



2021 YEARBOOK

**30 years
transforming lives**



Mission

Fundación Tzedaká's mission is to protect the neediest members of the Community by supporting, promoting and developing social and education initiatives.

Tzedaká means Justice and Solidarity.

It is the restoration of a fellow human being's right to live with dignity.



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In a year marked by sustained increase in poverty as a result of an inflation surpassing 50%, employment problems due to the rise of precarious work and, while still in the wake of the COVID-19 pandemic, 2021 has once again put Fundación Tzedaká to the test.

And, yet again, despite such a difficult context, we were able TO RISE UP TO THE CHALLENGE and fulfill our mission to assist the most vulnerable populations:



4.000 beneficiaries

served



146 new families

incorporated



221 beneficiary families

served by the Guesher Emergency Assistance Program funded by Joint



256 Shoah survivors

receiving basic
and emotional support

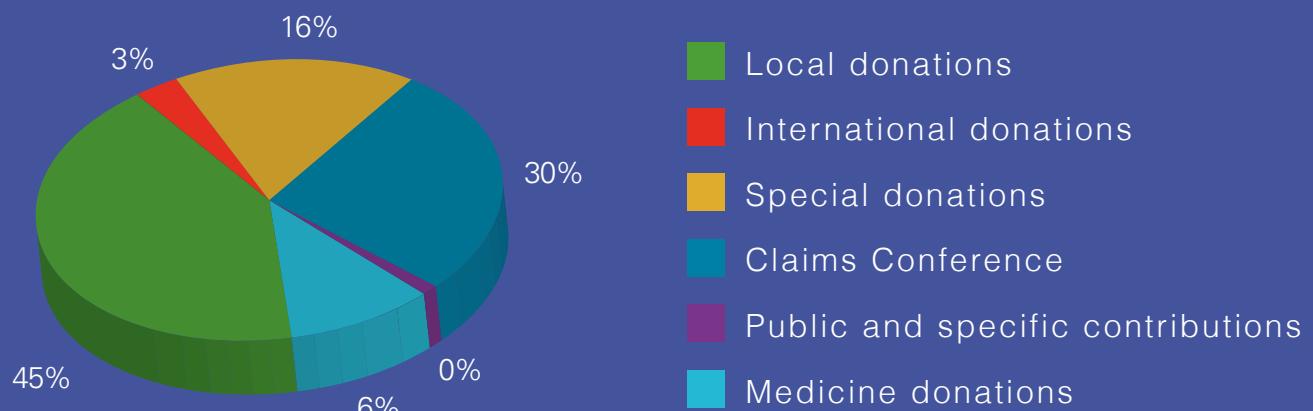


929 children, adolescents, youths and adults

receiving education
and job training assistance

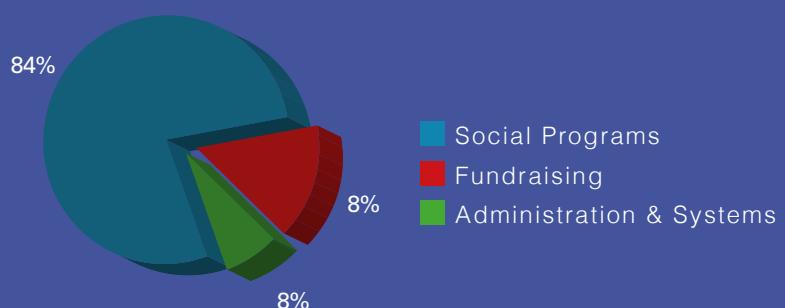
Once again, our donors' deep commitment made this possible. Despite face-to-face events being decimated during 2021, they have continued to place their trust in Fundación Tzedaká and its charitable project. **Our deepest gratitude goes to each and every one of the families, companies and individuals that contribute to this great work.**

