

2022 – 2023 Impact Team Priority Areas

Jewish Identity:

- Jewish Day Schools (Programs seeking to increase Jewish day school enrollment in Broward County, and programs seeking to strengthen the quality of education and programs provided there)
- Jewish Overnight Summer Camp (Programs seeking to increase the number of children and teens in Broward County who attend Jewish overnight camping)
- Jewish Teen and Young Adult Programs (Programs designed to increase Jewish teen and young adult participation in Jewish life)
- Israel Experiences for Jewish Teens (Programs to increase the of Broward teens who participation in peer educational experiences in Israel.)
- Reaching the entire community (Programs that seek to serve, and increase participation of, less reached parts of our Broward Jewish community, including Israelis, Latinos, and LGBTQ community members.)

Elderly and Dire Needs:

- Hunger (Programs to address hunger, esp. among poor and elderly Jews in Broward)
- Homelessness (esp. among elderly Jews in Broward)
- Isolation (esp. among elderly or sick Jews in Broward County) and respite for elderly Jewish caregivers (esp. for those caring for loved ones with dementia)
- Assistance finding and obtaining employment. (esp. among Broward Jewish community members who are unemployed, underemployed, or newly entering the workforce.)
- Affordability of quality pre-school programs for low- and moderate-income Jewish families.

Special Needs

- Programs providing employment and training opportunities, and/or supportive housing opportunities to adults with special needs in our community.
- Programs that support families of individuals with special needs, by providing information about resources, funding for special therapies or disability related needs which families would otherwise be unable to afford, and/or by providing respite services.
- Programs which seek to ensure the inclusion of individuals with special needs, and their families, in the life of our Jewish community.
- Programs for adults and/or children in the Broward Jewish community with physical, developmental, sensory, and/or mental health disabilities.

Israel and Overseas

- Priority will be given to innovative, creative programming and has the capacity to be self-sustainable.
- For programs that are national in scope, priority will be given to funding a specific location where the service is provided or an aspect or resource that is shared by all the locations.
- Funding should not be sought for general annual organizational support.
- Programs related to serving the elderly, and particularly:
 - Programs serving Holocaust Survivors.
 - Programs providing for the basic needs of the elderly, including food and medical needs.
 - Programs fostering volunteerism and engagement.
- IDF related programming including:
 - Programs to encourage inclusion and successful IDF service for special populations. Programs can target those currently serving in the IDF or for individuals prior to their IDF service. The special populations include, but are not limited to: women, individuals with special needs, those who have experienced abuse/neglect, individuals from low income families and from Haredi communities.
 - Physical and behavioral health needs of IDF soldiers or those who have recently completed service.
 - Supplemental support for IDF soldiers beyond what is provided by the army or the soldiers' family.
- Programs related to general Israel-based and other Overseas needs
 - International emergencies
 - Dire needs – food, shelter and security
 - Children and families at risk
- Programs serving, and connecting us with, Neshet, our sister city in Israel, may also receive special consideration.