistance can't be overstated.

"The pandemic wasn't the start of our troubles — but it definitely pushed us over the edge," he said. "I don't like to think about how we'd get by without the welfare assistance. It's really a huge help for us."

CRISIS RESPONSE

Mobilizing Jewish Values in India's COVID-19 Catastrophe

By spring 2021, the pandemic in India was surging — with COVID-19 cases rapidly rising to unforeseen levels and taxing an already-strained healthcare system in what soon became the world's most serious public health crisis.

But JDC's response was just as immediate: Leveraging our longtime partnership with India's Self-Employed Women's Association (SEWA), JDC quickly began equipping rural women with health kits containing thermometers, oximeters, masks, and other crucial medical supplies.

JDC and SEWA also worked to train female village leaders in COVID-19 prevention and care — public health information that, before long, reached over 20,000 people in more than 20 villages in the northwestern Indian state of Gujarat. →

"Before this, we were raising awareness, but there was a limit to what we could do, since our residents weren't able to go to the doctor," said Jashodaben Shrimali, a SEWA grassroots leader in the city of Ahmedabad. "But since JDC partnered with us on these kits, we've been able to reach the most vulnerable people and check their temperature and oxygen levels."

The rapid response is part of JDC's commitment to empowering vulnerable women worldwide — an impactful intervention made possible after more than 50 years of working with both the Indian Jewish community and secular organizations like SEWA, said Avital Sandler-Loeff, executive director of the JDC division overseeing disaster response and international development.

"Our initiatives address the needs of the most vulnerable, especially those often overlooked: women, children, and people with disabilities living in extreme poverty," she said.

For our Indian partners at SEWA, support from JDC meant they had the resources needed to care for their neighbors amidst the surge.

In addition to distributing vital public health information, the health kits — which include items made by members of SEWA's health and handicrafts cooperatives — also provide a livelihood and economic security to rural women, said Mirai Chatterjee, the chairperson of the SEWA Cooperative Federation.

"JDC has always been collaborative and cooperative, and during this crisis, JDC was not only the first to act, but also took time to understand local challenges and create programs that worked for and with informal women workers," she said. "The courage, strength, and resilience of our members is what gives us hope for the future."

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Assessing emerging crises on the ground, JDC also brought Israeli technology to India to solve two critical medical needs — a lack of ventilators in overburdened hospitals and a shortage of doctors in rural intensive-care units.

"We deploy the best of Israeli innovation wherever possible," Sandler-Loeff said. "Since these ventilators are battery-powered and can move easily between hospital departments, they're especially valuable. I'm proud we were able to assemble them in Israel, airlift them to India, and put them to use saving lives in hospitals — all in less than ten days, start to finish."

JDC is also leveraging telemedicine technology to help Indian doctors remotely monitor ICU patients. With this tool, doctors are able to assess 10 hospital beds from anywhere in the country with just one camera — ensuring that, despite physical distance and a ballooning patient caseload, medical professionals located thousands of miles away could efficiently administer care and communicate with patients.

These programs will contribute to a stronger and more durable healthcare system in India's poorest regions, Sandler-Loeff said.

For those on the front lines, the relationship with JDC is an invaluable resource — both during the crisis and as they continue to work toward the sustainable development of India's rural healthcare infrastructure.

"Through JDC, we've been able to help others," said Shrimali, the grassroots SEWA leader, "and I'm grateful we can."

In Tunisia, Opening a World of Opportunities for Girls

Just after sundown, five teenage girls sat on the school's front steps, using iPhone flashlights to illuminate their history textbooks so they could study for an upcoming exam.

For Alite Sabban, the principal of the JDC-supported Kanfei Yonah all-girls school in the ancient and traditional Jewish community of Djerba, this simple scene is proof her hard work over 14 years is paying off.

"It wasn't like this when I was their age. Before Kanfei Yonah, girls here could expect to do domestic work at home or perhaps become kindergarten teachers," Sabban said. "Now, I have a twelfth-grade class so committed to their studies they threaten to bring mattresses and sleep at the school." →

"This is the first moment where we have a critical mass of young women beginning to think about the wide range of possible futures available to them," she continued.

What might seem commonplace elsewhere is a quiet revolution for the estimated 1,200 Jews who call this southeastern Tunisian island home.

Djerba has a long tradition of girls' education, dating back to the pioneering Torah V'Hinuch (Torah and Education) model spearheaded by the late David Kidouchim. Sabban's goal is to take that strong foundation and deepen it — when she was growing up, girls were in school for just a few hours each day, but with Kanfei Yonah, she's committed to "flipping the trend," offering a full-day program through high school.

