The Jewish Community Foundation • Turning Vision Into Action in San Diego, Israel and around the world

San Diego
- 71% of JCF grants were directed to San Diego, funding every aspect of the community including the arts, services for the most at-risk populations, access to affordable healthcare, education and many other areas. Hundreds of organizations in the Jewish and general community received support.

Oregon
- A grant to the Portland Jewish Film Festival brought together community members who had not previously been involved through the uniting art of film.

Los Angeles
- Grants to El Tezal provided low-cost legal services and advocacy to serve abused elders, unserved low-income workers and many others without a voice.

New Orleans
- Five years after Hurricane Katrina, New Orleans is still rebuilding. A grant helped build a new playground for a neighborhood whose park was destroyed. The new structures helped bolster community and return of young families to the area.

Italy
- As the Holocaust survivor community ages, a grant funded a documentation project to study and record the stories of Italian survivors of Jews during World War II. These stories will be incorporated into the educational curriculum for Italian high school students.

Hungary
- A grant to a Jewish senior center in Budapest provided fitness equipment to help community elders stay strong and healthy.

Turkey
- In the wake of the rising anti-Semitism in Turkey, more Jewish families sought to transfer their children from public school to the Ulus Jewish Day School. Several grants provided scholarships and support to those who could not otherwise make this choice.

Russia
- With intense heat threatening the lives of the most vulnerable Jewish elderly, a grant to the American Jewish Joint Distribution Committee outfitted 65 senior centers throughout Russia with air conditioning units.

Southeast Asia
- An estimated 2.6 billion people in the world do not have toilets; two-thirds in Southeast Asia. A grant to the World Toilet Organization supported advocacy for improved toilet conditions and sanitation in the region.

Nepal
- More than $20,000 was granted to provide immediate and long-term relief to those whose lives were devastated by the earthquake.

Ghana
- Giving people the tools to change the cycle of poverty, several grants through the American Jewish World Service helped urban slum communities to develop micro-enterprises by providing start-up capital for women.

Pakistan
- As flooding ravaged the North, grants to improve sanitation systems in Pakistan provided clean water to thousands.

South Africa and Zimbabwe
- The Jewish Community Foundation awarded 396 grants in five different cities in Southern Africa and Zimbabwe which supported 12 organizations and assisted 1,400 individuals.

Peru
- A grant was directed to establish schools and educational outreach programs in the Sacred Valley region of Peru. Many girls must drop out of school before the age of 12 because of inadequate resources.

Israel
- Approximately 8% of grants were directed to programs in Israel. Grants addressed a wide range of basic needs such as feeding the hungry and caring for the elderly. Assistance also focused on systemic change efforts like strengthening the ability of the non-profit sector to effectively provide services. Grants to the Jewish Federation of San Diego also supported important programs in Israel and around the world.