



SID JACOBSON JCC'S
YEAR OF IMPACT
POWERED BY COMMUNITY
2024/25 IMPACT STATEMENT



BECAUSE OF YOU, 2024/25 MATTERED.

This year, across every hallway, every classroom, and every phone call—we showed up. For each other. For the community. For good. From toddlers to aging adults, from after-school programs to workplace inclusion, from crisis response to cultural celebration—your belief in what we do turned possibility into progress.

Here's a look at the incredible impact we made, together.



A NEW NOTE IN PARENTING

This year, the **Irene & Ronald Cohen Center for Parent Engagement + Education** kept building the village—because when it comes to parenting, it really does take one!

- Since reimagining the Center in November 2023, we've welcomed nearly **400** families!
- For the first time ever, we introduced Baby+Me Yoga—bringing movement, bonding, and mindfulness to our youngest community members
- Two Sunday mornings. Dozens of dancing feet. **40** families sang, swayed, and smiled through our first-ever Little Maestros concerts—bringing the joy of community to the weekend stage for families who can't swing weekday fun



BIG BEGINNINGS, BRIGHT FUTURES.

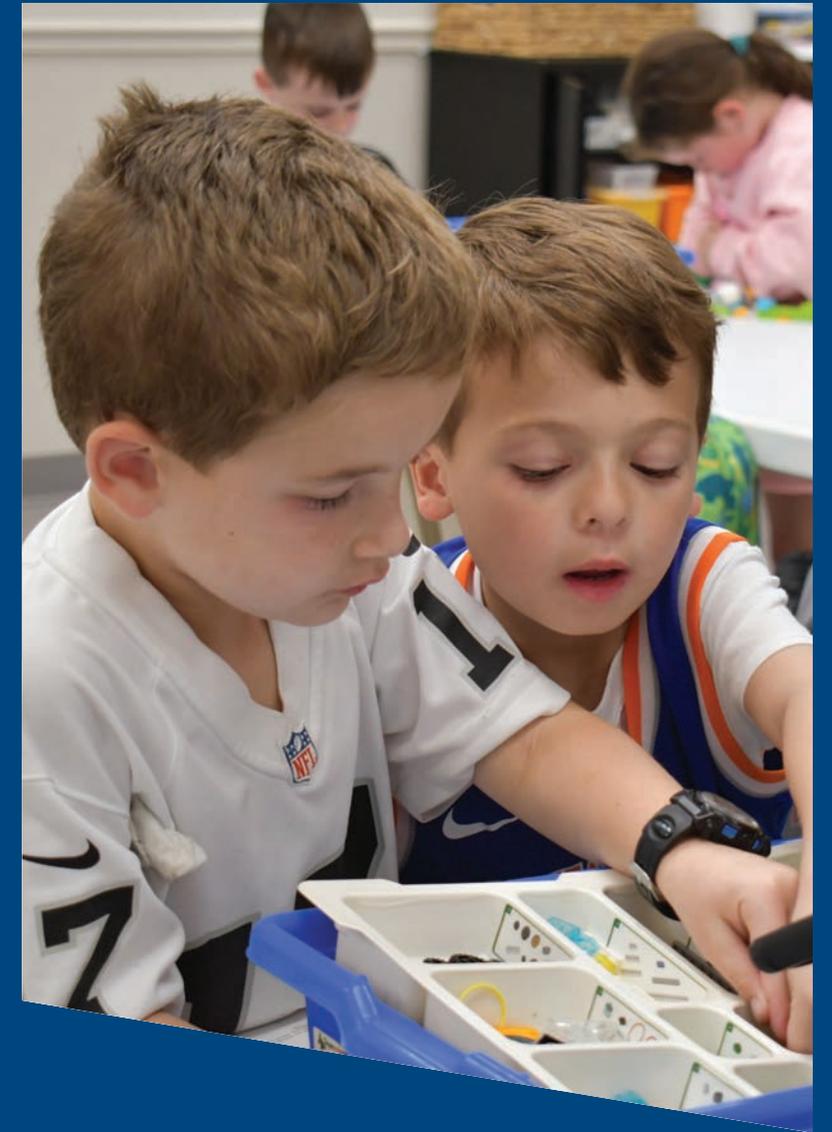
In our **Bernice & Ira Waldbaum Family Children's Center-Early Childhood**, every moment is a milestone—and every child is seen, celebrated, and supported:

- A new literacy initiative helped rising kindergartners become confident, early readers—equipping them to thrive from day one
- **98%** of families attended our signature community-building event, strengthening connections that last far beyond the classroom
- As one of the area's most sought-after programs with a yearly waitlist, we continue to fill and expand, welcoming both new and returning families



AFTER-SCHOOL, AMPLIFIED.

Across our SJCC and Herricks locations, **500+** children found enrichment, care, and community at our **Bernice & Ira Waldbaum Family Children's Center-Youth**, through **46** unique weekly classes. And when school was out, SJCC was in! Vacation camps leveled up with new one-day pop-ups and extended offerings. Enrollment? Up **250%!**



CAMPERS=LIFELONG FRIENDS.

