

# JERUSALEM INSTITUTE OF JUSTICE

2020 IMPACT REPORT

a heart for justice,  
a voice for people



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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**.

**This life therefore is not righteousness, but growth in righteousness, not health, but healing, not being but becoming, not rest but exercise. We are not yet what we shall be, but we are growing toward it, the process is not yet finished, but it is going on, this is not the end, but it is the road. All does not yet gleam in glory, but all is being purified.**  
\_MARTIN LUTHER KING JR.

**Whoever pursues righteousness and love finds life, prosperity, and honor.**  
\_PROVERBS 21:21



# THANK YOU

PARTNERS & VOLUNTEERS!

*“If you want to lift yourself up, lift up someone else.”*  
\_BOOKER T. WASHINGTON

You are Champions for Justice giving of yourselves for others. We appreciate you and thank you for your amazing contributions to the people of Israel particularly and the Middle East. You are part of the JIJ team and you keep us sharp and moving forward.

*Thank you for your support.*

*“If you would convince a man that he does wrong, do right. But do not care to convince him. Men will believe what they see. Let them see.”*  
\_HENRY DAVID THOREAU



## LEAD BY EXAMPLE



## INTERN TESTIMONIES

### MARCO

*“I would like to thank the Jerusalem Institute of Justice for welcoming me, for supporting me in this very interesting research where I probed the legal reasonings that are on both sides on the lawfulness/unlawfulness of Israeli settlements in the West Bank, and for maintaining my internship despite such a tough pandemic situation and multiple lockdowns. Thanks again for allowing me to explore a world I do not fully know, to enrich my cultural background because knowing new things is always a plus and an element of growth.”*

### LEAH

*“My time with JIJ was amazing and exceeded my expectations. It brought a new perspective on Israel as I was able to work with Israelis in a personal capacity and to learn about the conflict from people who are actually living here. It gave me a greater love for Israel.”*

### DANIELLA

*“I appreciated coming to a place that is intellectually stimulating and challenging, where I could have real discussions and arguments. I learned so much about myself and more about the world. I knew I was doing something meaningful and that would have a practical impact.”*

RISE IN WORLDWIDE ANTISEMITISM AND  
DELEGITIMIZATION OF ISRAEL.

*“The lessons of the Holocaust are searingly relevant to this day. Seventy-five years after the Liberation of Auschwitz-Birkenau, hatred and intolerance still lurk in the human heart, still tell new lies, adopt new disguises, and still seek new victims.”*

\_BRITAIN’S PRINCE CHARLES

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.

*“It is important that we continue to support the work of the Jerusalem Institute of Justice so that our goals of promoting human rights and democracy are fulfilled.”*

\_DR. JEREMIE BRACKA, HEBREW UNIVERISTY

+ **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: the United Nations, the European Union, the International Criminal Court as well as modern international civil society movements such as BDS.

+ Webinars educating thousands

+ Holocaust Remembrance Campaign

+ **JIJ has joined as a co-signer on 2 amicus briefs** to the US Supreme Court, in support of Hungarian and German Holocaust Survivors for expropriation of property taken from them during World War II.

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

+ **Creation of the dynamic International Law, Peace Diplomacy and Human Rights program.** This course addresses the most current debates in international law, human rights, peacebuilding and the Israeli-Palestinian conflict.



IMPACT

4000+  
International activists educated

30+  
Interns learning both remotely and locally

MILLIONS  
Impacted as Facebook and Twitter changed their policy regarding antisemitic speech and adopted the IHRA working definition of antisemitism



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

“Our hopes for a more just, safe, and peaceful world can only be achieved when there is universal respect for the inherent dignity and equal rights of all members of the human family.”

\_PHUMILE MLAMBO-NGCUKA

“Jerusalem Institute of Justice is working to protect my right to freedom of religion in Gaza.”

