



Voices: Chicago Jewish Teen Foundation 2025-2026 Request for Proposal Humanitarian Aid to Israel Committee

Voices: The Chicago Jewish Teen Foundation is comprised of a group of Chicago-area Jewish teenagers from a variety of backgrounds. The Foundation focuses on different philanthropic needs each year. We are funded by a special endowment through the Jewish Federation of Metropolitan Chicago as well as our own contributions. This year, Voices Alumni members divided into committees based upon three different areas of interest: combating antisemitism on college campuses, humanitarian aid to Israel, and violence prevention & victim services.

Mission Statement

The Voices Alumni Board is devoted to making a difference in the world by providing grants to organizations with missions aimed at addressing antisemitism on college campuses, providing humanitarian aid in Israel, and supporting violence prevention programs. These efforts are inspired by the Jewish values of service, respect, and equity.

This Request for Proposal (RFP) represents the grant guidelines and funding goals of the **Humanitarian Aid to Israel Committee**.

What is Funded?

In the 2025-2026 year, Voices: The Chicago Jewish Teen Foundation's **Humanitarian Aid to Israel Committee** will fund organizations that provide direct assistance to address urgent humanitarian needs for the people of Israel.

Examples of services funded by this committee include:

1. Relocation efforts for displaced people and rebuilding services
2. Mental health services
3. Financial assistance
4. Elder care

What is Not Funded?

We will not accept proposals requesting funding for:

1. Projects outside of Israel
2. Ideas/philosophies not supported by Voices: The Chicago Jewish Teen Foundation

Priority will be given to Jewish Organizations.

Grant-seeking organizations may apply for funding from up to two committees across both boards, provided each application is for a different funding need.

Organizations that have applied for or received funds in previous years are welcome to reapply.