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# MESSAGE FROM THE DEAN

From its inception, Aish has been dedicated to bringing Jewish pride and values to the entire Jewish people. Few organizations in the history of mankind have ever undertaken a mission so bold and massive. The technological explosion over the past few decades has made the dream so much more realistic, and indeed our online presence is now at the forefront of our strategy. The reach and creativity of our online and in person programming shows real promise that we are on the way to something colossal. The



road ahead is long, rocky and filled with unknowns, but we are well on our way. I am proud to share



Few organizations in the history of mankind have ever undertaken a mission so bold and massive.

this report with our stakeholders and partners and proud to be part of this most holy endeavor. May we continue to work together in bringing the wealth of Divine Wisdom to all of our brethren.

שלך כנדוביף

Rabbi Yitzchak Berkovits

# MESSAGE FROM THE CEO

Dear friend,

Aish has a history of making the impossible possible. We opened our doors 48 years ago in the Old City of Jerusalem not long after its liberation and started offering classes teaching Jewish wisdom to all those who came to Jerusalem seeking it. We created a world class seminar called "Discovery" which circulated the globe demonstrating that Judaism is a proven winner throughout the ages. So many Jews have learned their first letters of the Hebrew alphabet in our classrooms.

At Aish we never cease trying to do the impossible. When asked about our constant, oversized, gargantuan goals, I often quote Walt Disney who said, "It's kind of fun to do the impossible."

We set our sights high with a broad smile on our face.

Three years ago, in the midst of the worldwide Covid pandemic, we decided that we would strive to create a worldwide culture of Jews studying Jewish wisdom by bringing Jewish wisdom by engaging three million Jews who



have had no exposure to the beauty of our heritage. The number three million is roughly 20% of the worldwide Jewish population. We understood that through creative programming and social media we could reach people where they are like never before. We are well on our way towards our goal of engaging three million Jews and changing the definition of what it means to be a Jew.

I want to thank our Dean, Rabbi Yitzchak Berkovits who challenged us to dream big and give gratitude to the Almighty who has blessed Aish for the last 48 years.

I know you will enjoy reading about our 2022 journey as much as we loved the ride!

Rabbi Steven Burg

#### MILLIONS OF JEWS WALK OUR STREETS

with no knowledge of the beauty of our faith or how to connect to our rich and vibrant heritage.

72% of secular North American Jews marry outside the Jewish faith.

of North American Jews have experienced some form of antisemitism in the last year.

of North American Jews report that Jewish religion is unimportant to them.

of young adults say they are Jews of no religion identifying as atheists, agnostics, or nothing.

Source: Pew Research Report 2020



# MEET AISH

#### 48 YEARS OF COSMIC GROWTH AND IMPACT

Aish educates, uplifts and inspires Jews in over 100 cities on 6 continents around the globe and millions online. Our mission: Inspire people to live more thoughtful, spiritual, and impactful lives through learning and sharing timeless Jewish wisdom.

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Aish HaTorah founded by Rabbi Noah Weinberg

1979



First international branch opened in St Louis

1985



Jerusalem Fellowships trips to Israel for North American college students founded.



2000

Aish.com launched



2009

Dedication and grand opening of the Dan Family Aish World Center 2022



# **MEET AISH VISION2030**

Aish has set a goal to reach 3,000,000 unengaged Jews within the decade and create a global culture of authentic Jewish learning and deep Jewish pride.

# A NEW VISION FOR A NEW GENERATION

AISHVISION2030: TIMELESS JEWISH WISDOM FOR MODERN LIVES

#### **3 POWERFUL SPHERES OF IMPACT**

#### DIGITAL MEDIA

Connecting with millions of people from all backgrounds through powerful digital content.

- Aish.com
- Aishlatino.com
- · Aish.co.il
- BeyondBelief.blog
- Jewlish.com













#### LEADERSHIP & COMMUNITY

**Enlightening experiences** in over 100 cities on 6 continents around the globe.

- Global Branches
- Aish Yeshiva
- Aish Seminary
- Mothers with Meaning
- Triumph Leadership Innovation
- Aleph Ambassadors



In-person discovery and exploration at the Dan **Family Aish World Center** in Jerusalem.

