



Management Report

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The Foundation is built by **all of us**

Every life story we help transform moves us deeply. It is profoundly meaningful to know that this is possible because we do it together.

Fundación Tzedaká exists for people and because of people. The attentive listening to each individual's challenges, the services we provide, the relief and care present in every interaction, the invitation to share a brajá on Rosh Hashaná that uplifts the soul—none of these would be possible without a community that responds with commitment, generosity, and unwavering solidarity.

To our **volunteers**, THANK YOU for dedicating your time, energy, and heart to those who need it most. Your presence supports, inspires, and restores dignity. You are the bridge that transforms hardship into new opportunity.

To our **donors**, THANK YOU for your trust and for standing with us to change profoundly difficult realities—transforming need into response, deprivation into dignity, distress into hope, and limitations into personal growth. Your support enables us to sustain our work every single day.

**Thank you for walking alongside us.
Thank you for choosing not to look away.
We move forward because we are not alone.**



The Only Organization Addressing Jewish Poverty in Uruguay

Mission

To provide basic assistance, professional care, and support that promote reintegration into a life of dignity within the community.

Target Population

Jewish families across Uruguay are experiencing poverty and/or socioeconomic vulnerability.

Approach

Through a specialized professional team, we design tailored support strategies for each individual and family, ensuring the coverage of basic needs while fostering personal development, empowerment, and integration into Jewish communal life.

Funding

Our social work is made possible solely through the generosity of individuals and companies. Each year, we face the challenge of meeting our budget. The strength of our support network allows us to continue delivering timely and effective assistance.



Support That Makes a Difference

523 individuals
assisted
in 2025

62 individuals
entered the system
for the first time

53 individuals exited,
having regained
autonomy

10.282 hours of
professional care
and support

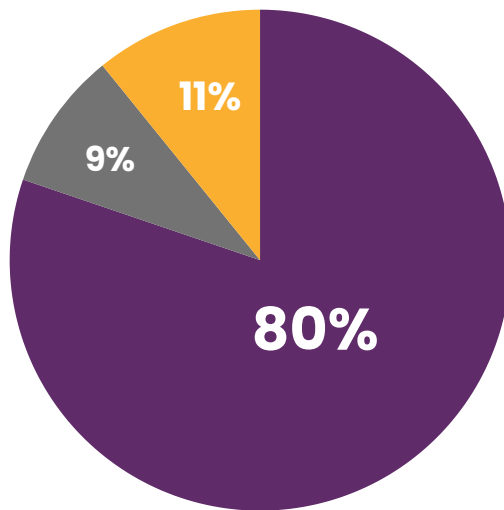
7.787 financial assistance
provisions delivered
during the year






