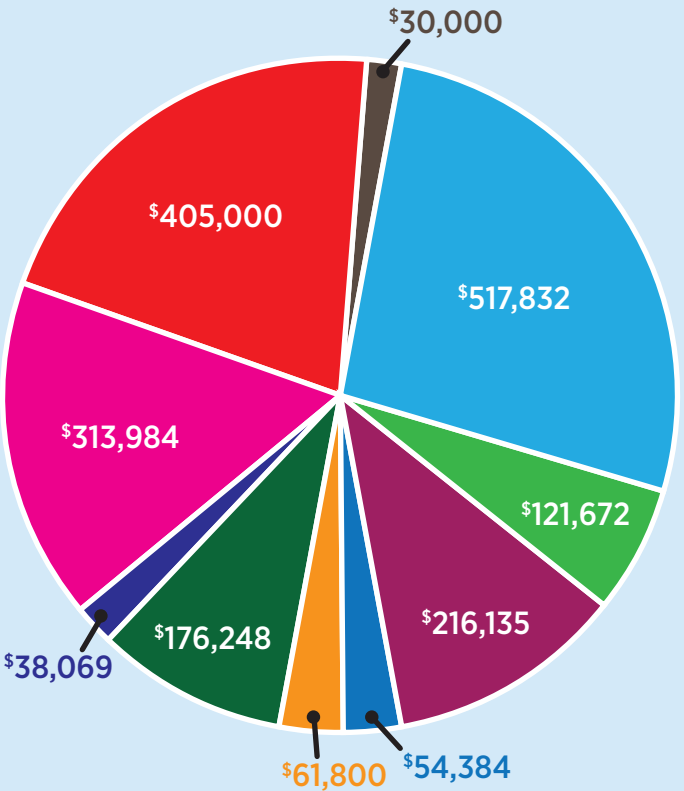


Funding Allocations | 2022-2023

Funds raised from the annual UJA Campaign support educational and identity building programs, services for the vulnerable, and capacity building for a strong Jewish community in Calgary, Israel, and around the world.



Allocation of Funds by Service Area:

Jewish Education
Youth, Young Adults, and Young Professionals
Support for the Vulnerable
Jewish Culture
Holocaust Commemoration and Education

Outreach, Engagement, Community Relations
Active and Engaged Seniors
National, Israel, and Overseas
JCC Community Living Room
Mikvah

Allocations are determined by a committee of community volunteers.
The allocations listed above do not include: Federation administrative overhead, annual campaign (UJA) expenses, designated gifts, and special campaigns.

	Total raised	Donors
	\$2,521,992	909

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PJ Library Calgary®, in partnership with the Harold Grinspoon Foundation (HGF), has been serving children and families in our community for nearly 14 years. With 650+ families subscribed, PJ Library and PJ Our Way® offer the gift of free Jewish books and music every month for children 0 to 12 years of age, alongside regular programs and activities for subscribed families. This year, we have completed our second year of the PJ Library Legacy Fund which HGF will generously match up to 25% of cash legacy gifts –ensuring our families will receive the gift of books– and memorable Jewish childhoods for years to come!



Calgary Jewish Federation's **Inclusion** department creates a welcoming space while creating awareness and acceptance of people with disabilities. Keshet –a reverse inclusion initiative which has served Jewish adults with disabilities and their families for over a decade– has thrived over the past year with the introduction of new initiatives such as Keshet Lunch Club, A Taste of Judaism: Food for the Soul, Wellness for All, and Unique Jewels, alongside staple programs such as Jewish Disabilities Awareness and Inclusion Month (JDAIM) and International Day of Persons with Disabilities (IDPD).



From leaving home for the first time to facing antisemitism on campus or online, post-secondary can be a daunting experience for Jewish students. Having the support of peers and community through **Hillel Calgary** continues to be essential for our young adults. Through Hillel, students remain engaged in Jewish life, and regularly take part in leadership, advocacy, and service opportunities that develop and solidify their Jewish identities. This year, participants met influential Jewish advocates, explored Israel through the written word, and shared Jewish culture with their campus communities.