"We're proud of providing a holistic education to the girls, so they can write their own stories and choose their own paths," she said. "All of us — students, teachers, administrators, and our partners at JDC — share that clarity of purpose."

During the COVID-19 pandemic, the school continued to be a focal point for Djerba's Jewish community, with Kanfei Yonah teachers keeping in touch with students and distributing educational worksheets even when the school's doors were closed.

Alona Tsaida, a 10th-grade student at the school, said she "can't shine without Kanfei Yonah," a Hebrew phrase that means "doves' wings" and stems from a Talmudic story about the courage to be publicly Jewish.

"I see a real future now, whether that's studying or working," she said. "Kanfei Yonah is giving me the tools I need to follow my passions and help my family and community."

As more and more young women begin to graduate, Sabban said she's exploring continuing education for her alumnae in fields like information technology, English, and other "sophisticated work."

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JDC has invested in Djerba since the 1950s, and for over a decade, JDC has funded an educational consultant from Israel to visit the island, train its teachers, and partner with Sabban and others on developing a strong and innovative school that functions professionally and empowers its staff and student body.

"If you don't invest in human infrastructure, then a community has zero chance of sustainability," said Sam Amiel, the organization's Tunisia country director. "Kanfei Yonah, and all of our work in small remnant Jewish communities, is a major platform for change. This is where leaders like Alite will take their communities to the next level, introducing not only things like foreign languages and computers, but larger ideas like equality and self-fulfillment for women."

In addition to its work with Kanfei Yonah, JDC also supports more than 50 families each month through its COVID-19 humanitarian relief fund for the new poor — individuals never previously on community welfare rolls facing difficult financial circumstances due to the pandemic.

Sabban said JDC's support is essential for realizing her vision for Kanfei Yonah and ensuring it's "not just a dream but active and alive."

"JDC is a shoulder to lean on. It's a lot more than just money — it's a reminder that our community is part of world Jewry," she said. "And Kanfei Yonah is not just a school. It's a community institution whose goal is to improve the lives of girls and women younger than me but my parents' age as well. It's holy work, and we will remain tough, determined, and never give up."

Coming Together to Build Hungary's Jewish Future

When COVID-19 came to Budapest, Bence Tordai knew JDC's Mozaik Hub — where he serves as manager — was poised to respond to the needs of Hungary's Jewish community in a meaningful way.

Because the Hub had spent years nurturing grassroots initiatives and building connections with legacy institutions in the Hungarian capital, Tordai and his team — working in partnership with other local stakeholders — were able to quickly develop the 2020 Community Platform, a framework that brought together 38 organizations to assist the most vulnerable.

Judit Futó, a clinical psychologist and Community Platform member, used the tool as she worked to address mental health issues for Budapest's Jews → during the early days of the pandemic, when the city was plunged into social isolation, fear, and disrupted routines.

"It came at just the right time and showcased the power of unity and action," she said. "Something had to be done, and everyone in our community contributed what they could do best. It was an honor, and a heartwarming experience, to collaborate in such a well-organized and attentive way that was so in line with Jewish values."

For Tordai, Mozaik's program manager and a member of the team since its launch in 2015, the crisis was proof that the hard work of running this community incubator — offering professional development, coworking space, and training on everything from volunteer management to strategic planning — had paid off.

"The pandemic showed us that a crisis can spark innovation and cooperation," Tordai said. "This scale of collaboration was unprecedented in Hungary's recent Jewish history."

The Hub's mission is to cultivate a network of Hungarian Jewish NGOs, ultimately increasing the capacity of new and existing initiatives and encouraging an entrepreneurial spirit in this Jewish community of 100-120,000, the largest in Central and Eastern Europe.

One key component of Mozaik's strategy is to incubate what it refers to as "Hub-Ups," local startups that address social issues as diverse as Holocaust education and fostering healthy child development. As Hub members, these emerging organizations have access to seminars, professional mentorship, and more.

"I'm so grateful for our involvement with JDC, and moving to Mozaik's coworking space has allowed us to collaborate with other NGOs in our field," said Sara Pazstor, CEO of Jamba Hungary, a "Hub-Up" social enterprise that connects people with disabilities to employment opportunities. "The coaching we receive also supports us as we work to establish a conscious, transparent, and interconnected strategy and stimulates our thinking in an inspiring way."