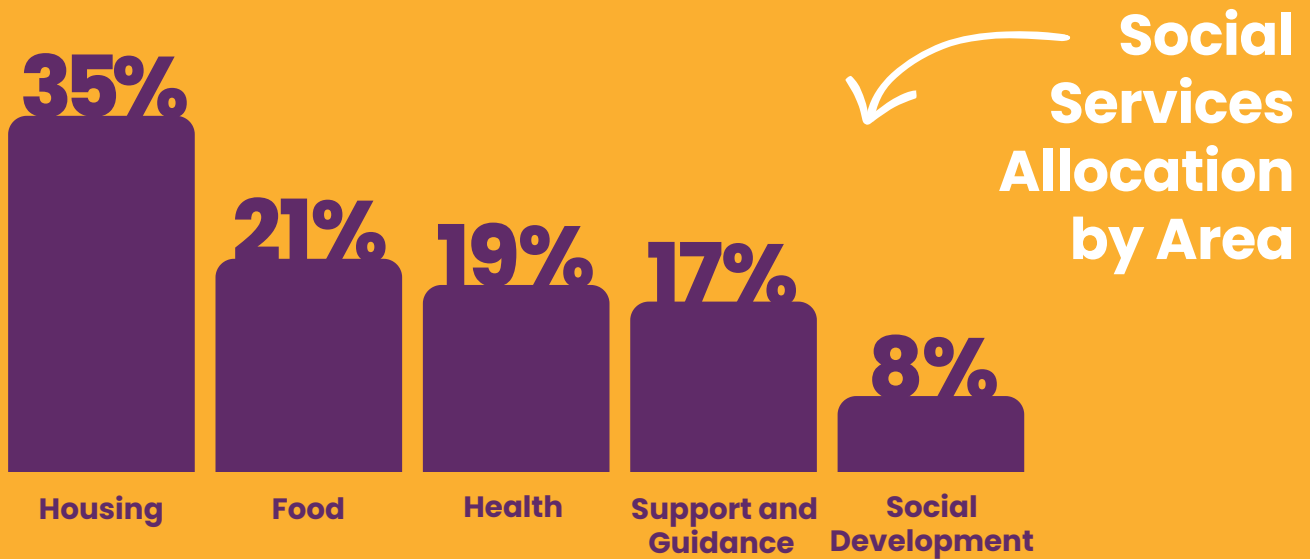
Our Pillars

✓ Transparency in Management

2025 Budget Allocation



-  Social services
-  Administrative expenses
-  Fundraising



We extend our sincere thanks to the prestigious consulting firm **KPMG** for conducting the Foundation's annual audit on a pro bono basis, ensuring transparency and efficiency in the use of funds.



Dignity: The Core of Our Work





How We Deliver on Our Mission

Programs available to all beneficiaries:



Food

- Food vouchers
- Home-delivered meals for individuals with limited mobility



Health

- Coverage of medical consultations, tests, and medications
- Therapeutic and geriatric support services
- Support for psychological, educational, and motor development treatments
- Dental care and eyeglasses
- Medication coverage



Housing

- Payment of rent, boarding houses, and care facilities
- Payment of household utilities and taxes
- Home repairs
- Donation of household items
- Home heating support



Guidance

Our professional team in social work and psychology conducts interviews and provides personalized follow-up for each individual. They listen, support, guide, and define specific actions tailored to each situation. This accompaniment is essential to ensure that those who turn to the Foundation receive not only financial assistance but also the care, support, and stability required in vulnerable contexts.



Integration

The Foundation operates both as a social service organization and as a Jewish institution. Therefore, a core aspect of our mission is to foster connection to Jewish traditions and community life, encouraging and supporting participation in other Jewish institutions.

Programs by Life Stage:

Children and Adolescents

22.5%

of beneficiaries
are **under 18**

We support holistic growth and development, assisting with education, recreation, and physical, mental, and emotional health.

Young Adults

12.5%

of beneficiaries are
between 19 and 29

We promote the development of independent lives, with a strong focus on education and workforce integration.

Adults

30%

of beneficiaries are
between 30 and 60

We foster autonomy and social and cultural integration.

Older Adults

35%

of beneficiaries
are **over 61**

We implement strategies to promote active aging, strengthen social connections, and reduce loneliness.



