

IAJFNY

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Dear friends and supporters,

2020 has been a complicated year, full of changes and uncertainty; a year that has impacted our health, the economy, our sense of security, and our day-to-day lives. COVID-19 has had an effect on everyone and has added strain and struggle to the already significant needs of many of our recipients, both locally and abroad.

We would like to thank the community for your contributions this past year and to update you on the impact of your support in 2020.

From the beginning of the crisis, IAJF's leadership committed to help the community and IAJF immediately launched our **COVID-19 Emergency Response** by:

- Sponsoring holiday meals and the purchase of groceries for hundreds of needy, sick, and elderly community members;
- Coordinating food pantry deliveries of grocery staple items;
- Purchasing thousands of masks to donate to residents and local charities providing essential services;
- Supporting local restaurants and our frontline healthcare workers by sending hundreds of meals to area hospitals;
- Connecting those in need with local organizations that provide additional resources, such as job training.

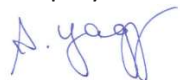
In addition, we were able to **continue to strengthen recipient organizations in Israel** and ease the burdens of individuals affected by the global crisis. Your donations enabled us to fulfill our commitments to dozens of organizations providing vital services to those in need, at a time when they needed us the most!

In summary, this year, thanks to the generosity of our community, IAJF allocated a **record-breaking amount of over \$5 million to over 80 organizations** in Israel, New York, and elsewhere in the U.S.

Unfortunately, due to the current pandemic situation, we will not hold our annual Gala this year. **We can only maintain our efforts in the coming year with your help and continued support.** Therefore, we ask you to **kindly consider renewing or increasing your gift** by returning the enclosed donation card with a check or donating on our website or contacting the IAJF office for a direct/wire payment.

We are grateful for the dedication of our supporters. Our incredible community truly embodies the spirit of "Kol Yisrael Arevim Ze La Ze". Together we can continue to spread light, improve lives, and provide people with opportunities during these difficult times.

Our prayers for better days and good health,



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