

United Synagogue Youth



תיקון עולם – Tikun Olam 2017-2018 Tzedakah Allocations Form

Each chapter is allowed to allocate 40% of its total contribution to Tikun Olam; the other 60% is allocated to scholarship funds and Tikun Olam programming.

General Information	
Chapter (if applicable)	
Region	
Address	
Contact Name	
Contact Position	
Contact Phone Number and E-mail	

Please use the included list of charities to indicate which tzedakot your chapter wishes to allocate its 40%. You may select more than one.

Contribution	
Total Contribution	\$
40% of this total	\$

If you have any questions about this form or Tikun Olam in general, e-mail tikunolam@uscj.org.

YOUR LOCAL TZEDAKAH - One of our responsibilities is to help those around us. Because of this value, there is a provision in the Tikun Olam program to give to local tzedakot. As with all Tikun Olam contributions, this is to be made through the International USY Office pending

approval. Please send a letter describing your chapter's relationship to the local tzedakah along with information from the agency describing its mission. Please also include the name and address of the person to whom we should send your allocation. You will be notified if we have any questions about the tzedakah or if the agency does not meet the requirements of the Tikun Olam program.

Please list any additional causes below which your chapter feels should be added to the Tikun Olam Tzedakah List. Suggestions will be considered by the Tikun Olam Allocations Committee. Newly approved tzedakot will be added to future listings.

Additionally, if you have comments or suggestions concerning the Tikun Olam program, feel free to state them here:

Return this form by July 2, 2018 to:

United Synagogue Youth
Tikun Olam Program
120 Broadway, Suite 1540
New York, NY 10271



Tikun Olam Fund – Tzedakah Listing

Please list the dollar amount of your 40% to be donated to one or more of the following charities.

Conservative Movement Institutions	
Abayudaya – Uganda.	Works to increase the Jewish people in Uganda, practice mainstream Judaism: high observance level, maintain a Kosher diet, and have Jewish schools that teach Judaism and Hebrew.
Bet El Chile	Works to offer complete Judaic development, in community and under the values of the Conservative Movement, that will ensure the continuity of the Jewish People and the State of Israel.
CHUSY Special Needs Program	Expanding the special needs program to provide training for staff and USYers in inclusion and developing alternate programming for people of all abilities.
Conservative Yeshiva at the Fuchsberg Center	Gives students the skills for studying Jewish texts and the desire to continue Jewish learning and practice throughout their lives.
Far West Hevrah Program	Brings Hevrah participants and active USYers together for socialization, religious education programming, and social action programming.
Masorti/NOAM Olami	Works to build a worldwide network of Conservative/Masorti youth, which promotes positive Jewish self-discovery and instills Jewish values and practice into the lives of teenage Jews.
Michael Levin Memorial Fund	Helps Lone Soldiers: people who have left their family, friends, and comforts of home in order to serve in the IDF.
Schechter Institute of Jewish Studies	Strives to strengthen Jewish identity in Israel by fostering unity through Jewish knowledge and education; devoted to Jewish studies conducted in an inclusive and tolerant environment.
Tikvah Programs of Camp Ramah	Uses a buddy system with a special needs camper and another camper in order to give the special needs camper a Jewish summer camp experience.
Jewish Medical Needs and Disabilities	
Akim	Works to give every person, regardless of intellectual disabilities or developmental impairments, the right to enjoy suitable education, a valued social role, and exert full autonomy within his/her own community.
Alyn	Works to rehabilitate children with physical disabilities, and return them to their families and communities as quickly as possible with the skills to function as productive and independent citizens.
Bikur Cholim Hospital	Jerusalem’s fastest growing hospital and leading medical facility for both clinical and research levels.
Dysautonomia Foundation	

