

FIRST ANNUAL

IMPACT REPORT



Jeremy's Circle 

2023

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THE CHILDHOOD THEY DESERVE

1018

15% growth in the number of families we support from 887 in 2022 to 1018 at year-end 2023

13

7 family fun days, 2 teen-only events, 1 family-donor mixed event, and 3 online workshops in 2023

16

16 years since Jeremy's Circle's first event in December 2008

161

161 new families came to a Jeremy's Circle event for the first time in 2023

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22 buses hired to help transport families to and from events in 2023

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"Thank you for the happy moments that you give with all your heart."

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THE YEAR IN REVIEW

MORE LOCAL AS WE GROW

With your support, we could maintain the intimacy of our community as we grew to over 1000 families from as south as Beer Sheva to as north as Nehariya.

We created a mix of family fun days - single large ones, medium events in two locations, and smaller events at 3 locations. This way, the families connect most often with those in an easy drive from them.

NEW WEBSITE

The Jeremy's Circle redesigned website, is now in four languages - Hebrew, English, Russian, and Arabic - and with photo galleries from our events throughout the years.

GROWING ENGAGEMENT

As our families grew, so did engagement in real life and on our communications platforms, with 33% higher open rates on our emails to families and likes, comments, and followers on our social media platforms. Follow us on social media - the icons here are hyperlinked.

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“We are a family with four children. When I was in treatment, we were not able to go anywhere. But with Jeremy's Circle, we found the strength to leave the house, as you arranged the transportation and food, and you gave us joy.

You took us to places that we never visited before. Keep up your amazing work. You make the children laugh and be happy and deserve all the thanks in the world.”

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BEFORE OCT 7

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PURIM:
Teen ODT
Workshop



LAG B'OMER:
Teen Event
at the Peres
Center



JULY: Fun Day
at Park Utopia



AUGUST: Fun
Day at the Israeli
Primate
Sanctuary



SUKKOTH: Fun
Day at Balagan
and Kifzuba

JAN: Winning
Life's Daily Battles
with Arik Zeevi



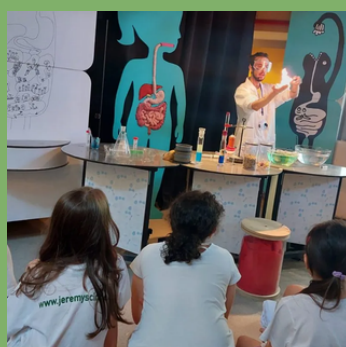
PASSOVER: Fun
Days at Beit Guvrin
and Hula Valley



JULY: Ninja Day
in Kfar Saba,
Modiin and
Haifa



AUGUST: Visit to
Science Museums
in Haifa
and Jerusalem



ROSH HASHANA:
Online Challenge

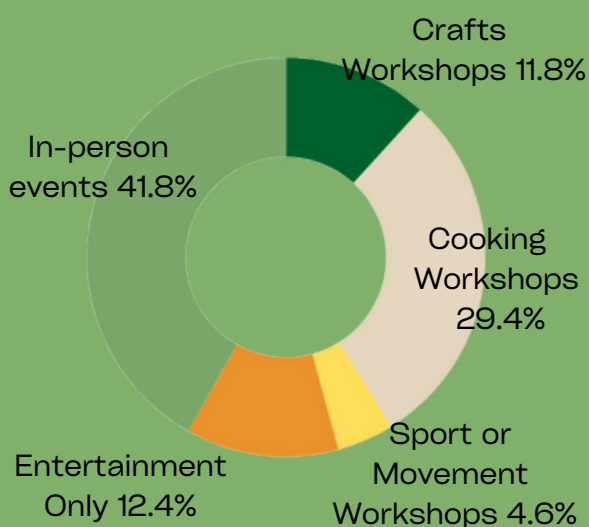


AFTER OCT 7

Israel changed on October 7th, the worst day in its history. Shock, fear, trauma, anger, and grief hit the nation hard. Jeremy's Circle families now have two battles to fight - the one for survival at home, and the fight for their home.