JAC (Jewish Adult Calgary) engages adults post-grad to 40 through recreation, leadership, and service opportunities. JAC continues to find ways to stay connected, whether it be through social engagement, *tikkun olam*, or leadership development opportunities. From celebrating Jewish culture to *schmoozing* with peers, JAC engages young professionals across all denominations.



Your United Jewish Appeal (UJA) dollars fund most programs and services provided by **Calgary Jewish Federation**, as well as essential services provided by our partners at home and abroad.

Jewish Calgary is proud to have completed four years of the Harold Grinspoon Foundation's (HGF) **LIFE & LEGACY®** program. Creating a culture of legacy giving and integrating it into our community organizations ensures a sustainable future for generations to come. Through HGF's support in training our agency teams, we have raised an estimated \$18,372,341 in future promised gifts from 248 donors with the highest number of donors giving to more than one organization in all of North America. HGF has accepted Calgary into LIFE & LEGACY Plus which will continue for another four years.



Families rely on the **Integrated Bursary Program** (IBP) to participate in day school, camp, and our community centre, the Paperny Family JCC – all of which are essential to engagement in Jewish life. This year, 40 families and 98 students received bursaries through IBP. Calgary Jewish Federation continues to be a recipient of Shaw Birdies for Kids. This means that up to 50% of donations made before August 31 will be matched by Shaw!

The **Holocaust and Human Rights: Remembrance and Education** department chaired by volunteers Marnie Bondar and Dahlia Libin, is a leader in Holocaust education in Alberta and beyond. This year, thousands of students from Calgary and rural Alberta took part in various educational programs and initiatives. Highlights include Here to Tell (HTT): Faces of Holocaust Survivors photography exhibit and HTT educational opportunities for the classroom and boardroom, corporate presentations, the annual Holocaust Education Symposium, and connecting with educators at Calgary City Teachers' Convention. In addition, the March of the Living experience had its first Calgary contingent since 2018. Students joined the Canadian Coast-to-Coast group for this meaningful journey. This department ensures our community has meaningful *Yom HaShoah*, *Kristallnacht*, and International Holocaust Remembrance Day commemorations.

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Community Relations. Calgary Jewish Federation's Community Relations Committee (CRC) ensures the strength and security of Jewish Calgary. Our priorities include working closely with our advocacy partners at The Centre for Israel and Jewish Affairs (CIJA) to advance public policy interests of Canada's organized Jewish community, ensuring community security in partnership with local law enforcement, speaking out against antisemitism, and building bridges with numerous ethno-cultural, religious, and political organizations in the city and province.

Jewish Communities Across Canada and Abroad. UJA supports crucial work provided by our partners including Jewish Agency for Israel (JAFI), American Joint Distribution Committee (JDC), and the Centre for Israel and Jewish Affairs (CIJA). Whether it be providing aid to Jewish refugees in Ukraine, supporting victims of terror, or combatting antisemitism in Canada, your dollars support Jewish life and well-being both nationally and internationally.



Our Partners at Home. In addition to Calgary Jewish Federation run programs, your UJA dollars also power essential services and programs in our community coordinated by our partner agencies: Camp BB Riback, Halpern Akiva Academy, JFSC (Jewish Family Service Calgary), Paperny Family JCC, and The Calgary Jewish Academy. Key elements supported by UJA donations include remedial and enrichment support for students; seniors, arts and culture, and teen programming; basic needs and chaplaincy services; and enhanced Judaics programming.

Israel and Overseas. Calgary Jewish Federation is one of six partners in the Coast-to-Coast Partnership2Gether group that supports the Etzba HaGalil region in Israel. Over the last year, we have been able to fund renovations and the equipping of community centres in the region, which in turn give space to social service programs as well as supporting individuals with disabilities. During the spring of 2023, Calgary had students meet their peers in the region through The Calgary Jewish Academy Israel Experience and the 2023 March of the Living. Through a partnership with the Jewish Agency for Israel (JAFI), we have hosted Israeli Emissaries (*Shlichim*) who educate and share the beauty of Israel which in turn helps to create living bridges and instill a sense of pride for, and connection to Israel. Birthright is supported –in part– through UJA, enabling young adults to engage in this immersive Israel experience.

