



Our Work

We Provide Aid to Vulnerable Jews

... because Jews in many parts of the world go hungry, lack medicine, and are missing the other critical resources they need to live full lives.

We provide the essentials — food, medicine, clothing, shelter. And we give hope — jobs, training, and transformative support for Jews in need. We do this as partners with, and as part of, local Jewish communities from Latin America to Europe and the former Soviet Union to North Africa, building and evolving care networks to ensure the most vulnerable have a lifeline. Whether we are serving elderly Jews in post-Soviet states who survived decades of oppression — even the Holocaust — or Jewish families whose life savings vanished overnight due to political or economic collapse, we ensure poor and vulnerable Jews know they're not forgotten.

Without the fundamental elements of survival, people can't live a dignified life. That's why we do this work. That's why the future needs us now.

Our Impact

All proof points are illustrative and do not represent all of JDC's programs

71,000 PEOPLE ARE HELPED BY JDC on any given day.

22+ MILLION HOURS of home health care were provided to vulnerable Jews living in desperate conditions in the last year.



Today, life-saving food, medicine, and homecare are provided in the former Soviet Union (FSU) to **over 80,000** of the world's poorest Jews in countries like Ukraine, Moldova, Belarus, and Russia.

6,900  volunteers participate in community care projects reaching **50,000+** elderly, children, and families at risk in 54 locations across the FSU.

110,000+ impoverished and often isolated Jews across Europe, Asia, Africa, and Latin America receive life-saving aid from JDC in a single year.

COVID-19 PANDEMIC RESPONSE

When the virus struck, JDC didn't stop service to our clients for a single day, distributing **over 10.3 million pieces of PPE** to keep them safe and pivoting to launch innovative new initiatives like JOINTECH, which provides elderly Jews with special smartphones that keep them connected to community life and care.

CRISIS IN ARGENTINA

Responding to Argentina's 2001-02 economic crisis, which soon impacted neighboring Uruguay, JDC helped create and fund a network of **75 community social assistance centers that by 2004 were assisting over 36,000 Jews suddenly facing desperate levels of poverty.** We're still helping the country's poorest Jews today.