ONLINE GUIDES

To best support Jeremy's Circle families, we distributed guides in Hebrew and English on how to help kids navigate the war written by Jeremy's sister, Dr Naomi Coleman. We also compiled and updated daily a listing of free online activities for kids as nearly all schools moved online either partially or completely. These resources drew record visitors to our website.



EVENTS

We held three online events focused on fun ways to cope - a laughter workshop, a writing workshop, and a breathing and martial arts workshop.

CHECKING IN

Finally, as the months passed, we surveyed the families whether they were ready to meet again in person for an event, and 41.8% said YES. We held our annual Chanuka event at trampoline parks in Modiin, Kfar Saba, and Haifa.

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"Thank you. You made our kids and us smile in these difficult days."

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ONLINE: Guide for Parents



ONLINE: Free Activities Listing



ONLINE: Writing Workshop



ONLINE: Laughter Workshop



ONLINE: Movement Workshop



CHANUKA: Trampoline parties in Haifa, Kfar Saba and Modiin



LOOKING AHEAD

THE FIGHT FOR SURVIVAL

2024 will be a year full of expected and unexpected challenges. Jeremy's Circle families are fighting battles against cancer and the war against Hamas. Some families are displaced. Some parents, teachers, and older siblings are in fighting units. Some wounded or worse. Nearly all public budgets are stretched or cut. Anyone vulnerable before the war is more vulnerable now.

Our work has never been so important and we need you. Your continued generosity means together we can support the Jeremy's Circle community and the children can have a chance at the childhoods they deserve.

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YOUR IMPACT

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“You warm our hearts when you invite us to the various activities.

The children thoroughly enjoy the events and treats and we especially appreciated that it was a closed group. That helped us with the decision to come or not. My husband, who is sick, cannot be in crowded places or stand in long queues.

A thousand thanks”