Summer Streeters had their best year yet:

- **145** campers across Lil, Lower, and Upper Camp
- **75** adventurers in Travel Camp
- Retention rate? Over **75%**—and still rising



MAKING ROOM FOR EVERY ABILITY— AND EVERY POSSIBILITY.

Sandler Family Kehilla Center fosters a safe, enriching environment where neurodivergent children, teens, and young adults ages 5-21 learn, grow, and thrive year-round.

- Over **100** individuals supported in year-round programs.
After-school participation? Doubled. Community? Tripled!
- A camp that changes lives, **Camp Kehilla**, with a retention rate of **70%**, reached their goal by March and an all-time record high of **182** campers for the summer!
- **57** campers attended on scholarship, building memories that wouldn't have been possible without our community's generosity



#TEENPOWERED

From leadership to laser tag, our **Buslik/Levy Teen Services Center** participants showed up this year—with heart, energy, and a serious commitment to doing good.

- Over **100** sixth graders lit up Friday nights with silent discos, glow parties, service projects, and more
- **200** teen volunteers donated **2,000+** hours of service to help others
- Our Teen Board raised over **\$5,000** through Kits for Kehilla—youth-led giving in action



INCLUSION AT WORK.

At our **Irene & Ronald Cohen Life Skills Training Center**, where neurodivergent adults are empowered every day.

- Our expanding PWW community grew by **18%**, welcoming **7** new participants into meaningful skill-building and social connection
- Since reopening our café this year, **5** neurodivergent employees maintain steady employment—defying the statistic that **80%** of neurodivergent adults remain unemployed
- For the first time, a dedicated occupational therapist strengthened everyday life skills through movement, mindfulness, and nutrition



ROOTED IN VALUES AND PRIDE.

Through the combined impact of our **Randie Waldbaum Malinsky Center for Israel** and **Ruth & Saul Weinberger Center for Jewish Life + Learning**, tradition, education, and connection came together to inspire action and strengthen bonds with Israel.

- Project Israel for Teens launched this year, engaging **20 local** and Israeli teens in immersive learning and cross-cultural exchange—creating lifelong bonds and shared understanding
- Bereshit Festival, our first-ever, brought together an unprecedented **27 local** congregations in a powerful show of unity following October 7—offering space to reflect, heal, and to dance again as one community



THE PLACE STAGE DREAMS COME TO LIFE.

Our **Edward & Bernice Wenger Center for the Arts-Theatre** continues to raise the curtain on creativity, confidence, and connection.

- Our Sid Jacobson Community Players dazzled in four sold-out performances, welcoming **1,200+** audience members to share in the magic
- Over **200** child performers stole the show in **16** spring productions filled with imagination and heart



BECAUSE GROWING UP SHOULD NEVER MEAN SLOWING DOWN.

From bold new adventures to timeless pastimes, **500+** adults found their spark this year through our **Center for Adult Programming**. With enriching experiences, wellness classes, hands-on workshops, and Verve 55+ Living programs, every gathering was a chance to learn, connect, and celebrate the joy of the journey—together.



STORIES THAT SPARK CONVERSATION.

Turning the written word into meaningful dialogue, our **Edward & Bernice Wenger Center for the Arts-Literary Arts** drew over **1,000** attendees to **16** thought-provoking events featuring acclaimed authors including Jean Hanff Korelitz, Adelle Waldman, and Lisa Barr.



IN LIVING COLOR: ART THAT SPEAKS.

Where creativity and community converge, **artSPACE**, our 90-foot gallery, celebrated local vision and voice—showcasing the work of four featured artists. Kevin Long, one of this year's exhibitors, brought more than artwork—he brought a story of resilience. Inspired by his journey through our **Nancy Marx Cancer Wellness Center**, Kevin turned his passion into purpose, raising nearly **\$8,000** through the sale of his pieces to support the very center that helped him heal.



A RIDE. A MEAL. A MOMENT OF CONNECTION.

This year, over **100** aging adults participated in **215** **Fay J. Lindner Foundation Senior Services Center** programs designed for connection and stimulation, while **435** round-trip bus rides brought seniors out of isolation to participate in programs, meals, and memories. Our REACH Luncheon welcomed **125** guests, celebrating age with joy and dignity.



RESILIENCE, REALIZED.

In our first full year, the **Gayle Berg Center for Resilience** delivered **98** programs reaching over **2,300** participants—where reflecting, learning, and nurturing the mind and soul occurred.



A FORCE FOR GOOD. A HUB FOR HELP.

Our **Center for Community Engagement** powered hands-on impact:

- **1,000** volunteers donated **12,000** hours of service
- **237,000** pounds of food were salvaged through Retail Rescue, and **15,000+** pounds of food and household/personal care products donated through monthly campaigns
- **500+** Lunch Box Meals prepared and delivered, providing homemade meals to vulnerable community members
- Over **40** community partners joined us to advance social responsibility efforts near and far



STRONGER THAN EVER.

Our Nancy Marx Cancer Wellness Center, where health, heart, and hope continue to grow.

- **250** survivors received free support through their journey
- With cancer rising at alarming rates, **94** new clients joined this year alone
- **2,200** service touchpoints through wellness classes and support groups



DIGNITY. CARE. AND CONNECTION!

