

JERUSALEM INSTITUTE OF JUSTICE

IMPACT REPORT

a heart for justice,
a voice for people



2019



**JUSTICE.
JUST DO IT.**

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Our purpose is to understand the burdens of humanity, **seek justice** in the matter and provide a favorable outcome by **advocating on behalf of people in need**. We share our common heart for justice, expose injustice, and speak out for those whose voices have been silenced. With the legal tools at our disposal, JIJ advocates for human rights, defends democracy, and **improves the overall quality of life in Israel and the Middle East**.

Injustice anywhere is a threat to justice everywhere.

—MARTIN LUTHER KING JR.

**But let justice roll on like a river,
righteousness like a never-failing stream!**

—AMOS 5:24

THANK YOU

TO VOLUNTEERS & PARTNERS!



Naomi Shemer, one of Israel's best known lyricists, wrote in a famous song:

"The good people we find along the path, are very good people. Those good people really know the way and together we can march on." YOU are JIJ's good people, together we march on the path to justice.

We walk in a place of gratitude to God for blessing us with amazing partners and the opportunity to do what we love.

Thank you for your support.

OUR TEAM

Flavia Sevald | CEO



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Adv. Uri Morad | Director of Intl. Law & Public Diplomacy Dept.



Adv. Rotem Ben-Simhon | Legal Aid Counselor



CHARLOTTE | BELGIUM

"I researched the impact of the International Criminal Court and received many insights. Regarding Israel, I learned that it is targeted internationally for its policies, because obviously I'm European and we get mostly one side. Here, at JIJ, I was able to receive more of a balanced perspective on controversial subjects. I loved working at JIJ with such a diverse group of people."



CATARINA | AUSTRIA

*"I worked on different articles related to the International Criminal Court and on the communications that JIJ is submitting to the ICC. I think it is important to have advocacy for Israel because in Europe and the world, Israel has a bad image. **This is one of the best experiences I've had**, working with Israelis and people from all over the world. We had so many interesting discussions and I heard opinions from Jews and Catholics and more."*

**RISE IN WORLDWIDE ANTI-SEMITISM AND
DELEGITIMIZATION OF ISRAEL**

“Anti-Semitism is a problem for all of us who care about justice in the world.”

DARREN WALKER, PRESIDENT, FORD FOUNDATION

While much of the world condemns the only democracy in the Middle East, JIJ is safeguarding the legitimate standing of the State of Israel among the nations and upholding human rights in the region.

+Leading internship program providing current and future human rights advocates with a set of skills and knowledge from which they can advance human rights policies at local and international levels. Equipping students with the understanding of diplomatic theories and the history of international and human rights law, we focus on some of the major influencers on the global stage.

+ Aggressive social media campaigns in coordination with the Israeli Ministry of Strategic Affairs and Jewish and Christian advocacy organizations around the world.

- Campaigned to stop the boycott of the Eurovision Song Contest in Tel Aviv, Israel
- Advocacy for Israel during the Gaza border riots
- Terrorists in Suits Campaign - revealing ties between NGOs promoting BDS and terrorist organizations
- The Money Trail - exposing European Union funding of organizations that promote boycotts against Israel



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2000+

Pro-Israel international
activists educated

40+

Interns; we educate and
equip ambassadors who will
shape future public policy
and human rights discourse

5 MILLION+

worldwide impact through
our videos, e-books and
social media campaigns

PALESTINIAN CHILDREN AND CIVILIANS SUFFER FROM ONGOING HUMAN RIGHTS VIOLATIONS BY ARAB LEADERS

“All human beings are born free and equal in dignity and rights. They are endowed with reason and conscience and should act towards one another in a spirit of brotherhood.”

ARTICLE I - UNIVERSAL DECLARATION OF HUMAN RIGHTS

+ JIJ targets perpetrators of human rights violations that have to date enjoyed impunity. We draft and submit reports and legal complaints to the International Criminal Court and governmental bodies, along with supporting evidence and testimonies.

+ Our dedicated team of researchers spends thousands of hours interviewing and fact-finding on the topic of human rights abuses related to Palestinian leaders, Hamas, Palestinian Refugees and Islamic terrorism. What we’ve learned enables us to bring a factual approach to the discussion about human rights in the region.



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52 Palestinian civilians survived torture while in prison under the jurisdiction of the Palestinian Authority. In cooperation with their lawyers, JIJ presented their testimonies at the International Criminal Court as further evidence of the systematic abuse and complete disregard for human life exhibited by Palestinian leaders. The goal is to hold the PA leaders accountable for their actions and stop them from committing more atrocities. | **June 2019**

2 Presented lawsuits at the International Criminal Court. One against Mahmoud Abbas and one against Ismail Haniyeh that expose the truth about the real violators of Palestinian human rights. | **March 2019**

40 Met with leaders of European governments to discuss ending European Union funding of terror. | **March, June, November 2019**

**CHRISTIAN MINORITIES IN ISRAEL FACE
DISCRIMINATION AND HARASSMENT BECAUSE
OF THEIR FAITH**

“Though I scattered them among the nations, yet in far countries they shall remember me, and with their children they shall live and return.

I will bring them home from the land of Egypt, and gather them from Assyria, and I will bring them to the land of Gilead and to Lebanon, till there is no room for them”

ZEC 10:9, 10

- + **Providing completely free legal aid** for communities, families and individuals suffering for their faith.
- + **Educational Seminars to teach communities** their rights and obligations under the law.