	Works with children and adults who have familial dysautonomia (extreme/dangerous swings in blood pressure and body temperature, do not feel pain) through medical treatment, research and social services.
	Haifa Center for Children with Learning Disabilities Works with children with learning disabilities, developmental delays, and behavioral problems in order for them to realize their innate potential and utilize opportunities for a successful future.
	Ilan Works to provide the disabled population (physical and emotional) of Jerusalem with the services and treatment needed from birth to death to realize full potential and achieve independence.
	Israel Cancer Research Fund Provides funds to support brilliant young scientists in cancer research; the largest voluntary charitable organization solely focused on cancer research.
	Israel Elwyn Provides direct support services to over 3,300 children and adults with developmental and other disabilities, assisting individuals in achieving a high quality of life.
	Israel Guide Dog Center for the Blind Works to improve the quality of life for blind Israelis, including veterans, by providing safe mobility, independence, and self-confidence through the faithful assistance of guide dogs.
	Israel National Therapeutic Riding Association Provides highest standard of therapeutic riding services to mentally/physically challenged people using various forms of horseback riding.
	Jewish Braille Institute Enables blind, visually impaired, and reading disabled members of the worldwide Jewish community to participate fully in educational, cultural, and religious life.
	Keren Malki Helps and empowers families with children with severe disabilities to remain within their families; offer ongoing support through lending of special equipment for mobility, accessibility, and home-care and funding paramedical therapies.
	Lotem Offers accessible hikes and educational nature activities to people with visual and hearing impairments, intellectual and emotional challenges, and children on the autism spectrum.
	Magen David Adom The Nativ programs' partnership with Israel's emergency, medical, ambulance, blood, and disaster relief services.
	Misholim Expressive Therapy Center Works to help children who suffer from social isolation and have social/psychological difficulties, learning disabilities, conflicts within the family, or post-traumatic symptoms to develop self-awareness, self-esteem, and interpersonal communication skills.
	National Tay Sachs Foundation Leads the fight to cure Tay Sachs, Canavan, and related genetic diseases and supports affected families and individuals in leading fuller lives.
	Rambam Medical Center Serves as the principal medical facility for the Northern Command of the IDF as well as for 12 district hospitals in Northern Israel, unifying all fields of medical science and employing multidisciplinary approaches to diagnosis and treatment.
	Shai Society/Beit Hagalgalim Works to support and advance the social abilities of children and young adults who suffer from cerebral palsy, muscular dystrophy, and other debilitating illnesses.
	Yad Sarah Provides an array of compassionate health and home care services for people of all ages.

Jewish Community & Development	
	Auschwitz Jewish Center Foundation Works to memorialize Jewish victims of the Holocaust and commemorate pre-war Jewish-Polish life.
	Committee for Ethiopian Jews in Tzfat Works to absorb new immigrants and heighten Ethiopian Judaism.
	Hazon Works to create healthier and sustainable communities in the Jewish world and beyond; largest environmental organization in the American Jewish community.
	Hebrew Immigrant Aid Society Provides lifesaving services to refugees and asylum seekers; advocates for safety/dignity of refugees worldwide and helps refugee families reunite.
	Israel Free Loan Association Works to assist people to prevent them from turning to questionable loan sources.
	Jewish Foundation for the Righteous Works to repay a debt of gratitude on behalf of the Jewish community to the non-Jewish men and women who saved Jews during the Holocaust.
	Keren Geeta Provides a Shabbaton that enables high school students to study in depth the divine wonders of nature and our responsibilities to protect the environment.
	Keren Segulat Naomi Works with all ages of people in helping provide all needs (food, school supplies, dishes and furniture, clothes, goods for Passover, help for B'nai Mitzvot, medication).
	NACOEJ Works to provide on-site programs for Ethiopian Jews wanting to immigrate to Israel and improve immigrant education.
	National Yiddish Book Center Works to tell the whole Jewish story by rescuing, translating, and disseminating Yiddish books, and presenting innovative educational programs that broaden the understanding of a modern Jewish identity.
	Tivnu Works to address the need for housing across the country, to reach Jews who have fallen through the cracks between existing organizations, and to connect Jews and non-Jews through service in Portland, Oregon.
	Tkiya: The Jewish Community Music School Works to celebrate Jewish culture through music; uses education and intergenerational music to connect.
	Jewish Counseling and Care for Women, Children, and the Elderly
	Amutat Ganei Tazpit Provides for children with developmental delays in developmental areas and functions: cognitive and mental delays, language and communication disorders, behavioral and emotional problems, and learning disabilities.
	Bayit Cham Provide for adults and children facing mental health and emotional challenges.
	Chai Lifeline/Camp Simcha Brings joy and hope to seriously ill children and their families; gives campers with wide range of life-threatening illnesses, chronic diseases, and disabilities a camp experience.
	ELEM – Youth in Distress Serves to address youth in various conditions of risk by creating a non-judgmental relationship and assisting them in paving their way towards reintegration in their community in Israel.
	Jaffa Institute/Bet Ruth Works to ensure that at-risk girls are given the opportunity to thrive emotionally, socially, and academically, thereby breaking the cycle of abuse for themselves and for future generations.
	Jerusalem Council for Children & Youth Works to advocate and initiate projects for issues related to the physical, social, and educational well-being of Jerusalem's children that