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Jamba is also a recipient of a JDC Tikkun in Action grant, which the organization provides to support Jewish social entrepreneurs around the world who want to have an impact on their wider community.

Despite the challenges of the pandemic, Mozaik also executed a 2020 move to a dynamic new space: the historic Rumbach Synagogue in the heart of Budapest's Jewish Quarter.

The move itself is an example of the culture of collaboration that the Hub seeks to foster, said Mircea Cernov, JDC's country director in Hungary — the Hungarian government provided financial support for the Rumbach renovation, and the Hub's relocation was made possible by a strategic partnership between JDC and the local Hungarian Jewish federation, MAZSIHISZ.

"Rumbach is a symbol for a new model of community, a vision of Hungary's Jewish future that draws on its rich, diverse past," Cernov said. "In this historic space, Jewish tradition, culture, and 21st-century innovation are seamlessly integrated."

For Tordai, the new space means Mozaik has the tools it needs to realize its goals of catalyzing a bright new chapter for Hungary's Jews.

"The success of our work is mirrored in the success of the Hub's member organizations," said Tordai. "In this beautiful building, we have more opportunities to cooperate between different key players in the community. Moving forward, this will be so important as we plan for a post-COVID world."

Pioneering Volunteerism Across Three Generations

For Anya Pshenichnaya, volunteering in the Jewish community of the southern Ukrainian city of Kherson is a family affair.

"Each generation has something to teach us," said the 48-year-old mother of three, who lives about 125 miles east of Odessa. "My mom taught me the importance of remembering my roots and supporting one another, and my daughter has helped me to realize how important it is to enjoy each day. When we volunteer, we all learn together."

Pshenichnaya and her family are one of nine intergenerational volunteer families at JDC's volunteer center in Kherson — along with scores more across Ukraine and throughout the former Soviet Union (FSU). →

A dedicated volunteer for more than a decade, Pshenichnaya runs educational programming for young community members and teaches online fitness classes for homebound seniors. Her 12-year-old daughter is a member of Kherson's Atzlaha teen club and assists with children's events, and her 73-year-old mother uses her JDC-provided tablet to teach online "Babushka's Recipes" cooking classes for other clients of Kherson's JDC-supported Hesed Shmuel social welfare center.

"When my mom was my age, she never could have imagined how rich Jewish life here would become, and my own daughter's Jewish identity is so much more multifaceted than mine was as a young girl during Soviet times," Pshenichnaya said. "Each generation takes us one step forward, and through volunteering, it's now my family's turn."

In 2020 alone, 6,900 people volunteered each month at 57 JDC volunteer centers across the FSU, and their initiatives reached more than 51,000 beneficiaries — an increase of more than 67 percent from the previous year.

Tanya Leshchenko, the volunteer coordinator at the Kherson Hesed, said Pshenichnaya's family epitomizes what she and her team are trying to build.

"Though community members have been giving their time to help their neighbors for years, Anya came to us when there was no volunteer center as such. She became our first young Hesed volunteer and jumped into running activities for little kids. She was always ready to say yes and take on more responsibility," Leshchenko said. "Now that we have a strong volunteer center, her family serves as an example of how we can make an impact across the generations when people give back through the Jewish community."

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During the pandemic, volunteering offered a chance for Kherson's Jews to showcase their creativity and counteract the despair and isolation of Ukraine's COVID-19 lockdowns, Pshenichnaya said.

"I think my family was on the vanguard of offering programs to community members online, and thanks to these initiatives, we found a silver lining during the pandemic, launching new ideas we hadn't thought of before, " Pshenichnaya said. "I was happy my family could make a difference for so many others, and I was proud to see my daughter help younger kids and to see my mom feel so useful."

Leshchenko said she hopes family volunteerism in Kherson and across the FSU will continue to grow. Her team has placed a special emphasis on intergenerational stories like Pshenichnaya's, a focus born from the realization that each age group has something unique to offer.

"The pandemic didn't only present challenges for us — it's been an opportunity, too. So many of our programs not only kept going but grew," she said. "Our volunteers keep surprising me, and it makes me proud and hopeful for a strong Jewish future here."

Pshenichnaya's mother, Elena Onishchenko, a retired chemist, is pleasantly surprised, too — for a different reason.

"When I was young, we couldn't discuss Jewish culture and traditions so openly, but then the Soviet Union collapsed and JDC came," she said. "Everything's different now, and I'm so lucky to have a role in that story."

ENTWINE

Meeting the Moment, Young Professionals Give Back

At first glance, you might have mistaken it for a dinner party — six young Bay Area Jews coming together for lively conversation, sharing, and good food.

