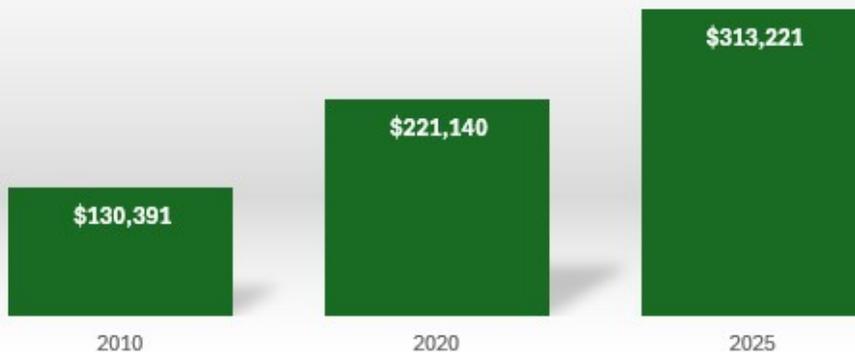




**40 YEARS OF IMPACT  
AND  
BEING THERE FOR OUR COMMUNITY**  
**DEDICATED TO HONORING & LIVING THE JEWISH VALUES OF  
TIKKUN OLAM & TZEDAKAH,  
JEWISH COMMUNITY MEMBERS**  
**ESTABLISHED THE JEWISH ASSISTANCE FUND IN 1985.**

**JAF Responds With No Repay Grants**  
Need for Financial Assistance is Increasing



JAF provides timely, compassionate financial support to help neighbors cover essential expenses — like housing, utilities, medical needs and transportation — without repayment, easing the burden during life’s most pressing moments.

*“When I was truly in a time of need, sinking further in debt, having exhausted my credit and everything else, JAF gave me a lifeline.”*

*“I have never needed financial help before. I’ve always been someone who helped others.”*

*“I can’t begin to thank all of you enough for the generous support and kindness and sense of belonging. You made me realize that I am not alone and there is help.”*

With support from  
**FOUNDATIONS AND COMMUNITY MEMBERS,**

JAF offers financial assistance in amounts that truly make an impact on pressing expenses. We thank our Foundation Partners for their generous support in 2024 and 2025, including:

**THE PHILIP CHOSKY FOUNDATION**  
**THE FINE FOUNDATION**  
**GIANT EAGLE FOUNDATION**  
**SIMON HAFNER CHARITABLE FOUNDATION**  
**THE JEWISH FEDERATION OF GREATER PITTSBURGH**

**JEWISH HEALTHCARE FOUNDATION**  
**LADIES HOSPITAL AID SOCIETY (LHAS)**  
**CHARLES M. MORRIS CHARITABLE TRUST**  
**DONALD & SYLVIA ROBINSON FAMILY FOUNDATION**  
**THE SYLVIA AND MARTIN SNOW FAMILY FUND**

## JAF'S IMPACT ON ECONOMIC INSECURITY IN 2025

- ◆ 100% of respondents on a client survey shared that a JAF grant had an impact on their financial situation.
- ◆ Provided **\$313,221 in emergency financial aid**—no repayment required—to the Western PA Jewish community.
- ◆ Supported **354 individuals** across **48 Zip Codes**, representing diverse Jewish households.
- ◆ Served households of **1 to 13 people**, including singles, couples, families with children, and multigenerational homes.
- ◆ Beneficiaries ranged in age from **22 to 101**, spanning young adults to seniors.
- ◆ Delivered **warm, in-person support** typically within **1 week** of inquiry.
- ◆ Offered **financial assistance plus referrals** to resources like emergency food and free financial counseling.

Economic insecurity creates great stress and disruption. On a survey, people described their experience with JAF as kind, caring, respectful, compassionate, inclusive, helpful, thoughtful, understanding, empathetic, generous, impactful and life saving.

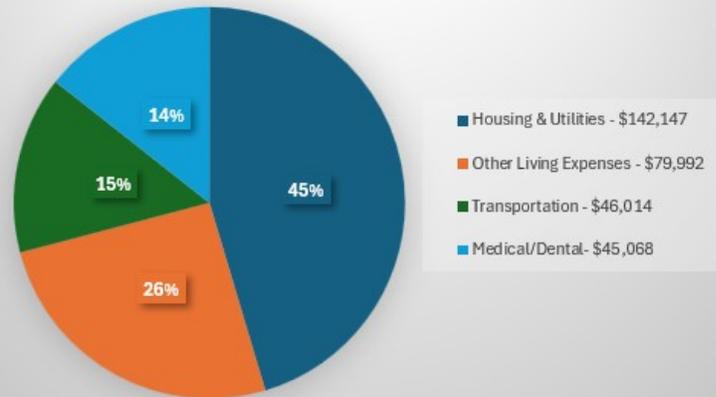
*“For the first time in a long time I felt heard.”*

*“In my darkest times the Jewish community was there to help and I thank you.”*

*“You are not alone. There are people who care about you and are willing to help.”*

Feelings Expressed by Grant Recipients

### Financial Assistance Totaling \$313,221 in 2025 for Pressing Expenses With No Repayment



*“We want to thank the members of the grant committee for not only the grant that we received but the compassion that you all demonstrated. It actually moved me to tears.”*

### WHAT HAPPENS LOCALLY, REGIONALLY, NATIONALLY AND INTERNATIONALLY IMPACTS OUR COMMUNITY

- Government shutdown and delay in SNAP benefits
- Storms that impact people financially
- Apartment fire and the need to find new housing and replace personal items
- Rising costs including food and utilities

THESE ARE JUST A FEW MOMENTS ... THERE ARE SO MANY MORE

WE ARE EACH THERE FOR THE COMMUNITY AND THE COMMUNITY IS THERE FOR US

LEARN MORE ABOUT OUR IMPACT ON ECONOMIC INSECURITY



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