- **Fulfilling Dreams**
Aliyah
- **Reuniting Families**
Status of a Foreign Spouse in Israel
- **Pursuing Justice**
Attaining Residency and Visas Status for Elderly Parents and Children
- **Building Communities**
Housing & Labor Discrimination
- **Answering the Call**
Legal Assistance for Congregations and Ministries
- **Responding to the Need**
Preparation of Wills



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100+

Legal cases in 2019; Helping those with the most need, establishing their lives in Israel

23

Supreme Court victories with precedent setting decisions

1000+

Cases successfully handled in past 15 years. Each of these numbers represent a name, a face and a story of families reunited, dreams fulfilled and prayers answered

14000 VICTIMS OF HUMAN TRAFFICKING AND PROSTITUTION LIVE IN HOPELESS DESPAIR
3000 CHILDREN UNDER THE AGE OF 18 ARE SOLD IN THE SEX TRADE

“People were created to be loved. Things were created to be used. The reason why the world is in chaos, is because things are being loved and people are being used.”

AUTHOR UNKNOWN

+ **Assisting women, men and children caught in the web of sex slavery** by promoting laws in the parliament that criminalize buyers of sex services and protect the victims of sex exploitation.

+ **Educational and social awareness** curriculums taught in high schools and pre-army service programs.

+ **Social media campaigns** to create awareness and change public perception.



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Israeli Knesset passed a bill that prohibits the purchase of sex services in Israel after 10 years of perseverance by the JIJ led coalition. Righteousness is being restored to HIS Land!
| December 2018

Strengthened this new law by including prosecution of club owners, who allow purchase of lap dancing, with the criminal act of running a brothel.
| March 2019

Organized and sponsored event to commemorate those who have died while trapped in prostitution.
| August 2019

Distributed clothing and personal care kits to survivors of the sex trade.
| September 2019

CARING FOR ISRAELI SOCIETY THROUGH BLESSING THOSE LACKING A FAMILY SUPPORT SYSTEM

“For there will never cease to be poor in the land. Therefore I command you, ‘You shall open wide your hand to your brother, to the needy and to the poor, in your land.’ ”

DEUT. 15:11

+ **Promoting Human dignity** is at the core of each of JIJ’s projects. We desire to strengthen and impact lives in a personal and meaningful way. In order to achieve this, we have ongoing humanitarian projects to assist Israel’s Lone Soldiers and Holocaust Survivors.

“My childhood was taken from me by the Nazis. Now in my old age, thanks to JIJ, I feel loved and am enjoying life. They give me the opportunity to experience things that enrich my days.”
Chava 89 years young



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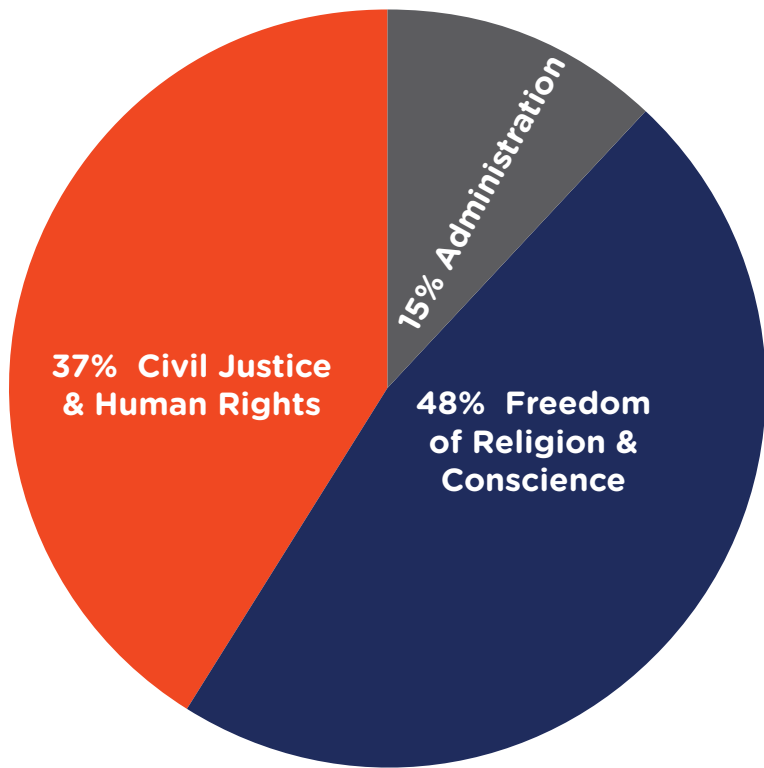
8 Holiday meals, gifts, concerts and fun events for Holocaust Survivors.

9 Holiday meals, gifts and fun events in a family atmosphere for Lone Soldiers.

1000+

Meals served to those with the most need

FINANCIALS



REVENUE SOURCES	2017	2018
Cash Contributions	\$671,000	\$613,000
Gifts-in-Kind	\$161,000	\$59,100
Total Revenue	\$832,000	\$672,100

EXPENSES	2017	2018
Program Services	\$750,300	\$607,000
Administrative & General	\$99,100	\$110,000
Total Expenses	\$849,400	\$717,000



At Jerusalem Institute of Justice, our pledge is to maintain an effective organization by being good stewards of the resources entrusted to us. We have a responsibility to maintain integrity and openness in our financial practices. Therefore, we are committed to fulfilling the following standards:

- We are governed by a responsible Board of Directors. Our Board establishes policies, sets budgets, oversees operations and reviews organizational accomplishments.
- Our financial statements are prepared in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles.

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