- Aish Essentials
- Discovery Seminar
- Western Wall Experience
- Western Wall Observation Deck
- Executive Learning Center
- VIP Experiences
- Host & Partner to Jewish **Organizations Worldwide**



AishVision2030 is an audacious plan, but it is the Aish tradition to take responsibility, to strive to **impact the entire Jewish world.** 

Rabbi Burg, CEO, Aish



## **BIG DIGITAL WINS**

Young adults check their phones 150x per day and watch billions of hours a month of streaming content. (6 billion on Netflix alone!) We meet them where *they* are with a wave of high quality content, geared to educate scrollers, cultivate authentic Jewish pride and strengthen Jewish continuity with the power of timeless Jewish wisdom.

**25,760,794** video views

**10,043,608** website sessions

541,483 email subscribers

482,294 social media followers

# 101,000 ENGAGED USERS

**102% INCREASE YOY** 

(4X MONTH)

### **AISH IMPACT SURVEY**

**DEEPER JEWISH PRIDE, EXPANDED** LEARNING AND SPARKED INTEREST.



#### AGE DEMOGRAPHICS



NO MATTER WHICH WAY YOU SLICE IT, MORE JEWS OF ALL AGES, ARE ENGAGING WITH MORE JUDAISM ONLINE WITH AISH.

WEBSITE RESPONDENTS: 55% ARE UNDER 45 AND 70% UNDER 55

(instagram: 75% under 45

**♂** TIKTOK: **73% UNDER 40** 

**□** YOUTUBE: **60% UNDER 40** 

**JEWS OF EVERY STRIPE AND TYPE CONNECT OVER** AISH.COM AND @AISH.COM SOCIALS

# TRENDING CONTENT

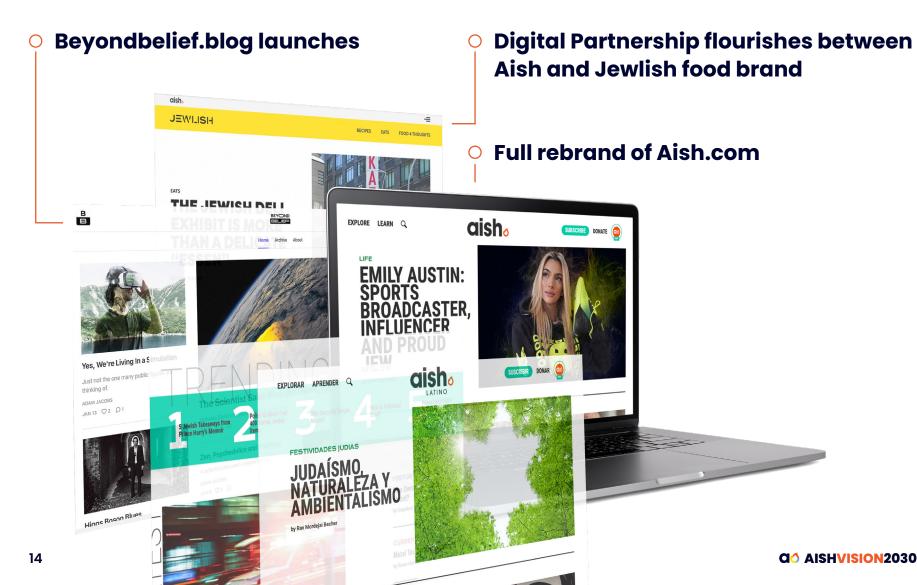
#### WHAT THEY WANT. WHEN THEY WANT IT. AND HOW THEY WANT IT.

We produce a steady stream of highly bingeable, irresistibly shareable, uber engaging content for the millions of Jews seeking connection, community, education, entertainment and answers on their devices.