	the government agencies cannot address sufficiently.
	Jerusalem Rape Crisis Center Provides crucial services to survivors of sexual assault as well to the population at large: crisis intervention, personal support, education workshops, support groups, accompaniment of victims in health, criminal, and legal proceedings.
	Jerusalem Shelter for Battered Women Works to assist battered women and their children permanently escape the cycle of domestic violence and rebuild their lives
	Kesher Works to build a supportive society in which families of children with special needs are empowered to raise their children with honor and dignity.
	Mavoi Satum Works to find a solution to issues of gender inequality and human rights while still being unbiased and respectful of Israeli civil law.
	Neve Hanna Offers a safe house for children who have suffered physical, psychological, and/or sexual abuse and supports children with therapeutic programs, remedial teaching, and other rehabilitation services.
	Sharsheret Offers a community of support to women diagnosed with breast cancer or at increased genetic risk by fostering culturally-relevant individualized connections with networks of peers, health professionals, and related resources.
	Shekel Promotes the integration of people with special needs in the community, helps them achieve equal rights and opportunities, dignity, self-fulfillment, and self-determination.
	Yad L'kashish Supports and integrates thousands of elderly into society in dignity and self-respect by working and remaining productive every day by creating artistic production to be sold.
	Jewish Disaster Relief
	Harvey Relief Fund Provides money, food and supplies to the Jewish community of Houston hit by Hurricane Harvey.
	Irma Relief Fund Supports the Jewish Community that were affected by Hurricane Irma with supplies and general needs.
	Hurricane Maria Relief Fund Provides for money, food and supplies for those hit by Hurricane Maria in the Jewish community of Puerto Rico, by the JCC of Puerto Rico and Shaare Zedeck Synagogue, the Conservative community in San Juan.
	NECHAMA The Jewish response to disaster provides help to communities affected by natural disasters around the country. From rebuilding to handing out supplies, they are first on the scene to help.
	North Bay Wildfire Emergency Fund As wildfires continue moving across Sonoma and Napa Counties, the Federation of North Bay is working with partners affected in the region to assess and begin to meet the urgent and emerging needs.

YOUR LOCAL TZEDAKAH*
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Institution:
Address:

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Fast Tracking for Disaster Relief Funds

We understand that action is needed now to help communities affected by the natural disasters, which is why we can fast track your donation to the Jewish Disaster Relief organizations by special request noted here.

I wish to fast track my chapter's Tikun Olam money to the following organization(s),
(Please check all that apply)

	Organization	Amount
	Harvey Relief Fund	
	Irma Relief Fund	
	Hurricane Maria Relief Fund	
	NECHAMA	
	North Bay Wildfire Emergency Fund	