But there was a deeper meaning: a discussion about values and the importance of philanthropic giving that ended with the group examining charities in need of support. The evening, entirely virtual, was one of JDC Entwine's Giving Circles — opportunities to gather and pool charitable contributions, deciding together on a meaningful cause to apply their collective funds.

These events are powerful tools for building community and strengthening personal, professional, and philanthropic networks. →

And they were a key Entwine touchpoint during 2020, as the COVID-19 pandemic halted in-person get-togethers. Throughout the year, the virtual Giving Circles drew Entwine alumni from Los Angeles to Boston and Israel to England. Despite their distance, participants leveraged a matching gift from JDC Board Members and ultimately raised over $20,000 in the last year.

Marit Doshi, a Community Representative from the Bay Area, was skeptical at first about the effectiveness of virtual philanthropy — "I'm an in-person kind of person," she explained — but decided to organize her own three-part virtual Giving Circle series a few months into the pandemic.

"The impact was something I never would have imagined," she said. "Unlike in-person, people were willing — and able — to attend three separate virtual events, and with that, our mission and discussions were kept top of mind for longer, spanning the three weeks when they took place."

Though Entwine has historically used offline gatherings and travel to connect with young Jews, it quickly pivoted to virtual programming during the pandemic, offering online experiences like cooking classes, book clubs, Giving Circles, and Zoom trips.

"It was important that we figure out a way to maintain the connections we had already built and continue to cultivate and engage — even from a distance," said Andrew Belinfante, Entwine's Director of Engagement.

But more than 8,000 miles from Doshi's Bay Area apartment, there was one in-person opportunity Entwine couldn't pass up.

When the Abraham Accords were signed in Sept. 2020, normalizing relations between Israel and the United Arab Emirates, the Dubai Jewish community was given a unique opening. After years of meeting in members' homes and other private locations, the local Jewish community was now able to proudly come together — in public — to celebrate holidays and events.

"IT WAS IMPORTANT THAT WE FIGURE OUT A WAY TO MAINTAIN THE CONNECTIONS WE HAD ALREADY BUILT AND CONTINUE TO CULTIVATE AND ENGAGE."

Reva Gorelick, Entwine's 2020 Global Jewish Service Corps Fellow, arrived in Dubai four months later with a simple but profound goal: meet the moment, and strengthen cultural, social, and educational programming alongside local leaders of this largely expat community.

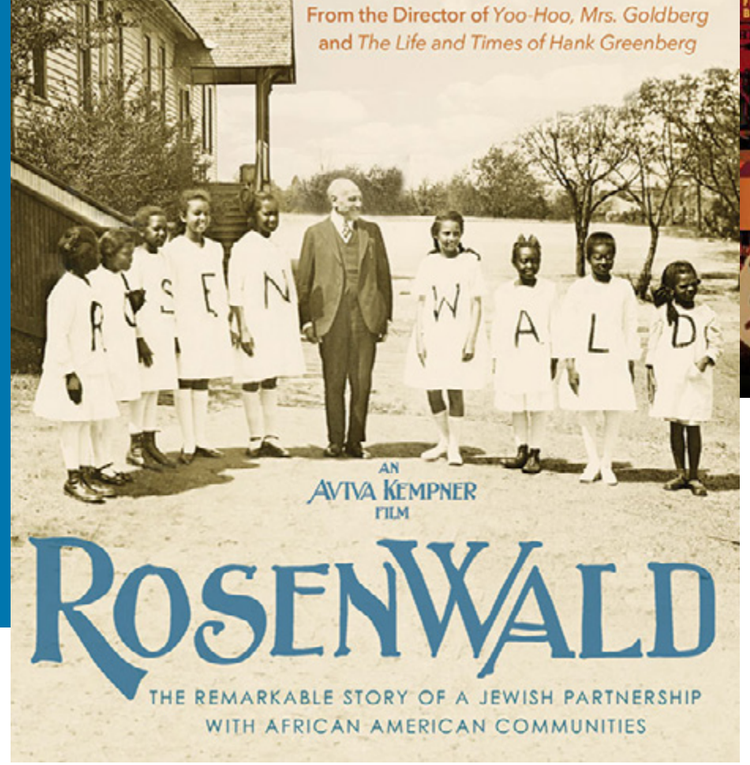
As much of the world remained in lockdown and with international travel inaccessible, Gorelick threw herself into life in Dubai, working hard to secure locations to host events for this Jewish community long hungry for in-person gatherings.