 30 active accounts across 7 social media platforms in 3 languages



 4,027 custom pieces of content produced





The Jewish calendar is one of the world's most accurate, and only loses one day every 14,000 years



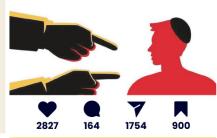
#### 1 IN 4 HIRING **MANAGERS SAY** THEY ARE LESS LIKELY O HIRE JEWS







#### **EVERYTHING AND ITS** OPPOSITE IS GIVEN AS A 'REASON' FOR ANTISEMITISM.





Just some Jews fighting antisemitism with their unapologetic presence











The British meets the Yiddish.









# 100+ THRIVING GLOBAL COMMUNITIES REACHING 100,000+ PARTICIPANTS

#### **AROUND THE WORLD**

Aish Branches are warm, welcoming communities where Jews of all backgrounds discover the timeless wisdom found in our Jewish heritage. Classes, shabbatons, seminars, tutorials, synagogues, children's programs, trips to Israel and much more are offered.



#### MAZEL TOV AISH ARGENTINA!

GRAND OPENING OF THE NEWEST AISH CENTER IN BUENOS AIRES



12,147

CLEAN SPEECH SUBSCRIBERS

7,216

SHABBAT EXPERIENCES

10,695

WEEKLY & MONTHLY LEARNERS

3,175

CHALLAH & BABKA
BAKE PARTICIPANTS





BAR MITZVAH PROGRAM AISH TORONTO

## AISH NEW YORK CLEAN SPEECH IN THE NEWS:

Clean Speech is a 30 day education and awareness campaign to unite communities in the practice of Jewish mindful speech.





BABKA BAKE AISH ST LOUIS

# AISH ISRAEL SEES PROFOUND COMMUNITY & GRASSROOTS IMPACT

Even with a strong sense of Jewish pride and connection, over 85% of secular Israelis do not take part in any Jewish learning and do not currently have access to authentic, user-friendly, Jewish content and experiences. Aish Israel is committed to creating the programming and initiatives for the millions not being accessed.

#### **Mothers with Meaning**

is a network of grassroots communities run by powerful Israeli women based on Jewish wisdom and social impact.

100% in participants YOY









#### **Triumph Leadership Innovation**

is a community of up and coming young professionals designed to encourage meaningful success based on Jewish wisdom, networking and leadership development. 133% in participants YOY











# RECORD NUMBER OF SEMINARY AND YESHIVA APPLICANTS IN 2022

Over 1,000 students spent time in Aish educational programs in Jerusalem, diving into the depths of Jewish wisdom and texts, as well as receiving the tools to impact their communities.





250+
Seminary Students

#### **Seminary for Women**

is an integrative approach to Jewish wisdom and spirituality.

250% increase in Foundaishons

#### Foundations Beginner's Program

is a three month deep dive into the foundations of Torah and living a Jewish life.

20% increase in Yeshiva

#### **Yeshiva For Men**

is a program that empowers students to explore Judaism and master independent learning of Torah texts.

applicants

student body











# 71K+ VISITORS TO THE DAN FAMILY AISH WORLD CENTER (AWC)

Situated across from the Western Wall in the heart of Jerusalem's Old City, The Dan Family Aish World Center features breathtaking views and soulful educational experiences for tens of thousands of visitors a year.







piece of Jerusalem as well.

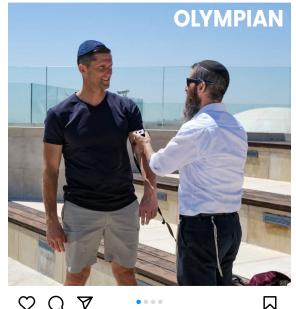
aishglobal It was great hosting Adam Levine and Maroon 5 today at the Aish World Center! We are sure you will leave Israel with thunderous applause, but a



#### 1.069 likes

aishglobal World Champion boxer Floyd Mayweather joined us at Aish with his colleagues to learn about Jerusalem. Led by Rabbi Dov Ber Cohen, Mayweather greeted some of the Aish students on the rooftop of the Dan Family Aish World Center. "Anyone can win" was his quiet message to the crowd as he took in the impactful experience from the best view in the world.





