YEAR IN REVIEW 2017

Jewish Values, Global Impact
Tzedakah in Action goes to our programs to build a better world.

$29.4 million invested in 2017
In programs that advance human rights and end poverty in developing countries.

$360 million since 1985
Granted cumulatively to thousands of social change organizations since our founding.

$29.2 million additional grants made through a donor-advised fund to organizations promoting human rights globally.
In 2017 AJWS supported 457 SOCIAL CHANGE ORGANIZATIONS.

Fighting poverty and building movements for justice.

Affecting millions of lives.

SUPPORTING CHANGEMAKERS IN 19 COUNTRIES

ASIA
195 grantees

AMERICAS
110 grantees

AFRICA
132 grantees

CROSS REGIONAL
20 grantees

% OF DOLLARS INVESTED

45%
26%
23%
6%
Our 457 grantees work on four key issue areas:

- **Disaster and Humanitarian Response**: 22 grantees (8%)
- **Civil and Political Rights**: 132 grantees (27%)
- **Sexual Health and Rights**: 160 grantees (38%)
- **Land, Water and Climate Justice**: 143 grantees (27%)

100% of total funding is represented by these four areas.
$1.2 MILLION granted to 22 grantees in 8 countries

$528,000 Hurricane Matthew Haiti & Dominican Republic

$625,000 Earthquakes Nepal

$91,000 Other Multiple countries

HUMANITARIAN AID HAPPENING NOW
- Emergency relief for Rohingya refugees facing ethnic cleansing
- Food aid during East Africa hunger crisis
- Mexico earthquake response

These figures are for the fiscal year May 1, 2016 to April 30, 2017.
One way we seek to end child marriage and promote gender equality is to support “collectives”—social change groups that provide safe space for individuals to work together to effect change in their families and communities.

34 grantees
3,500 collectives
Reaching 140,000 women, girls, men and boys
SUPPORTING THE GROWTH OF MOVEMENTS

AJWS helps organizations grow and form alliances

- Of our grantees are new organizations founded within 5 years of their first AJWS grant: 40%
- Of our 24 in-country experts provide our grantees with capacity building support to develop their leadership, infrastructure, programs and more: 100%
- Of our grantees engage in advocacy to advance laws and policies to promote human rights: 92%
- Of our grantees are members of networks or coalitions that work together to effect more change: 87%
TRANSFORMING LAWS THAT CHANGE LIVES

AJWS grantees pushed for and passed laws and policies that protect human rights locally, regionally and nationally.

ENVIRONMENTAL WIN, El Salvador
Local Salvadoran farmers won a landmark case making their country the first ever to ban gold mining, which was poisoning El Salvador’s land, water and people.

WOMEN’S EQUALITY, India
Indian activists overturned triple talaq, which had authorized Muslim men to divorce their wives by merely saying or writing the word divorce three times.

EQUITABLE ELECTIONS, Senegal
In 2010, AJWS grantee Conseil Sénégalais des Femmes helped pass a law dictating that half of all political candidates must be women. When some cities didn’t enforce it, Association des Juristes Sénégalaises sued—and has won cases across the country to ensure that women are on the ballot.
**OUR SUPPORTERS**

190,000 AJWS supporters from all 50 U.S. states and around the world

- 79% Individuals
- 19% Foundations and institutional donors
- 1% Federations and synagogues
- 1% Government funding

109,000 Social media followers

71,000 E-mail subscribers

27,000* Activists

46,600* Donors

*Made a donation or took action between 2014-2017
AMPLIFYING JEWISH ENGAGEMENT FOR SOCIAL JUSTICE

1,800 rabbis in our clergy network

14 Global Justice Fellows—rabbis honing their leadership for social change each year

556 alumni of the fellowship fostering activism from pulpits and communities across the U.S.

200,000+ downloads of our Haggadah and other Jewish social justice resources
MEETING THE HIGHEST STANDARDS OF PHILANTHROPIC INTEGRITY

“Four stars” by Charity Navigator for 15 years

All 20 of Better Business Bureau’s standards for charity accountability

“A” rating by the American Institute of Philanthropy since 2004

AWARD: “2017 Multi-Channel Fundraising Package of the Year” by Direct Marketing Fundraisers Association

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