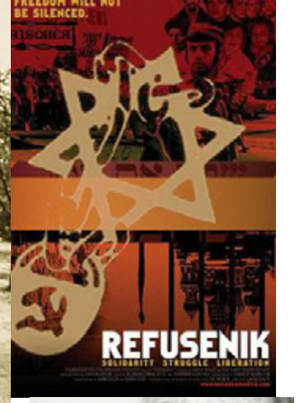
Her efforts culminated in a previously unimaginable sight: 150 Dubai Jews gathered together in a hotel ballroom for a Passover seder.

"Talk about a 'pinch me' moment, the experience of making that happen — from a COVID perspective and this being the first time the community was able to have a holiday celebration like that in a public space," she said. "We never could have imagined that something like that would be possible, and it happened in part because Entwine sent me here."

Around the world, in-person and on their screens, JDC Entwine and its alumni faced the challenges and seized the opportunities of the last year — whether it was a creative twist on a legacy program or launching an innovative new initiative.

"With Giving Circles and other virtual events and through Reva's work in Dubai, Entwine proved that, no matter what is going on in the world, our global Jewish connection is unflappable," Belinfante said.





Drawing by Cappy Coates

A FILM PORTRAIT
by Veronica Selver & Susan Fanshel

Reinventing a Century of History for a Modern World

Bringing decades of Jewish history to life through a screen is no easy task — but JDC is doing just that.

Comprised of more than three miles of documents, over 150,000 photos, and some 3,600 films, videos, and audio recordings, the JDC Archives is a trove of Jewish historical treasures. Since the 1970s, these items have been essential to the work of researchers and scholars, museums, filmmakers, genealogists, and educators around the world, and serve as a source of inspiration and information for the global Jewish community.

Prior to the pandemic, in addition to its website and extensive database, many interacted with the JDC Archives through its public programs, → five to eight in-person events hosted each year. These included the annual Helen Cohen Memorial Lecture and various other lectures by scholars and JDC Archives Fellows — events that were captivating yet intimate, drawing inquisitive, dedicated crowds.

JDC Board Member Debby Miller, who chairs the Archives Committee, is a big advocate for these events. As a history buff, she is fascinated by the JDC Archives' ability to tell the organization's story and its impact on Jews around the world.

"I want to show the world what JDC does," Miller said, "and I think the best way to do that is through our Archives — the living, breathing story of our organization."

However, when COVID-19 halted in-person gatherings, these signature events had to be reimagined for the new reality. Rather than being daunted by the challenge, Archives staff instead seized the opportunity, finding ways to reach global audiences through engaging virtual public programs.

In the last year alone, Archives has hosted more than 20 virtual events, including film screenings and special guest lectures, and even a virtual edition of the Helen Cohen Memorial Lecture. The virtual format has allowed the Archives to host speakers from around the world, with topics spanning everything from Holocaust-era refugees in Shanghai and Jews in Muslim countries to Jewish resilience in Bosnia and Herzegovina in the early '90s and a special lecture from JDC Board member Dr. Zvi Gitelman on JDC's return to the Soviet Union in the '80s, and beyond.

That accessibility has also attracted new, global audiences. Prior to the pandemic, and with thousands of miles between them and the New York-based JDC Archives, many did not have access to in-person events, and most events capped out at around 50-80 people. Virtual offerings have brought the Archives to anyone with a computer, tablet, or smartphone screen, with many programs attracting several hundred participants from many different countries.

"I THINK THE BEST WAY TO SHOW THE WORLD WHAT JDC DOES IS THROUGH OUR ARCHIVES — THE LIVING, BREATHING STORY OF OUR ORGANIZATION."

JDC Ambassadors David and Ruth Musher were first inspired by JDC Archives after attending the public lecture "Lost Souls: Retrieving Jewish War Orphans after the Holocaust" in March 2013.

Since then, they have created the Ruth and David Musher/JDC Archives Fellowship aimed at developing more opportunities for scholars to conduct research in the JDC Archives. They've also remained staunch advocates for the Archives and the power of its events — both virtually and in-person, which JDC hopes to reintroduce in 2022 and beyond.

"It's wonderful that public programs have expanded and have allowed really unusual windows into JDC. At the same time, there is something special about in-person, hands-on experiences. There is no substitute for it," they said. "There is a unique value in having an in-person audience, and that personal connection you get with the lecturer."

Looking ahead to a post-pandemic landscape, JDC Archives Global Director Linda Levi envisions a hybrid model — taking advantage of the reach of virtual events, while maintaining the intimacy of in-person gatherings.

