

Building Power Together

JVP is only as strong as our base – that’s why we need you by our side. Whether you join us as a chapter leader, donor, online action-taker, or member, we need each and every one of you to help create the world we all want. With your support, we can take our work to the next level and ensure that our legacy is one of justice.

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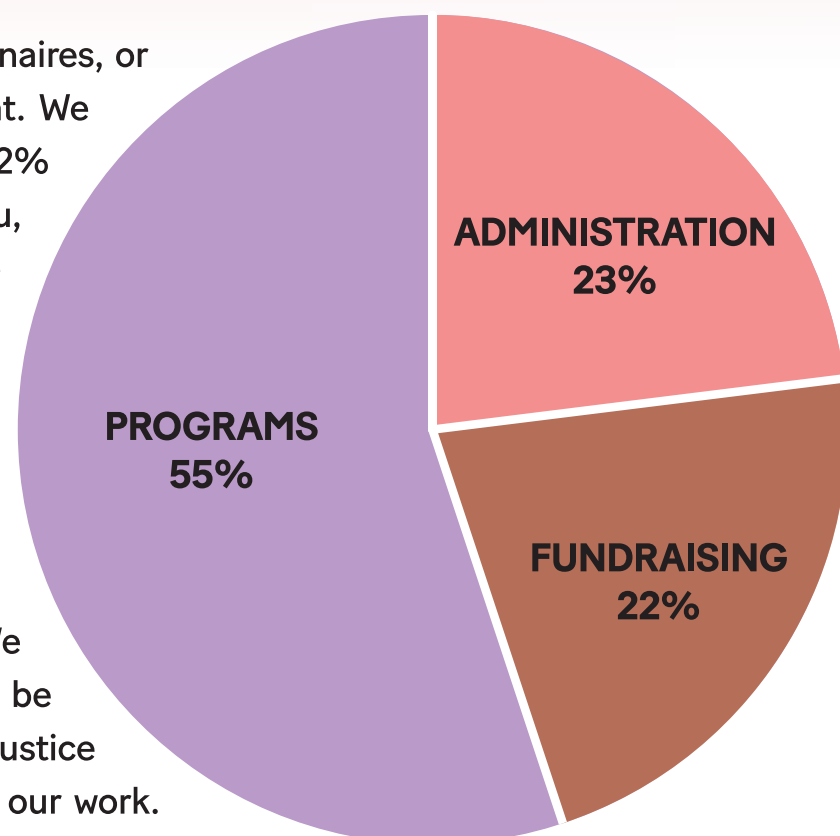
Financials

We don’t rely on corporations, billionaires, or governments to fund our movement. We rely on people like you — we are 92% funded by individual donors, like you, and our average donation is \$60. We build power together, and we all give according to our ability.

Our grassroots fundraising model keeps us politically independent and accountable to our collective vision of Palestinian liberation. We understand our donor-members to be active partners in the movement for justice — relationships are at the center of our work.

We are growing into a force to be reckoned with — **we need you to continue growing.**

JVP FY23



TOTAL EXPENSES: \$3,139,291

Dear friends,

As we enter the Jewish new year 5784, I am humbled and inspired by how much we have achieved this year. You, along with thousands of other JVP members and supporters like you, are organizing and taking real action to stand in solidarity with Palestinians.

We’ve grown local and student organizing, forged new coalitions, launched campaigns, and pushed the Jewish communal conversation. Across the country, we’ve marched in the streets, bird-dogged Israeli war criminals, and hosted transformative discussions in synagogues.

We’ve also escalated online. Over 2,500 of us came together for bi-weekly Power Hours for Palestine and quarterly Member Meetings to skill up, learn, hear from each other and partners, and mobilize digitally.

But we still have so much to do. This has been a horrific year for Palestinians, with nightly raids by the Israeli military, settler pogroms, and massacres in broad daylight. The past year marks a gloves-off expansion of the dispossession and supremacy of Israel’s apartheid regime.

In the face of these horrors, we have an enormous obligation to escalate our work. We are the largest Jewish organization in the world fighting for Palestinian freedom, and we have a plan to win.



Like generations of Jewish radicals before us, we fight for the liberation of all people. We are answering the call of our Palestinian partners to build a mass movement of Jews that can end the flow of public and private funding from the U.S. to apartheid Israel.

In this report, you will read about two new, exciting campaigns to defund the Israeli settlement enterprise, the powerful growth of our student network, and the ways our organizing is breaking the cultural bonds between Jewishness and Zionism.

We’re building an unstoppable and irresistible movement of people demanding Palestinian liberation. I hope you will be inspired by our work and continue to stand with us.