Incomes

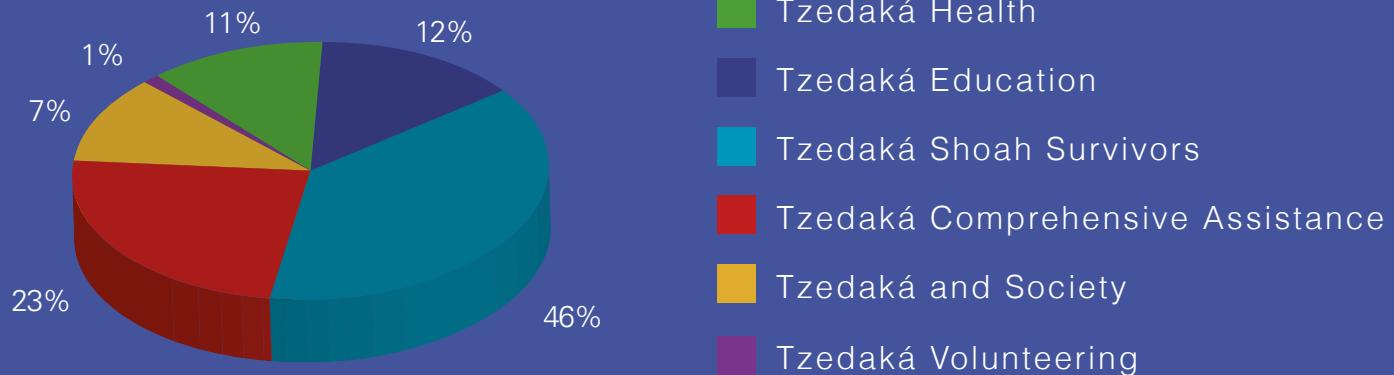


Fund Allocation

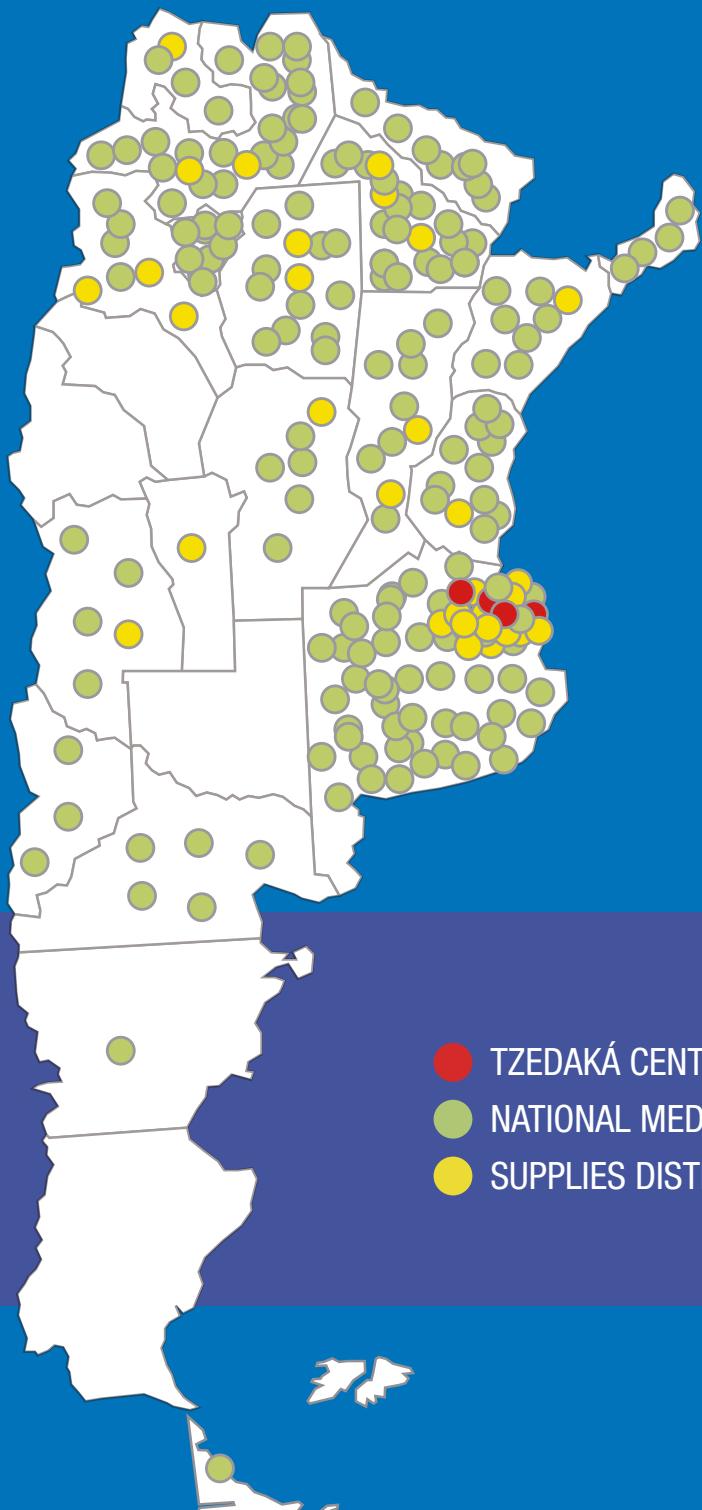
84% of the Foundation's resources are targeted to the social programs.



Social investment allocation



Assistance Map



- TZEDAKÁ CENTERS
- NATIONAL MEDICINE DISTRIBUTION NETWORK
- SUPPLIES DISTRIBUTION NETWORK





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comprehensive assistance

With inflation rising by more than 50% and the adverse effects of the quarantine due to the COVID-19 outbreak still looming, poverty has continued to increase in Argentina. According to surveys by the Argentine Catholic University's Social Debt Observatory, 49% of the Argentine population live in poverty.

The main challenges facing beneficiary families include high levels of indebtedness and lease renewal problems that result in forced intergenerational cohabitation, poor living conditions and potential increase in domestic violence.