"Virtual events have really opened up a whole new world. They are a great vehicle for reaching audiences old and new, far and wide," she said. "However, I think there will always be a yearning for in-person events, a feeling that just can't be replicated through a screen, and we look forward to that time when we can bring people back together again."

2020 Financial Information

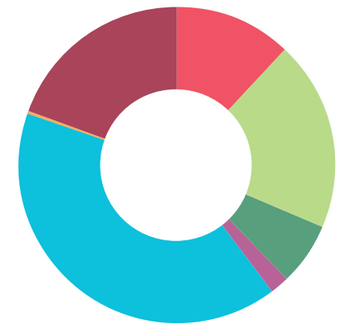
2020 Global Spending (Actuals)[1]

	Total Expenses (In U.S. Dollars)
AFRICA & ASIA	**1,318,746**
EGYPT	53,465
INDIA	213,765
MOROCCO	569,105
TUNISIA	239,276
TURKEY	243,135
ENTWINE	**4,345,256**
EUROPE	**51,192,971**
BALTICS	10,597,984
BULGARIA	4,941,353
CZECH REPUBLIC	65,854
FORMER YUGOSLAVIA	130,836
GERMANY	228,086
GREECE	471,834
HUNGARY	21,729,632
POLAND	897,105
REGIONAL PROGRAMS	4,530,542
ROMANIA	7,535,007
SLOVAKIA	64,738
FORMER SOVIET UNION	**150,581,278**
BELARUS	9,863,791
CENTRAL ASIAN REPUBLICS & THE CAUCASUS	4,820,731
MOLDOVA	4,497,855
RUSSIAN FEDERATION	67,812,277
UKRAINE	63,586,624
GRID	**2,353,702**

	Total Expenses (In U.S. Dollars)
JDC ISRAEL	**109,870,754**
LATIN AMERICA	**1,941,976**
ARGENTINA	700,438
BRAZIL	48,213
CHILE	12,479
CUBA	196,847
REGIONAL PROGRAMS	130,930
URUGUAY	20,587
VENEZUELA	832,482
MULTIREGIONAL	**2,767,254**
JDC ARCHIVES	1,726,806
SPECIAL GRANTS	1,040,448
MYERS-JDC-BROOKDALE INSTITUTE	**9,746,597**
TOTAL REGIONS/FUNCTIONAL AREAS	**334,118,534**
PROGRAM DELIVERY	2,759,573
TOTAL PROGRAM	**336,878,107**
ADMINISTRATION & FINANCE	11,673,737
FUNDRAISING & MARCOM	13,532,245
TOTAL	**362,084,089**

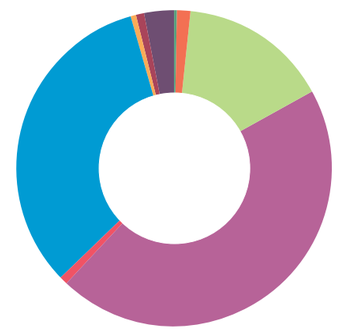
[1] These figures differ somewhat from those in the audited financial statements on pages 29–31 because the convention for recognizing revenue and expense, as well as expense classification can vary, and because the combination of affiliated entities included in this report on our spending differs from the entities consolidated in the audited financial statements.

2020 Revenue

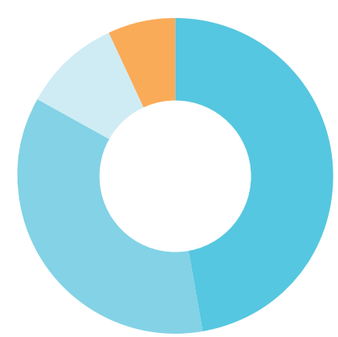


TOTAL REVENUE	Percentage
JFNA/FEDERATIONS SYSTEM	12.1%
FOUNDATIONS & INDIVIDUALS	19.3%
JDC BOARD OF DIRECTORS	6.4%
ENDOWMENT DRAW	2.0%
CLAIMS CONFERENCE	40.5%
OTHER RESTITUTION	0.5%
GOVERNMENT	19.2%
TOTAL	**100.0%**

2020 Global Spending (Actuals)



BY REGION/FUNCTIONAL AREA	Percentage
AFRICA & ASIA	0.4%
ENTWINE	1.3%
EUROPE	15.3%
FORMER SOVIET UNION (FSU)	45.1%
GRID	0.7%
JDC ISRAEL	32.9%
LATIN AMERICA	0.6%
MULTIREGIONAL	0.8%
MYERS-JDC-BROOKDALE INSTITUTE	2.9%
TOTAL[2]	**100.0%**