\_YUSEF, PALESTINIAN CHRISTIAN IN THE GAZA STRIP

+ 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 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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- JIJ’S legal work and advocacy efforts led to the ICC’s determination to open a comprehensive criminal investigation against Hamas leaders’ war crimes
- Dutch parliament stops funding salaries for terrorists
- Academic collaborations with Israeli universities impacting hundreds of students

**CHRISTIAN MINORITIES FACE DISCRIMINATION  
AND HARASSMENT BECAUSE OF THEIR FAITH.**

*“Then the Lord said to Jacob, ‘Return to the land of your fathers  
and to your kindred, and I will be with you.’”*

\_GEN. 31:3

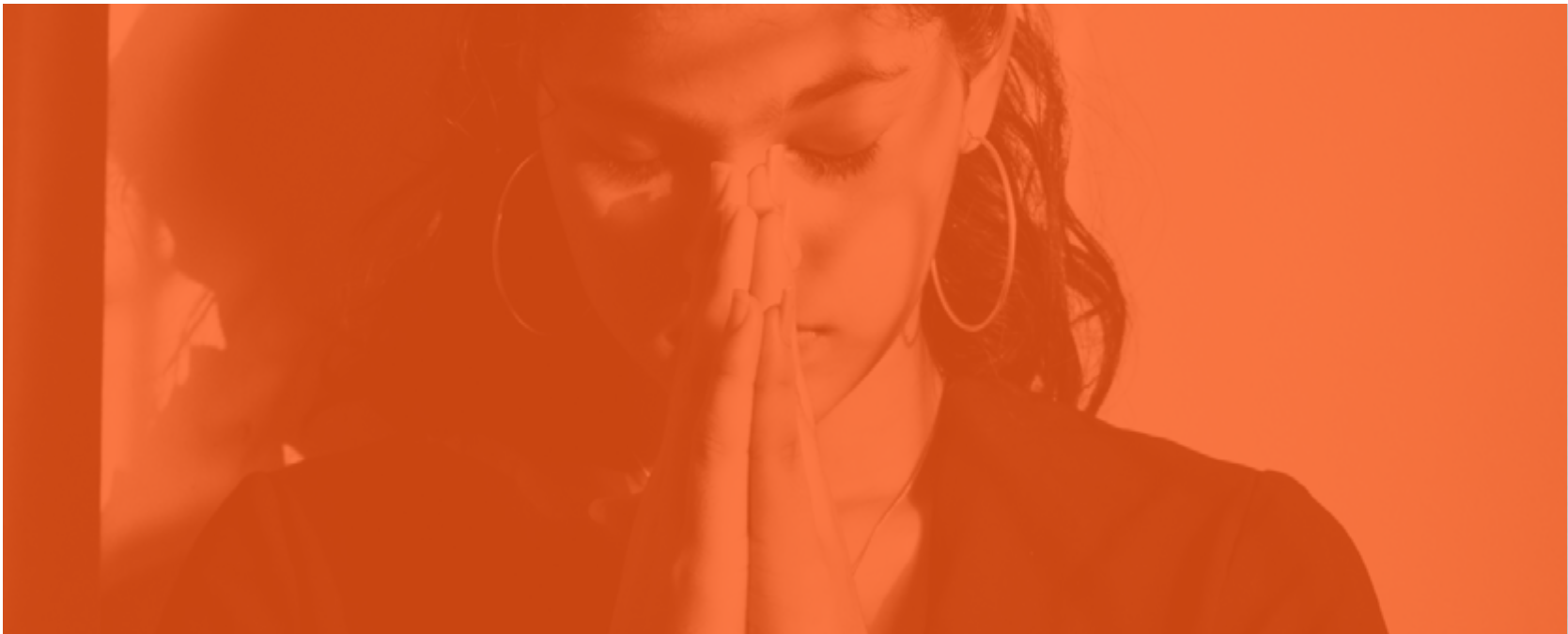
*“Thank you Jerusalem Institute of Justice for reuniting our family!  
I was stuck overseas and away from my husband for three years  
before JIJ took my case, now we are together in Israel.”*

\_ANNA, JIJ CLIENT

**+ 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.

- **Reuniting Families**  
*Status of a Foreign Spouse in Israel*
- **Fulfilling Dreams**  
*Aliyah*
- **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*



**IMPACT**

**140+**

Legal cases in 2020. Helping those with the most need, establishing their lives in Israel

**24**

Supreme Court victories with precedent-setting decisions

**1100+**

Cases successfully handled in past 16 years. Each of these numbers represents a name, a face, and a story of families reunited, dreams fulfilled, and prayers answered

**14,000 VICTIMS OF HUMAN TRAFFICKING AND PROSTITUTION LIVE IN HOPELESS DESPAIR. 3,000 CHILDREN UNDER THE AGE OF 18 ARE SOLD IN THE SEX TRADE.**

*“You may choose to look the other way but you can never again say you did not know.”*