At our **Fay J. Lindner Senior Services Center-Adult Day**, we empower individuals with Alzheimer's, dementia, and other neurodegenerative conditions to live with purpose and joy.

- **145** diagnosed individuals received compassionate, person-centered care, while their care partners received **900+** hours of respite
- Thanks to a transformational **\$1million** grant from the National Mah Jongg League, we are expanding care partner services to support even more families in meaningful, lasting ways
- Attendance at our Lawrence Rosenbloom Care Day Symposium topped **100** participants—a milestone not reached since before the pandemic



SUPPORT IN EVERY SEASON.

Our **Jack Nadel Social Services** team responded with care to:

- Nearly **650** individuals who received support through our Warm Line when they needed it most
- Nearly **100** individuals who found healing in support groups and counseling



FIT. FIERCE. FLOURISHING.

This year in our **Gershwind/Jacobson Health + Wellness Center**:

- **90** weekly group exercise classes for **1,200+** weekly participants
- **700+** personal training sessions every month
- Golf grew **156%** in just one season
- Barracudas Swim Team returned strong with **100+** swimmers
- Our Maccabi **16** Baseball Team brought home the gold from Houston
- Mini Maccabi wins: gold in soccer; bronze in swimming!



WHERE BELONGING BEGINS!

Membership is growing—and staying strong! We've increased by 12% this year with a 73% retention rate. See what our members are saying:

- **80%** give excellent ratings for overall satisfaction
- **89%** rate our facilities as excellent
- **91%** rate our staff as excellent

This isn't just a place to work out. This isn't just an early childhood center or a place to find support. We're a place to belong.



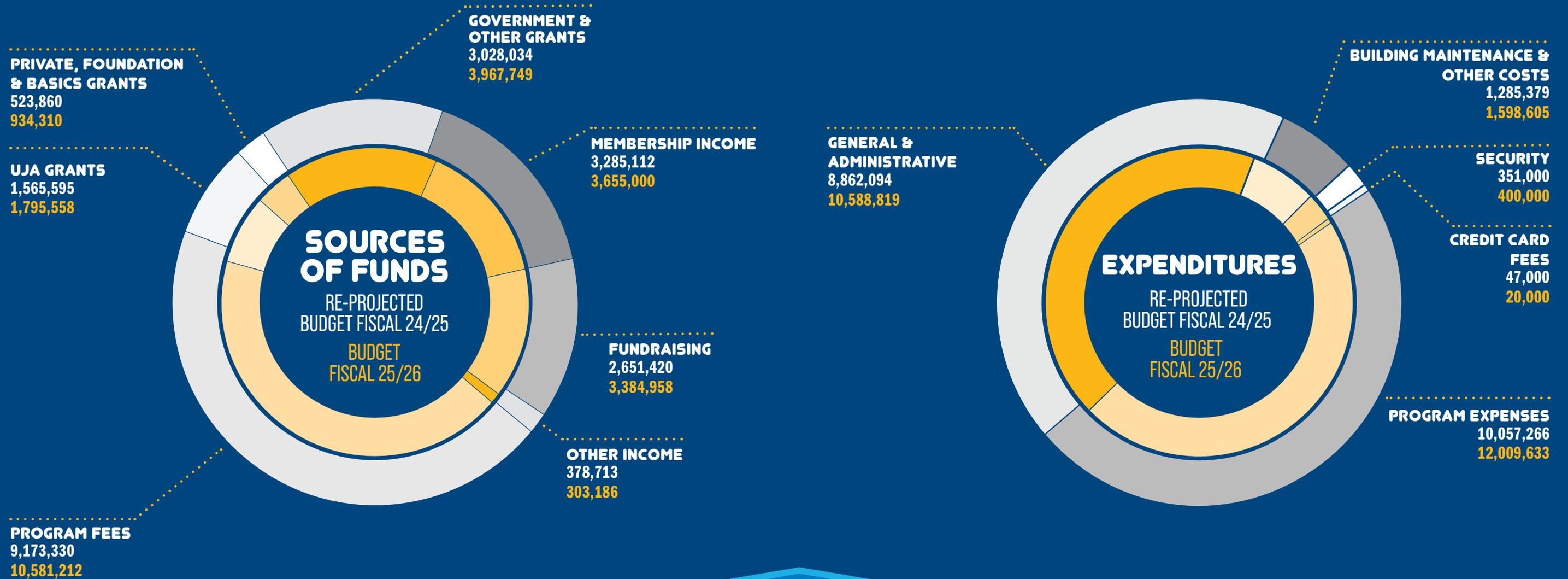
MORE THAN NUMBERS. A YEAR OF MEANING.

We don't just build programs. We build people. Possibility. And belonging. Behind every number is a name. Behind every program, a purpose. And behind every moment of connection, care, or celebration was a community that chose to show up—for one another, for justice, for joy, and for what matters most. This wasn't just a year of doing more—it was a year of doing what matters.

THANK YOU FOR MAKING THIS A YEAR TO REMEMBER—AND A FUTURE WE CAN BELIEVE IN!



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