#### 152 likes

aishglobal 4 time Olympic Gold-Medalist, Lenny Krayzelburg, had a meaningful and spiritual first visit to the Dan Family Aish World Center with Rabbi Dov Ber Cohen today. Thank you for visiting @lennyk4g!





#### 143 likes

aishglobal The Dan Family Aish World Center is host to many pivotal meetings featuring diplomats, influencers, celebrities, world leaders and leaders of Global Jewry. A special meeting took place last week between Aish CMO Jamie Geller, Director of Public Affairs Rachel Moore and Jordana Cutler, Public Policy Director on Israel & the Jewish Diaspora at Meta to discuss AishVision2030 in the Metaverse, and future plans together.

FROM OLYMPIANS
TO POLITICIANS, THE AISH
WORLD CENTER HAS NEVER
IMPACTED MORE PEOPLE.

















#### **AWC EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMMING**

Aish's unique ability to make Judaism exciting and accessable, to all is at the heart of the hundreds of classes, seminars and missions hosted at the Aish World Center. From a 1 hour class to a 3 week program, tens of thousands of Jews each year are inspired by Aish's unique delivery of Jewish wisdom.





24 Q<sup>♦</sup> AISHVISION2030







#### PARTICIPATING ORGANIZATIONS

Scale, magnitude and miracles happen when the Jewish world comes together. The Aish World Center is home to the entire Jewish people, in addition to opening our doors to hosting international organizations and groups for educational experiences, Aish also partners with global organizations across the arenas of programming and content curation.











































































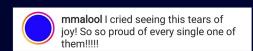


## TESTIMONIALS

One wonderful event happened to me and that was the discovery of aish.com because since I discovered it,

# aish.com has become an integral part of my daily life.

I don't pass a day without reading the articles. It's full of interesting information that I hunger for. All of the learning I had missed and have been longing for is finally becoming clear to me.





- Joyce Shulman

# "With this article I realized I am not alone"

It's so nice to be surrounded by women on a similar journey as me to discover more about Judaism and ourselves.

I'm so grateful for my time at Aish!

- Jenna Blumental

After 2 weeks at Aspire something that I was really searching for was the reasoning behind why G-d put me on this earth.

I've learnt that my purpose in life is to improve myself and improve the world and I must continue to search for my mission.

- Tanya Kay



We have access to speak to Rabbi Berkovits every day - other people fly in from all over the world to queue up and speak to him for a few minutes!

- Alex Scharg



I found the Aish site and was pleased to read messages that encouraged progressive and fair thinking. I have enjoyed what I have read, as well as the theme of **inclusiveness, rather than divisiveness.** 

- Lisa



# The classes here have been so inspiring and the more I learn the more I want to know!

# Attending Aish Yeshiva is probably the single greatest decision I made in my life.

- Rabbi Aryeh Pridinoff

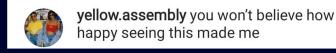
Aish offers incredible variety and options beyond gemara.

The inspiration and relevance of Jewish

The inspiration and relevance of Jewish wisdom to my daily life is amazing.

- Natan Loyfman





Brooke Manolis
I am OBSESSED WITH THIS



The whole trip has been amazing. I was able to get a little more clarity of the direction I want to go with my Judaism and in my professional and personal life.

Sarah Rifkind

# OUR DONOR BASE HAS DOUBLED IN THE LAST 3 YEARS

More and more Jews understand that Jewish learning will define the next decade of Jewish continuity with Aish's digital influence, leadership and community initiatives leading the way for global reach and personal impact.

