

SOCIAL IMPACT REPORT 2025



Over 800,000

citizens have benefited from the policy changes we have led since 2020



4.6 billion NIS

have been invested in policy changes advanced during this period



170 organizations

from civil society and hundreds of activists are our partners

OUR WORK AND ACHIEVEMENTS OVER THE PAST YEAR

Throughout 2025, we advanced urgent social legislation and policy reforms together with our extensive network of partners. Our ongoing work has improved the lives of hundreds of thousands of Israelis.

RECIPE FOR SUCCESS

20 partner organizations

Ensuring School Meals for Students in Need

We led a policy change that introduced school meals into schools serving at-risk youth

- Our proposal was adopted, and hot meals were launched for tens of thousands of at-risk students in upper secondary education.
- The program we initiated was incorporated into the Ministry of Education's baseline budget.
- We measured and demonstrated educational impact: improved concentration, stronger relationships with educational staff, higher academic performance, and increased school attendance.

Rising Lion War

12 partner organizations

Protecting Workers Left Without Income

We advanced legislative amendments to compensate workers who were not eligible for unemployment benefits due to war-related job loss unpaid leave.

- The changes we proposed were adopted into law: the unpaid leave period was shortened, and grants were provided to senior citizens.
- Accommodations were introduced for people with disabilities as part of the legislative package.
- Our work directly impacted hundreds of thousands of workers left without income during a national emergency.

HORIZON LIGHT

20 partner organizations

Building a Comprehensive Support System for Victims of Terror

We initiated a broad civil effort to adapt recognition and rehabilitation mechanisms for victims of October 7th.

- We established a partnership of 20 organizations and developed policy and legislative proposals to improve recognition and rehabilitation processes.
- We initiated a policy conference at the President's Residence with the participation of six government ministries and dozens of organizations.
- We continue working to ensure proper recognition, fair compensation, and a meaningful rehabilitation pathway for tens of thousands of victims.

IN GOOD HANDS

50 partner organizations

Shaping the Future of Early Childhood Education

We safeguarded investment in the training of early childhood educators even during a period of budget cuts, and laid the groundwork for a national program.

- This year, an additional 9,000 educators were trained under the model we proposed and which was adopted in 2022. To date, 36,000 educators have been trained.
- The investment we advanced in training and professional development directly benefits approximately 543,000 toddlers.
- We formulated a proposal for a national program to ensure high-quality and accessible education for all children from birth to age three.

The Golden Path

Advancing dignified living for older adults

We led initiatives to promote dignified living for senior citizens in Israel.

- We launched a broad public campaign to increase the old-age allowance based on income level.
- We brought about the establishment of a first-of-its-kind interministerial task force to combat loneliness among older adults.
- We established an activist group of older adults working to advance their own rights.

Hope for the Soul

44 partner organizations

Leading a National Effort to Strengthen Resilience and Mental Health

We established a broad civil coalition to promote national investment in resilience and mental health.

- We developed a proposal for reforming community-based rehabilitation services for people coping with mental health challenges.
- We initiated a conference with the participation of the First Lady and the Minister of Health, laying the foundation for an ongoing partnership.
- We built a model to expand the authority of local governments to advance resilience and mental health within their communities.

THE SPRINGBOARD

43 partner organizations

Advancing Investment in Workforce Skills Development

We advanced the demand for government investment in vocational training, with an emphasis on war-affected populations.

- We developed a proposal for a regional model for vocational training in partnership with employers and training providers.
- We worked with government ministries to advance employment solutions for people affected by the war.
- We helped secure a government decision to establish regional initiatives for human capital development in the north and south.

THE ENGINE

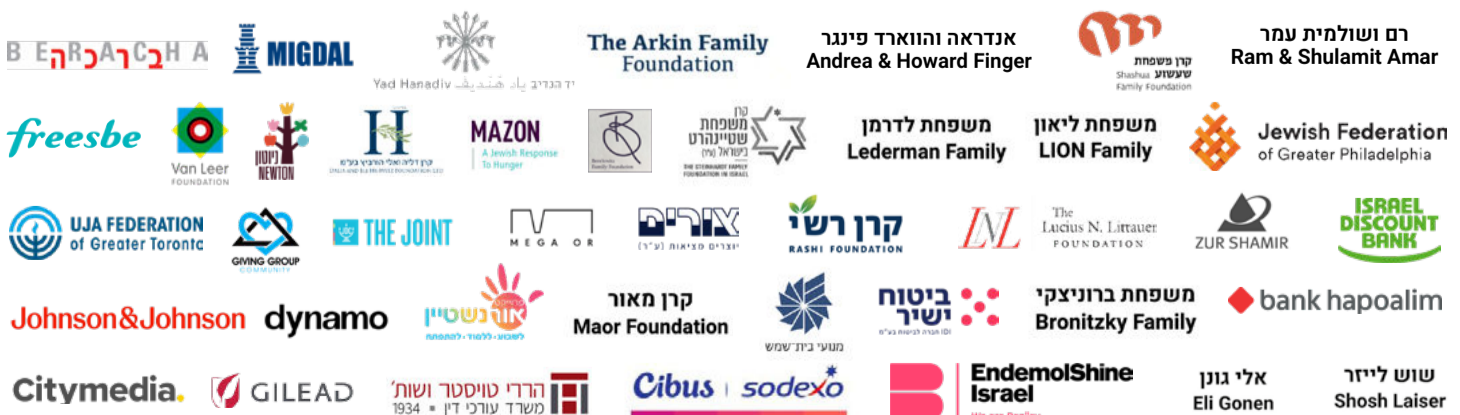
Establishing a Knowledge and Training Center for Social Policy Advancement

We built infrastructure to empower social organizations and increase their impact.

- We launched a unique course for advancing social policy, the first of its kind in Israel.
- We trained dozens of organization leaders in practical tools for influencing decision-makers.
- We developed an applied toolkit for advancing systemic change, available to the entire civil society.

OUR IMPACT IS BUILT ON PARTNERSHIP

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