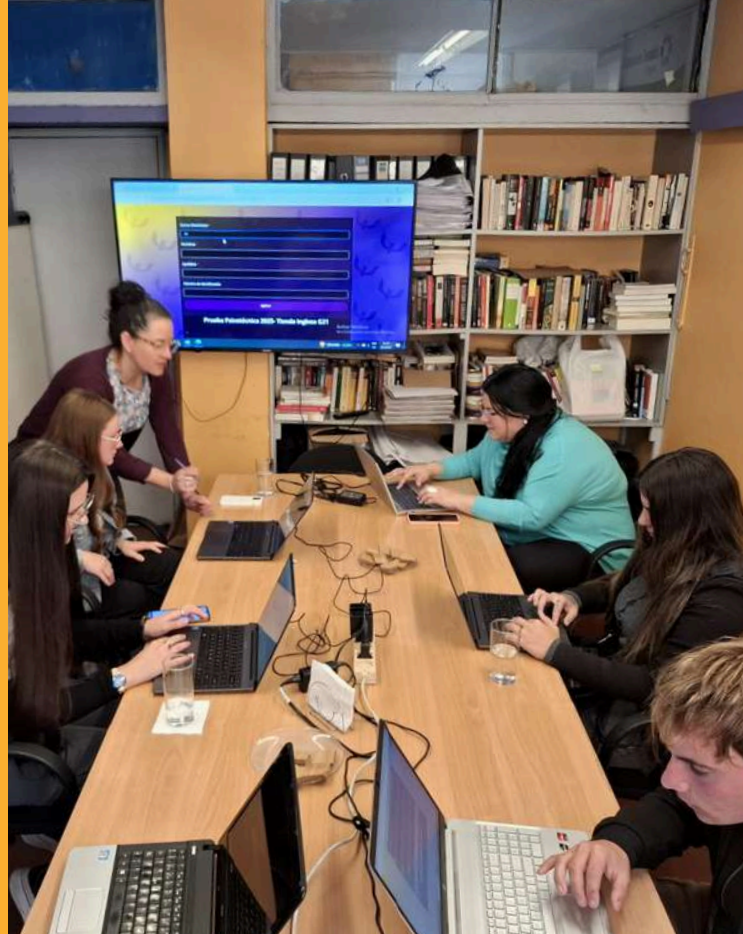
Lilmod Program

**Building
a Future with
Opportunities**

The program supports young adults aged 18 to 29 in building and strengthening their life projects, encouraging the continuation of university and/or tertiary education.

It offers a comprehensive approach that includes a monthly stipend for study materials and transportation, support in connecting with educational institutions, individualized follow-up by program coordination, group workshops focused on personal and academic development, and the assignment of a volunteer mentor who accompanies each participant throughout the year.

15 young people
participated in the
program this year





Voices from the Lilmod Program



"Regarding the program and the workshops, I only have positive things to say. They were very productive—I learned so much. The facilitators were outstanding; you can truly feel their care and dedication in the way they teach and share their time with us. The topics were incredibly relevant. They helped me a lot, especially those focused on self-awareness—writing about what you feel—and the CV workshop, which was really valuable."

**Program participant,
19 years old, Law student**



"The mentoring process was entirely positive—it helped me a lot. I see him as an older brother with more experience."

**Program participant,
19 years old, Physical Education student**

"I truly feel fulfilled and very grateful to be part of this. This project allowed me to strengthen my sense of purpose—to help others. I came to help someone else, but in the end, I helped myself. We helped each other. There are very few words to describe this—it's more about a feeling: the feeling of giving something to someone and receiving something in return."

Mijael Wolfson, Mentor



"Supporting young people as they build their life projects is both a great challenge and a tremendous responsibility—but above all, seeing their achievements brings immense satisfaction. Being part of their journey and helping them sustain it is meaningful with each one of them, especially given the challenges they face. Seeing them become independent and self-sufficient is truly a dream fulfilled."

**Sofía Dulcini, Psychologist and
Program Coordinator**



Challenges and Opportunities

✓ Employment Partnerships



In 2025, we established three strategic alliances to promote workforce integration:

- Fundación Tienda Inglesa: first employment program
- Ceprodih: vocational training programs in gastronomy and textiles
- Kehilá microenterprises: clothing sales initiative

✓ Mental Health: Integration of Psychiatric Care



In 2025, a psychiatrist joined our social services team, **enabling us to support individuals who previously lacked access to care and to review ongoing pharmacological treatments.** This addition strengthened our ability to provide a more comprehensive response to those facing mental health challenges.

✓ Beiajad Group: A New Workshop for Older Adults



As part of our specialized programs for older adults, and in addition to the long-standing Ha Makom Sheli (“my place”) workshop, which has been running for 17 years, we launched Beiajad (“together”), a new weekly activity group. Its goal is **to promote cognitive stimulation, strengthen support networks, and encourage social engagement, helping reduce the loneliness experienced by our population.** Each group includes 15 participants.

We thank NCI for providing the space for weekly workshops for older adults.



Cultivating the Values of Tzedaká

Throughout the year, Fundación Tzedaká Uruguay has worked closely with students from schools, *tnuot* (youth movements), and university youth groups to promote the values of solidarity, justice, and community responsibility.

Through educational activities, social initiatives, and campaigns such as food drives, hygiene product collections, and jalot baking, we have brought the experience of tzedaká into educational and community spaces, **inviting younger generations to actively participate in initiatives that support and accompany individuals in vulnerable situations.**

This engagement not only strengthens their sense of belonging but also fosters a culture of collaboration and collective responsibility toward building a more just and compassionate community.

We extend our gratitude to those who joined us: Escuela Integral, Instituto Yavne, Olami, Cteen, Sojnut, NFJS, Betar, Hanoar Hatzioni, Habonim Dror, Bnei Akiva, Macabi Tzair, Jazit Hanoar, and Ofakim.





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Esc. Rossana Ivanier

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