



Redesign Presentation

2022

OUR VMA

VISION

The Jewish Women's Funding Network envisions a world where all self-identified Jewish women leaders and philanthropists come together to mobilize resources to live in a world where gender equity and social justice is the norm.

CORE VALUES

Belonging = Shayachut

Women's Power = Otzma Nashit

Women's Wisdom = Chochmat Nashim

Generosity = Nedivut

Impact = Hashpa'ah Chazakah

Responsibility = Achrayut

MISSION

The Jewish Women's Funding Network activates a collective of local and national US funds and organizations who share a gender lens approach guided by Jewish values by:

- Providing a support system for professionals leading and managing funds
- Initiating cooperative grantmaking/advocacy and other impact opportunities
- Amplifying a collective voice
- Coordinating educational offerings

The Approach



Add Value not burden; Impact is felt locally

The Network and its work is in addition to the local fund's/organization's annual cycle of activity. The Network has every intention to enhance and add to the measurable outcomes and impacts of the local funds/organizations. In addition, the structures and projects of the Network should not burden professional or lay leadership from local funds/organizations in terms of time commitments.



Models practices of belonging

In a culture of belonging, there exists an environment that supports all three elements of comfort, connection, and contribution. The Network will model practices and strategies to achieve belonging.



Braver Space - Innovation to Ideation

The Network intends to embody the character of a hub or accelerator with the goal of devising novel ideas that can either disrupt systems or complement local efforts. Creative processes like brainstorming and design thinking can drive ideation and the development of new innovations.



Always expanding in heart, mind, body

Whole Person Development is the concept that individuals are complex beings who are heavily influenced by a variety of internal and external factors. The network acknowledges this and incorporates assumptions of emotional intelligence, physical, spiritual, social, psychological, and professional well-being into its work - programs and convenings.



Activates Jewish Values

Inspired by our Jewish Values already stated, the Network aligns its voice, practices, resources and impact strategies accordingly.

PROGRAMMING

Network programming is defined by focus areas and buckets of activity.

Focus Areas

- **Fund/Organization Professional Leadership**
Networking and Development
- **Fund/Organization Lay Leadership**
Networking and Development
- **Israel Engagement**
- **Issue Education**
- **Skills Development**

Buckets of Activity include:

Collaborations such as - A public advocacy project, a domestic or international funding effort, Onboarding/board education for local funds/organizations, Impact investing circles, A book club *

Force For Change - Spring Gathering for all

Fall/Winter professionals' Summit

Education/Skills Development

* Collaborations will be planned on an ongoing basis. All collaboration ideas should be shared directly with a Steering Committee member or the Sr. Advisor. Collaborations will often include additional funding from participants. Collaborations will be a focus of fundraising efforts for the Network.

COMMUNICATIONS

There are 4 areas of attention for the communications work for the Network.



- **Members**
- **Professional Staff**
- **Member Volunteer Leadership**
- **External Partners/Funder/Platforms**

'Public platforms with purpose'

The Website Redesign will...

Serve as a basic portal for anyone intersecting with the network and its engaged funds/organizations.
Effectively communicate vision, mission, values, and membership of the Network.
Make it easy to connect individuals with local funds/organizations
Host documentation from Network events

Social Media Presence will...

Share and amplify Network happenings (repost 2-way)
Share and amplify local happenings (repost 2-way)
Amplify a collective voice
Push relevant global news and information to member leadership
Amplify Jewish women influencers

Direct connection...

between funds/organizations and professionals/local lay leaders:
Manage a listserv as the primary connector between professionals working in member funds
Create an opportunity for local fund/organization lay leadership to connect in a timely manner.



PUBLIC RELATIONS

Public Relations efforts will center around two actions:

**Creating opportunities to amplify network
collective voice**

&

**Creating opportunities for Member professional
leadership to showcase expertise.**

**In addition, the Network will explore all
opportunities to 'join' relevant groups.**

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COLLABORATIONS COMING BY SUMMER'S END!

- **Past Collaborations around Giving in Israel**

2022/2023 Collaborations Announced at the end of June:

(subject to change)

- 1. Domestic Collaboration: Part I Learning and Part 2 Advocating/Funding**
- 2. Ukraine Support Opportunity**
- 3. Inclusion Working Group**
- 4. Advanced Financial Literacy**
- 5. Research Project**



FOUNDING MEMBERS



- **Jewish Women's Fund of Atlanta**
- **Jewish Women's Giving Foundation - Baltimore**
- **The Miriam Fund Boston**
- **Jewish Women's Foundation of Metropolitan Chicago**
- **Jewish Women's Foundation of Metropolitan Detroit**
- **Greater Miami Jewish Federation Women's Amutot Initiative/**
 - **Women's Impact Initiative**
- **Jewish Women's Foundation of the Greater Palm Beaches**
- **Jewish Women's Foundation of South Palm Beach County**
- **Jewish Women's Foundation of Broward County**
- **Jewish Women's Foundation of New Jersey**
- **Jewish Women's Foundation of New York**
- **Jewish Women's Endowment Fund of Greater Phoenix**
- **Women of Vision of the Jewish Federation of Greater Philadelphia**
- **Jewish Women's Foundation of Greater Pittsburgh**
- **Jewish Community Foundation of San Diego**
- **Tikkun Olam Women's Foundation of Greater Washington**
- **The Hadassah Foundation**
- **National Council of Jewish Women**

NEW NETWORK MEMBERS

JWI - Affiliate

Gender Equity in Hiring Project - Partner

Jewish Women Invest - Partner

Jewish Women's Archive - Partner

JGIRLS - Partner

Moving Traditions - Partner

Slingshot - Partner

Unchained - Partner

Women's Rabbinic Network - Partner

Yeshiva Maharat - Partner

What is coming next...

- ◆ **Israel Giving to Women and Girls Briefing May**
- ◆ **Member Board Chairs Mtg.**
- ◆ **COLLABORATIONS Kick-off**
- ◆ **Fall Professionals Summit (in person)**



Thank you!