Onward,

Stefanie Fox



Stefanie Fox, Executive Director

JVP STEPPING UP in 2023



UNDERMINING ISRAELI APARTHEID

The U.S. and Israel have forged what generations of U.S. presidents have called an “unshakeable alliance.” That U.S.-Israeli alliance has grown the military and financial power of both and cemented Israeli apartheid over Palestinians. But an alliance is only unshakeable until we shake it. We have a plan to do just that.

We spent the past year developing a 5-year vision for growing our people power and winning concrete change toward Palestinian freedom. The deep, collaborative process included input from 25 movement partners, 1,000+ members, staff, board members, and dozens of local chapters and national networks. We'll launch the plan with our member leaders and partners this month.

In this time of constant escalation of Israeli state violence and the rising rightwing power in the U.S. and around the world, our strategic plan provides us with what we need to keep moving towards a free Palestine, and a freer world for all.

Left: Movement ancestor Shatzi Weisberger z”l protesting with JVP NYC members

FALIC FAMILY BOYCOTT

Millions in private U.S. dollars fund illegal Israeli settlements, settler violence, and the expulsion of Palestinians from their homes — all a result of the ongoing Nakba. It’s time we stop it.

That’s why JVP launched **We Don’t Buy It**, a new, national consumer boycott campaign aimed at cutting off the flow of money into Israeli settler organizations. The campaign builds off of the foundational organizing of JVP South Florida and focuses on products and businesses owned by the Florida-based Falic family, one of the biggest private U.S. funders of Israeli settlements and Palestinian dispossession.

The Falic family profits off of the cosmetics, wine, and fashion industries, as well as, most prominently, their Duty Free Americas airport retail chain. They use their profits to donate millions of dollars to far-right Israeli organizations building the infra-



structure for illegal settlements. These right-wing organizations incite anti-Palestinian violence and further ethnic cleansing, and also push a disgusting anti-LGBTQ agenda.



BLOCK SETTLER VIOLENCE FUNDING

Much of the funding for ever-escalating Israeli settler violence is coming from the U.S. — from groups masquerading as “charities” and thus enjoying tax breaks as they fund ethnic cleansing. In New York alone, these groups are sending at least \$60 million each year to fund the settlement enterprise.



EMPOWERING STUDENT LEADERSHIP

We’re re-investing in student and youth leadership because it’s crucial to the present and future success of our movement. Since last fall, our new Student Organizer has re-built the JVP Student Network, which includes students from 25+ different campuses across the country, as a space for students to collaborate on strategy across campuses, receive organizing training and political education, and build a community of anti-Zionist Jews beyond their own local context with Jewish rituals.

TRANSFORMING JEWISH CULTURE AND COMMUNITY

We hosted our first-ever 2022 High Holiday services rooted in Sephardi Arab Jewish North African traditions. Led by a Sephardi and Mizrahi leadership team, we co-created feminist, egalitarian, queer-and -trans-centric, justice oriented services. We partnered with Jews for Racial & Economic Justice (JFREJ), If Not Now, and Kavod Boston to make this a collaboration between the four organizations’ Mizrahi & Sephardi caucuses. (pictured right)

We also held the first **Jewish Beyond Zionism Virtual Passover Seder** — 25 people representing the Jewish spectrum of anti-Zionist Jews shared their way of practicing their Jewishness. 160 JVP members from across our network — including the Havurah Network, Rabbinical Council, BIJOCSM network and secular Jews

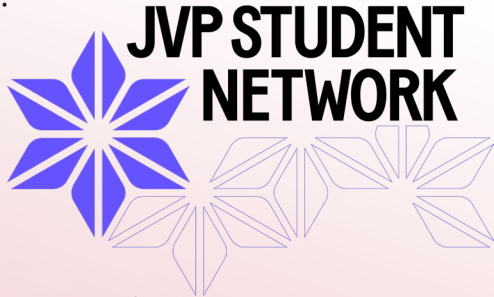
That’s why JVP is part of a powerful coalition of grassroots and legal organizations that came together to launch the **Not On Our Dime Act** — historic legislation to block the flow of money from NY to Israeli settler violence.

This is the first piece of New York state legislation actively supporting Palestinian freedom — and it’s the first bill of its kind in the U.S.

New York State Assemblymember Zohran Mamdani introduced this groundbreaking bill, flanked by supporters from JVP, the Center for Constitutional Rights, Adalah Justice Project, Palestinian Youth Movement, the U.S. Campaign for Palestinian Rights, NYC Democratic Socialists of America, and more.

Left: JVP’s Not On Our Dime coalition with NY Assemblymember Zohran Mamdani

We are very excited about expanding JVP’s student organizing program as we continue to build relationships with students on campuses across the country and support them in building their membership, navigating backlash on campus, and developing effective campaigns.



(Rooted in This World) — attended the event which was MC’d by a member of our Black, Indigenous, Jews of Color, Sephardim, Mizrahim (BIJOCSM) Network.