\_WILLIAM WILBERFORCE

*“The Jerusalem Institute of Justice and organizations like them are working to present a clear stance that prostitution is not something the State of Israel will allow in the public sphere.”*

\_SHULI MUALIM, MEMBER OF KNESSET

**+ Pushing government to honor pledges** to assist those in rehabilitation and job training.

**+ Making sure the governmental funds** reach the victims.

**+ Working with the police** for enforcement of sex purchase laws and educational programs.

**+ In coalition with other like-minded organizations we:**

- *Issued position papers*
- *Worked to enable full activity of the frameworks that provide assistance, also during the lockdown periods*
- *Gathered statistics regarding the needs of populations engaged in prostitution during COVID-19. This material was then presented at a series of round tables hosted by government officials.*



**IMPACT**

20

Position papers and letters to governmental offices in Israel

11

Knesset sessions on the the topic of human trafficking and prostitution

4

Legal procedures



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

*“Integrity is doing the right thing even when no one is watching.”*

\_C.S. LEWIS

*“Thank you so much for brightening our lives during this time of seclusion and loneliness.”*

\_LEAH, HOLOCAUST SURVIVOR

*“Your gifts during the holidays are such a blessing, we look forward to them each holiday season especially when we are missing our families!”*

\_JOSH, LONE SOLDIER FROM FLORIDA

+ **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.

+ **Celebrating their lives and standing** with these beautiful people as they overcome adversity and hardship.

+ **Providing humanitarian aid**, food, clothing, and household items even during the COVID pandemic.

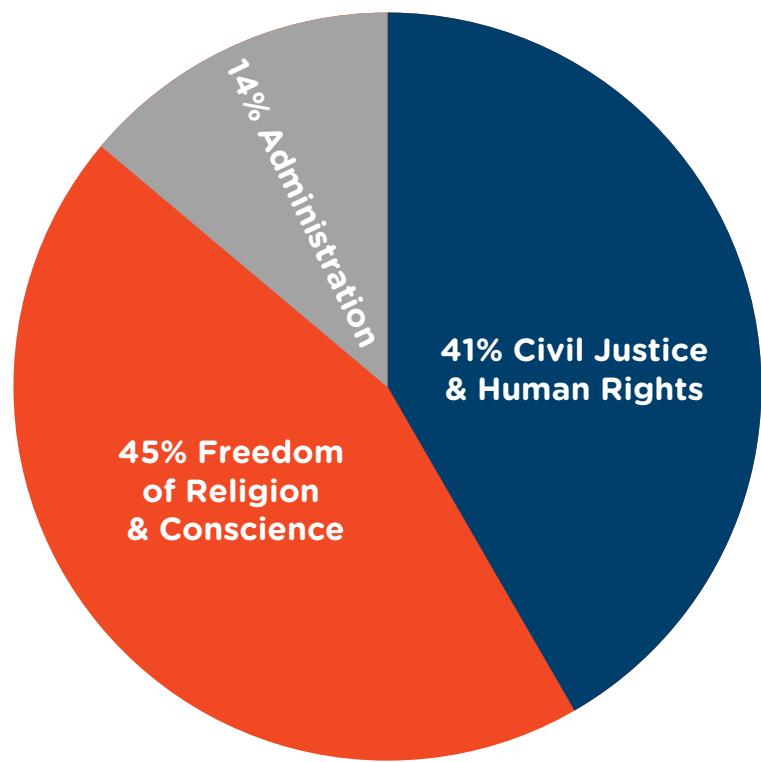


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150+  
Lives of Holocaust Survivors and Lone  
Soldiers enriched through JIJ’s programs



FINANCIALS



REVENUE SOURCES	2018	2019
Cash Contributions	\$613,000	\$547,843
Gifts-in-Kind	\$59,100	\$6,895
Total Revenue	\$672,100	\$554,738

EXPENSES	2018	2019
Program Services	\$607,000	\$455,257
Administrative & General	\$110,000	\$73,000
Total Expenses	\$717,000	\$528,257



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.

Contributions to both our JIJ USA office and our JIJ Israel office are tax deductible to the full extent allowed by law.

Jerusalem Institute of Justice is a recipient of the highly esteemed Intelligent Philanthropy seal, from Excellence in Giving.



At the Jerusalem Institute of Justice, accountability and transparency are an integral part of everything we do. From every purpose restricted donation, JIJ's Board of Directors may allocate between 12% and 20% of that donation to cover its administrative and fundraising costs.





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