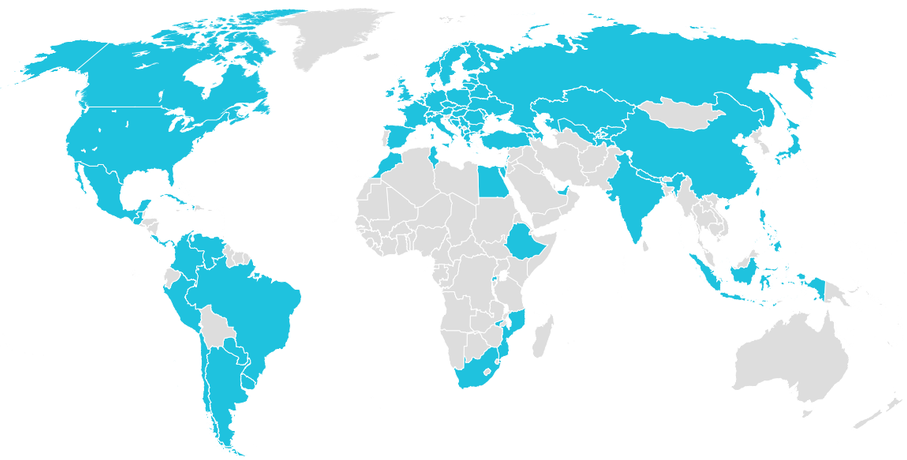


BY PROGRAM AREA	Percentage
SAVING JEWISH LIVES/CARE	**93.1%**
Care for Nazi Victims (FSU & Europe) — Restitution Sources	47.4%
Innovative Social Services in Israel	35.8%
Other Care Programs	9.9%
BUILDING JEWISH LIFE/COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT	**6.9%**
TOTAL[2]	**100.0%**

[2] This total corresponds to the Total Regions/Functional Areas line in the 2020 Global Spending table, opposite.

JDC's Global Reach

Today, JDC's urgent mission continues: rescuing Jews and others in danger and crisis, alleviating hunger and hardship, and renewing and connecting Jewish communities. Each year, JDC impacts more than 1 million lives worldwide.



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Costa Rica
Cuba
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Mexico
Panama
Paraguay
Peru
Uruguay
Venezuela

EUROPE
Albania
Austria
Belgium
Bosnia & Herzegovina
Bulgaria
Croatia
Czech Republic
Denmark
Estonia
Finland
France
Germany
Greece
Hungary
Ireland
Italy
Latvia
Lithuania
Montenegro
Netherlands
N. Macedonia
Norway
Poland
Romania
Serbia
Slovakia
Spain
Sweden
Switzerland
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FORMER SOVIET UNION (FSU)
Armenia
Azerbaijan
Belarus
Georgia
Kazakhstan
Kyrgyzstan
Moldova
Russia
Tajikistan
Ukraine
Uzbekistan

AFRICA AND ASIA
China
Ethiopia
Egypt
India
Indonesia
Japan
Lebanon
Morocco
Mozambique
Philippines
Rwanda
Singapore
South Africa
Tunisia
Turkey
UAE

Consolidated Financial Information

The following is a summary of the audited Financial Statements for The American Jewish Joint Distribution Committee, Inc. (JDC) for the year ended December 31, 2020. For a copy of the full Financial Statements and Independent Auditor's Report, email Ophir Singal, *JDC Chief Financial Officer*, at **financials@JDC.org** or access at **www.JDC.org/financials.**

CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEET	2020
ASSETS	
Cash & Cash Equivalents	$84,105,999
Cash Pending Investment Purchases	20,635,377
Investments	604,196,965
Grants Receivable	24,371,884
Contributions Receivable, Net	23,149,591
Other Assets	20,022,130
Fixed Assets, Net	49,617,331
Total Assets	**$826,099,277**
LIABILITIES & NET ASSETS	
Accounts Payable & Accrued Expenses	$28,443,675
Pension Plan Obligation	23,661,438
Other Liabilities to Employees	37,131,846
Annuity Obligations	2,524,053
Loans Payable	15,835,637
Due to Others	3,197,479
Total Liabilities	**$110,794,128**
Net Assets	**$715,305,149**
Total Liabilities and Net Assets	**$826,099,277**