#### THE NUMBERS





**13,632** total donors

**3,280** donors gave multiple times

**22,838** number of gifts

151 pillar society members

63 countries represented

ALL 50 STATES

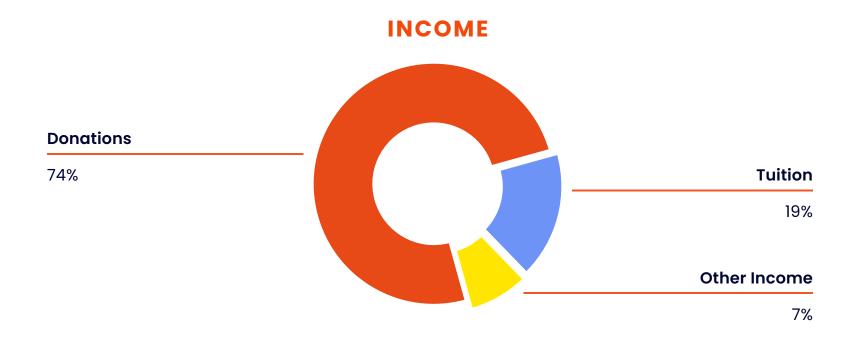
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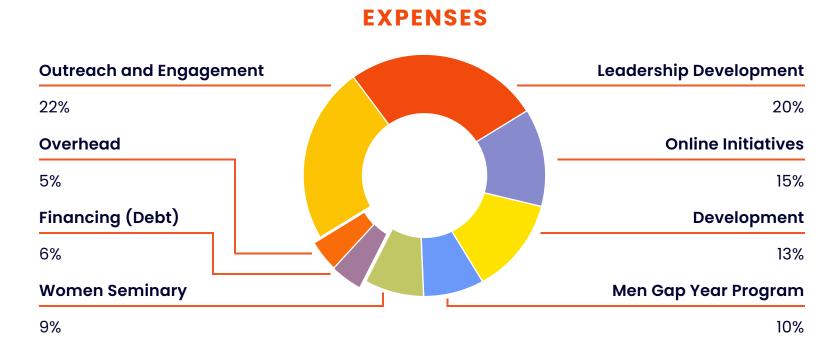


#### I want to share this amazing experience as a legacy for future generations

by reinvigorating the program, presenting it to the visitors at Aish Global at the Wall in Jerusalem on a daily basis, and distributing it to Jewish youth through educators throughout the United States.

Mr. Buchwald, Philanthropist after making a large gift to modernize and revitalize the iconic Aish Discovery Program OUR GLOBAL REACH REQUIRES AN OPERATIONAL BUDGET POWERING PROGRAMS THAT PROMOTE JEWISH INSPIRATION, MEANING AND CONTINUITY.







Pillars of Aish is a network of visionary benefactors committed to the continuity of our Jewish legacy.

Members impart Jewish wisdom and values to Jews around the world by supporting the Aish mission to create a global culture of Jewish learning and engagement.

# WE HONOR THE FOLLOWING PILLARS OF AISH FOR THEIR GENEROUS SUPPORT

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**BRANCHES AND COMMUNITIES** AROUND THE WORLD

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482,294 2,971,366 Western Wall Cam views



custom content pieces

mothers making a meaningful impact across 12 communities

lifetime video views



produced

100%+

INCREASE IN AISH ISRAEL PROGRAM **PARTICIPANTS** 



10,043,608

**AISH.COM ANNUAL WEBSITE SESSIONS** 

541,483 **EMAIL** SUBSCRIBERS ASK THE R A B B I Q & As



increase in student body from 2021

Yeshiva & Seminary

ANNUAL PROGRAM PARTICIPANTS

50,000

lifetime articles and videos

73,082



lifetime donors

lifetime live chats



NY based partner organizations supporting the Aish mission





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Authentic Jewish learning is a focal point of Jewish identity with 3M more Jews learning, living and sharing timeless Jewish wisdom.

Millions of Jews, previously vastly unconnected to Judaism, are empowered and inspired with a deep sense of Jewish pride and responsibility.

Intermarriage rates dramatically decrease, with more Jews than ever committed to Jewish continuity.

IT'S ALL THANKS TO YOU, OUR GENEROUS DONORS WHO SAW AN ACUTE NEED AND ROSE TO THE OCCASION.





