

Impact Report

2023

Beyachad Foundation: Before and during the war

We started the year with a flurry of work, and then October 7 changed our lives beyond recognition. We have gone through a huge upheaval as a country and as a society. As a social organization with a focus on activity in the north, we paused and adapted ourselves to the changing situation. Organizational flexibility and elasticity will be our calling card for a long time to come. At the time of writing, there are approximately 120,000 evacuees from the south and the north of Israel, a crisis of trust and great uncertainty. But at the same time, history shows that crises facilitate change. A crisis can drive us to create a better reality. We will continue to operate in this spirit to bolster Israel's resilience. We are praying for the safe return of the hostages, for the evacuated residents and the soldiers to return to their homes as soon as possible, and for growth and quiet in the region.

Overarching Objective

Beyachad - The Stella and Yoel Carasso Family Foundation has been working since 2015 for equal opportunities and mobility for diverse populations, by investing in developing and strengthening regional infrastructures and growth engines, at the meeting point between education, technology and employment. This is all in the service of inclusive growth that leads to increased productivity and socioeconomic resilience in Israel, with an emphasis on the Galilee. The Foundation also invests in strengthening Israel as a democratic state in the spirit of the Declaration of Independence.

Our Support Channels

- ✓ Social organizations that are making a difference in their fields
- ✓ Changing public policy
- ✓ Businesses taking responsibility for human capital development
- ✓ Development of applied knowledge
- ✓ Regional and local cross-sector partnerships
- ✓ Harnessing resources

2023 in Numbers

The activities we support

- 4** sector-specific business partnerships - developing leadership to promote training and employment
- 1** Galilee AgriFood Tech Valley Association
- 2** kindergarten to employment STEM ecosystems
- 1** STEM CoP national learning community
- 6** partnerships to advance education and employment policies

- 10,489** students and participants in vocational training and programs
- 1** regional leadership program
- 21** grants for impact-generating social organizations
- 2** grants for advancing liberal democracy
- 11** family personal grants

Programs' Partners

- 11** government ministries
- 50** local authorities and regional clusters
- 321** businesses
- 113** civil society organizations
- 66** colleges, universities and research institutes
- 43** philanthropic foundations
- 1** Carasso family office

Our Connection to the SDGs

 <p>Zero Hunger 2</p>	 <p>Quality Education 4</p>	 <p>Decent Work And Economic Growth 8</p>	 <p>Industry, Innovation, and Infrastructure 9</p>	 <p>Reduced Inequalities 10</p>	 <p>Responsible Consumption and Production 12</p>
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Engines for Inclusive Growth in the Galilee

Advancing the Tel Hai University in Kiryat Shmona as a lever for regional growth



Promoting scientific-technological education



Promoting industry and quality employment



Strengthening leadership and developing regional resources aimed at education and employment



Promotion of Education, STEM Training, and Employment – Nationwide

- ✓ Momentum for the advancement of automotive professions
- ✓ The Flywheel Initiative – a network of employers for the development of human capital
- ✓ Atidaim - practical engineering degree in collaboration with industry
- ✓ The Industry to Technical Teaching Administration
- ✓ Forum of Young Adult Employment Organizations
- ✓ PRETECH for training and integration in tech professions of underrepresented populations
- ✓ The STEM Professions Skills Interface program
- ✓ FIRST - pre-military service year
- ✓ Springboard — the headquarters for promoting the professions of tomorrow

Beyachad Foundation's Work During the War and the Emergency Routine

With the outbreak of the Swords of Iron War, when government and public attention was rightly directed to the south, unique and complex challenges developed on the northern border of Israel. Together with our partners, we initiated arrangements for rehabilitation of the Galilee after the war, with an emphasis on education, employment and community resilience, shared society and local democracy:

Ongoing contact with organizations - making tools and information accessible - initiating collaborations

Initiating activities and collaborations relevant to the task at hand, while mobilizing resources for central programs

Diverting activities and resources from routine to emergency efforts

Providing emergency grants and fundraising from additional sources

Examples of Our Work:

- Increasing philanthropic awareness for the challenges of the North
- Participation in establishing the northern foundations forum
- Zumu's Slon.Na project visited 14 localities across the country, hosting 10,000 participants
- Initiating the "Community Resilience" partnership for 20,000 residents of Kiryat Shmona who have been evacuated to 400 localities throughout the country
- Be-Atzmi's employment resilience project for Kiryat Shmona evacuees
- Open Door project from Flywheel's construction partnership provided 300 furnished housing units as temporary housing for evacuees
- 2,500 ultra-Orthodox volunteers in the Ahavat Torah situation room
- Loans for small businesses in the Galilee and Negev through the Koret Foundation