In this context, Fundación Tzedaká:

- Increased food subsidies by 50% and housing subsidies by 30% to meet families' needs.
- Kept the Logistics Center open all year round.
- Reopened, when COVID-19 protocols allowed it, the Social Care Centers to serve beneficiaries and deliver services.
- Continued to provide in-home services.
- Continued —with the support of LeDor VaDor Home for the Elderly— to deliver daily food rations to most vulnerable groups.



PROPERTY DEEDS TZEDAKÁ NEIGHBORHOOD



Twenty-one years ago, Fundación Tzedaká built and inaugurated Tzedaká Neighborhood, a twelve-unit social housing complex, in order to ensure secured housing to high-need families with school-age children. Since then, we have been working to support the families, strengthen their labor and social skills and guarantee their children's education.

During 2021 and as a result of this long process, we handed over the property deeds to all twelve families living in the neighborhood, thus enabling them to enjoy their right to home ownership.

We would like to express our gratitude to all who helped make this possible: our dear friends at Brit Ajim, who donated the land to develop the neighborhood; the Fiedotin family, who provided the funds for the project; every president who has chaired our Foundation; every member of its Board of Directors and its professional team who have supported this initiative over the years until this memorable occasion and, of course, all donors and individuals who contribute to Fundación Tzedaká. Without all of them, our task would not be possible.

Today, twelve families enjoy the right to own their own house.

In 2019, according to reports by the Ministry of Education, 47% of public-school students did not reach a satisfactory level in language, while this percentage rose to 81% in mathematics.

After two years of pandemic and virtual or hybrid learning, this situation is likely to have worsened and children and adolescents are currently allowed to advance without having acquired basic knowledge. In addition, the pandemic has generated mental health issues in young age groups, such as fear, apathy, and even depression and feelings of isolation, particularly among at-risk populations lacking access to technology.

Among UNI program's beneficiaries, there was an increase in employment levels for young people, mostly to offset income losses in their households.



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education

In this context, Fundación Tzedaká:

- Provided sustained education support to 602 children, adolescents and young people.
- Resumed face-to-face psycho-pedagogical treatments and school support.
- Delivered 36 computers to children in ABC, IDEA and UNI.
- Increased school support hours for IDEA participants.
- Trained and provided employment orientation for 327 people.
- Continued to work in collaboration with the Government of the City of Buenos Aires. This year, within the framework of the "Activá tu potencial en comercio" program, Fundación Tzedaká offered an administrative assistant course.
- Continued with its job training projects —supported by Google— focused on digital marketing, digital advertising and digital literacy.
- Strengthened its alliance with Newsan through an initiative to train vulnerable people in the sale of refurbished Electrosolidario products.
- **Set a record of nine new university graduates with several more graduating in the coming months.**





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High price of pharmaceuticals, employment problems and poverty are some of the variables that account for unequal access to needed medicines for certain population groups. In 2021, almost 23% of the Argentine population had difficulties affording medications.

In this context, Fundación Tzedaká:

- Kept the Community Medicine Bank open throughout the pandemic.
- Continued to deliver medicines to beneficiaries of Fundación Tzedaká and the Community Social Network: AMIA, Jabad, Guemilut Jasadim and LeDor VaDor Home for the Elderly.
- Delivered Arg \$226,605,233 worth of medicines to hospitals and social organizations across the country. Learn how medicines reach remote areas
- **Incorporated Tierra del Fuego to its National Medicine Distribution Network.**



The main problem among program participants is linked to the aging process and the subsequent loss of autonomy, which leads to greater need for care. As a result of the country's socio-economic situation, Fundación Tzedaká has received assistance requests from survivors whose families used to support them but are no longer able to do so.



- Sixteen new beneficiaries were incorporated to the program. At present, the program serves 256 Shoah Survivors.
- Fundación Tzedaká continued delivering basic services (food, health, housing, home care, etc.) and responded to several emergency situations to ensure survivors' quality of life.
- Social integration activities were reinforced by new virtual workshops on a weekly basis.
- Fundación Tzedaká sent special gifts to all beneficiaries' homes to ensure the celebration of Rosh Hashem.
- **Within the framework of the program's Literature Workshop, Fundación Tzedaká published "Voces con Historia 3", a book that consists of stories written by 25 survivors. The book was presented at a special event which turned out to be the program's first hybrid event.**





During 2021, when COVID-19 social distancing protocols were still in force, face-to-face volunteering was disrupted for most of the year. Nevertheless, the area developed a calendar packed with training courses, virtual meetings and activities to support Fundación Tzedaká's programs

- Training spaces and workshops were offered to provide volunteers with better tools to carry out volunteer work.
- Solidarity Knitters continued their work throughout the year. Thirteen online workshops were delivered and the Annual Knitters' Meeting was held with the collaboration of the City of Buenos Aires.
- 1,950 knitted garments were donated for children all over the country.
- In December, the first face-to-face training workshop in two years was held: "How much do you know about medications? Myths and facts for a responsible use of medicines" (jointly with UBANEX project, a university extension project by the University of Buenos Aires' School of Pharmacy and Biochemistry).
- On-site medicine classification at the Community Medicine Bank was resumed, in bubbles and following the corresponding protocols.





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