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES	2020
REVENUES, GAINS & OTHER SUPPORT	
Contributions	$151,554,791
Grants	226,660,588
Other Income	4,895,721
Investment Return Used for Operations	22,401,752
Total Revenues, Gains & Other Support	**$405,512,852**
EXPENSES	
Program Services	$340,495,141
Supporting Services	
Management & General	19,283,044
Fund Raising	11,627,036
Total Supporting Services	30,910,080
Total Expenses	**$371,405,221**
CHANGES IN NET ASSETS	
Changes in Net Assets Before Other Changes	$34,107,631
Excess of Investment Return, Net	46,474,361
Contributions for Capital Projects	4,080,050
Loss on Disposal of Fixed Assets	(147,370)
Other	311,420
Pension and Non-Qualified Plans Adjustments	(5,929,185)
Changes in Net Assets	**$78,896,907**
Net Assets — Beginning of Year	**$636,408,242**
Net Assets — End of Year	**$715,305,149**

Consolidated Statement of Functional Expenses

	PROGRAM SERVICES					SUPPORTING SERVICES		
	FSU	Israel	Europe	Other	Total	Management and General	Fund Raising	Total
Grants to Supported Organizations and Affiliates								
Saving Jewish Lives	$134,526,831	$65,346,763	$40,161,627	$1,667,451	$241,702,672	$-	$-	$241,702,672
Building Jewish Life	$4,671,901	$-	$2,434,777	$681,922	$7,788,600	$-	$-	$7,788,600
Other/Multifunctional	$-	$2,562,269	$26,606	$1,478,745	$4,067,620	$-	$-	$4,067,620
Wohl Grants to Others	$-	$452,872	$-	$-	$452,872	$-	$-	$452,872
Regrants	$-	$-	$-	$1,588,343	$1,588,343	$-	$-	$1,588,343
Totals of Grants to Supported Organizations and Affiliates	**$139,198,732**	**$68,361,904**	**$42,623,010**	**$5,416,461**	**$255,600,107**	**$-**	**$-**	**$255,600,107**
Other Expenses								
Payroll, Benefits, and Other Staff Costs	$10,869,039	$35,967,776	$5,535,156	$7,142,134	$59,514,105	$10,820,867	$8,888,718	$79,223,690
Conferences, Seminars, Media, and Public Relations	$85,257	$7,922,100	$359,636	$212,504	$8,579,497	$217,697	$214,247	$9,011,441
Consultants, Professional Services, Supplies and Other Expenses	$2,873,409	$3,108,508	$1,037,717	$742,397	$7,762,031	$5,063,869	$2,049,660	$14,875,560
Occupancy, Facilities, Equipment, and Repairs	$1,556,148	$2,731,243	$579,813	$762,213	$5,629,417	$2,089,534	$93,601	$7,812,552
Travel	$221,335	$89,900	$215,167	$194,665	$721,067	$155,701	$116,973	$993,741
Building Impairment	$74,000	$-	$-	$-	$74,000	$-	$-	$74,000
Interest Expense	$306,649	$390,614	$56,091	$-	$753,354	$81,062	$-	$834,416
Depreciation and Amortization	$1,235,960	$463,285	$147,240	$15,078	$1,861,563	$854,314	$263,837	$2,979,714
Total Expenses 2020	**$156,420,529**	**$119,035,330**	**$50,553,830**	**$14,485,452**	**$340,495,141**	**$19,283,044**	**$11,627,036**	**$371,405,221**

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Jewish Federation of Greater Orlando
Jewish Federation of Palm Beach County
The Jewish Federation of Sarasota-Manatee
Jewish Federation of South Palm Beach County
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Jewish Federation of Volusia & Flagler Counties

GEORGIA
Jewish Federation of Greater Atlanta
Augusta Jewish Federation
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Champaign-Urbana Jewish Federation
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Jewish Federation of Greater Rockford
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Jewish Federation of Northwest Indiana
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North Louisiana Jewish Federation

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UJA-Federation of New York
Jewish Federation of Northeastern New York
Jewish Federation of Greater Orange County New York
Jewish Federation of Greater Rochester
Jewish Federation of Rockland County

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Greensboro Jewish Federation
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TEXAS
Shalom Austin
Jewish Federation of Greater Dallas
Jewish Federation of El Paso
Jewish Federation of Fort Worth & Tarrant County
Jewish Federation of Greater Houston
Jewish Federation of San Antonio

UTAH
United Jewish Federation of Utah

VIRGINA
Jewish Community Federation of Richmond
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