

# A FINANCIAL LIFELINE WHEN NEIGHBORS NEED IT MOST

When an unexpected crisis threatens a Jewish household, we help people stabilize quickly and with dignity. JAF Emergency Grants ease the burden of urgent medical, dental, housing, utility, transportation, and essential living expenses.

***“JAF has made it possible for us to get back on track with our bills.”***

## OUR IMPACT IN 2025:

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| <b>\$313,221</b><br>EMERGENCY AID | <b>159</b><br>NO REPAY GRANTS | <b>354</b><br>PEOPLE HELPED | <b>48</b><br>ZIP CODES | <b>100%</b><br>IMPACT |
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**Jewish  
Assistance  
Fund**

***“The JAF grant was truly a lifeline. It offered not just financial relief, but peace of mind and a sense of community.”***

**\$340,000 in 2026  
Projected for  
No Repay Emergency Grants**

Your donation helps keep lights on, transportation available, a roof overhead, medical needs addressed, and dignity intact.



Many Ways to Donate  
JAFpgh.org  
Jewish Assistance Fund  
PO Box 8197  
Pittsburgh, PA 15217

JAF is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization  
Our EIN is 25-1512726

### WHY YOUR GIFT MATTERS NOW

Economic vulnerability is often situational - prompted by rising costs, illness, job loss, caregiving responsibilities, family disruption, storm damage, and sudden expenses. A grant at the right moment can prevent a short-term crisis from becoming overwhelming.

- A utility bill can keep the lights on, and avoid shutoff notices
- A car repair can keep someone able to work
- A monthly payment can help people remain safely housed

### WHAT YOUR DONATION MAKES POSSIBLE

Your support gives JAF the flexibility to respond to each household with financial help that matters most at that moment - from utilities and rent to medical, dental, transportation, childcare, and essential living expenses.

### HOW JAF RESPONDS

Every week, a volunteer granting team meets with applicants in person, listens, reviews supporting paperwork, and provides direct financial help. JAF also connects applicants with essential community resources.

- Warm and timely in-person support, typically within one week of inquiry
- Direct No Repay Grants
- Confidentiality, respect, and care throughout the process

### A UNIQUE COMMUNITY ROLE

JAF plays an unduplicated role as the regional Jewish community's emergency financial assistance fund. In 2025, support reached people across 48 Western Pennsylvania zip codes and served diverse households of many sizes and ages.

**We help people pay urgent bills in a timely way and with dignity, before a short-term crisis becomes something much harder to overcome.**

**TOGETHER, WE ARE THE SAFETY NET OUR NEIGHBORS NEED.**

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