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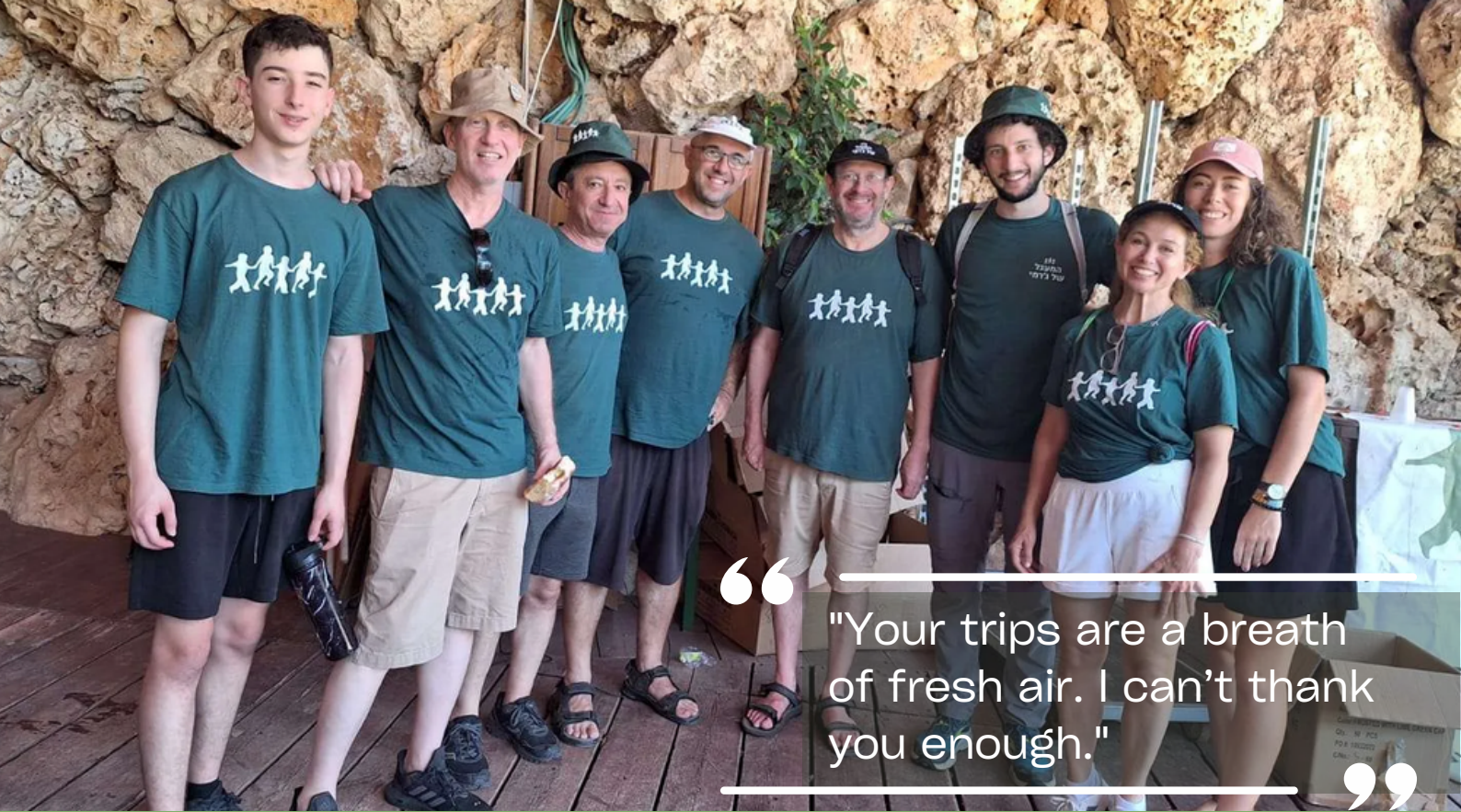
“Since my diagnosis, the children have come to understand that I need tests and treatments.

Jeremy's Circle gives the children peace and a moment to rest from all the trouble that has befallen us.

Thank you”

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“Your trips are a breath of fresh air. I can't thank you enough.”

TIPS & RESOURCES

6 Playful Ways to Relieve Stress with Kids In Tough Times, [TOI, December 10, 2023](#), and in Hebrew, [Kib.co.il, December 19, 2023](#)

We must brace ourselves and pace ourselves, [The Jewish Link, November 9, 2023](#)

How parents can help their kids navigate the war, [Jerusalem Post October 14, 2023](#), and in Hebrew, [Rigishut, October 16, 2023](#)

"The best way to take care of Jeremy was to take care of our kids." [Israel from the Inside Podcast, August 8, 2023](#)

Coping with cancer as a family with small children, in Hebrew, [Israel Cancer Association, July 24, 2023](#)

Maximum peace of mind: How to enjoy a vacation with a child who is seriously ill, in Hebrew, [Maariv, June 26, 2023](#)

Exercising our Coping Muscles, [TOI, January 23, 2023](#), in Hebrew, [ThePositiv, February 17, 2023](#)

The articles above are hyperlinked. See the full list of Jeremy's Circle press coverage on the website: jeremyscircle.org/press/

SPECIAL THANK YOU TO YITZ

We thank our professional director Yitzhak Feigenbaum, who led Jeremy's Circle for the last 7 years with commitment and devotion until the end of 2023. With much admiration, affection, and respect, the Jeremy's Circle community wishes him the best of luck for the future.

“Thank you. You made our kids so happy!”

Jeremy's Circle



Thank you to our team,
donors, volunteers, and
corporate sponsors for
helping give Jeremy's Circle
children the childhoods they
deserve.

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We are grateful to all our donors. The following
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their families to meet each other, connect, and
have fun despite the tension at home:

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