



The
CENTER
for
JEWISH
PHILANTHROPY

2017 Year-End Review



Jewish United Fund/
Jewish Federation
OF METROPOLITAN CHICAGO

About the Center for Jewish Philanthropy

The Jewish Federation of Metropolitan Chicago's Center for Jewish Philanthropy is dedicated to helping you better the world by making your family's charitable giving simple, effective, and meaningful. We offer extensive resources that can help guide your personal philanthropy, and serve as a catalyst to bring your family members together to learn about and discuss their philanthropic passions.

The Center for Jewish Philanthropy currently manages the charitable interests of thousands of individuals and families through donor advised funds, field of interest funds, and supporting foundations, which annually allocate many millions of dollars to a wide array of charitable organizations in the Jewish and secular communities locally, nationally, and globally.

Last year, the Center for Jewish Philanthropy:

- *Managed 944 donor advised funds, 27 field of interest funds, and 38 supporting foundations*
- *Held more than \$808 million in assets*
- *Helped individuals and families grant more than \$84.7 million, transforming lives in communities around the world*

“Our donor advised fund has helped our kids better understand our family's philanthropy. Including them in the charitable giving we do through the fund has helped us transmit our family values while engaging our children in causes we all care about. The Center for Jewish Philanthropy staff identified organizations that matched our family values, we included our children in visits to organizations, and as a family we then decided which programs would best help us reach our philanthropic goals.”

-David and Susie Sherman

“We opened a donor advised fund this past year and have found it exceptionally helpful and efficient in managing our family's charitable giving. We support a number of organizations of varying sizes here and in Israel and are happy to no longer have the administrative burdens of making donations to each charity using cash or securities. The fund provides real cost savings while we concentrate on helping the organizations we care about—and the JUF team is absolutely first rate.”

-David Rubin

“It's not how much or how little you have that makes you great or small, but how much or how little you accomplish with what you have.”

-Rabbi Samson Raphael Hirsch

Our Impact in 2017

DONOR ADVISED FUNDS/FIELD OF INTEREST FUNDS

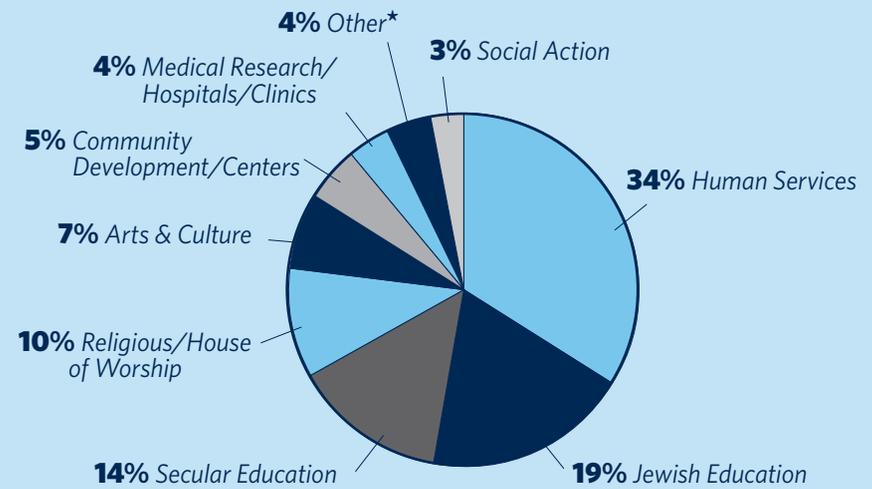
8,235 grants awarded ► **\$37,357,317** total distribution from Donor Advised Funds and Field of Interest Funds

65% to Jewish charities | 54% to metropolitan Chicago charities | 17% to charities in Israel
35% to secular charities | 24% to charities in the rest of the U.S. | 5% to international charities

Donor advised funds are easy-to-use charitable giving accounts that allow donors to recommend grants to charities.

Field of Interest Funds allow donors and their families to create a permanent charitable fund earmarked for a purpose that is especially important to them.

Where Did Our Dollars Go?



*Other: Policy & Research, Environmental, Recreation, Zoo/Botanical Gardens, Animal Welfare, Veterans Services

**“The time is
always right to do
what is right.”**

—Martin Luther King Jr.

A supporting foundation is an independent, nonprofit corporation that allows families to engage in strategic multigenerational philanthropy.

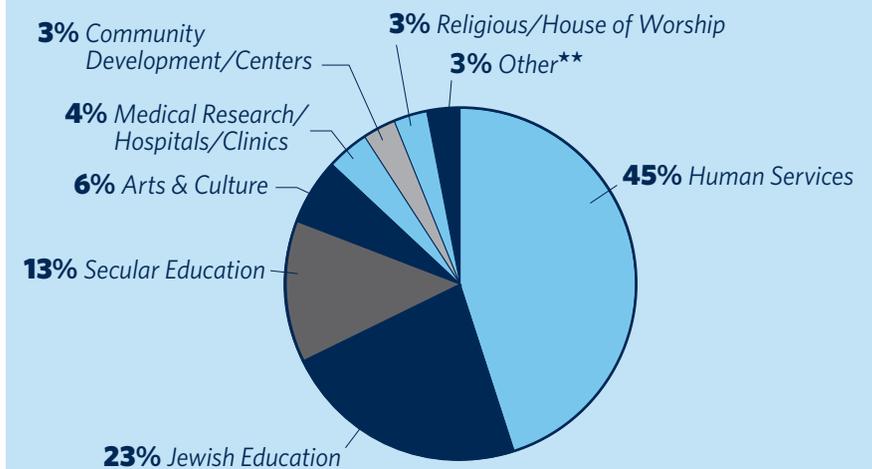
Supporting foundations enjoy tax and other regulatory benefits not afforded to a private foundation, and our staff can provide guidance and assistance to each family that establishes a foundation with us.

SUPPORTING FOUNDATIONS

388 grants awarded ► **\$47,363,655** total distribution from supporting foundations

84% to Jewish charities | 66% to metropolitan Chicago charities | 15% to charities in Israel
16% to secular charities | 18% to charities in the rest of the U.S. | 1% to international charities

Where Did Our Dollars Go?



**Other: Environmental, Social Action, Policy & Research, Recreation, Animal Welfare

**“How wonderful is it that nobody need wait
a single moment before starting to improve the world.”**

—Anne Frank



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