Atlanta Israel Coalition

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We got on the plane

Standing with Israel. Strengthening our community.

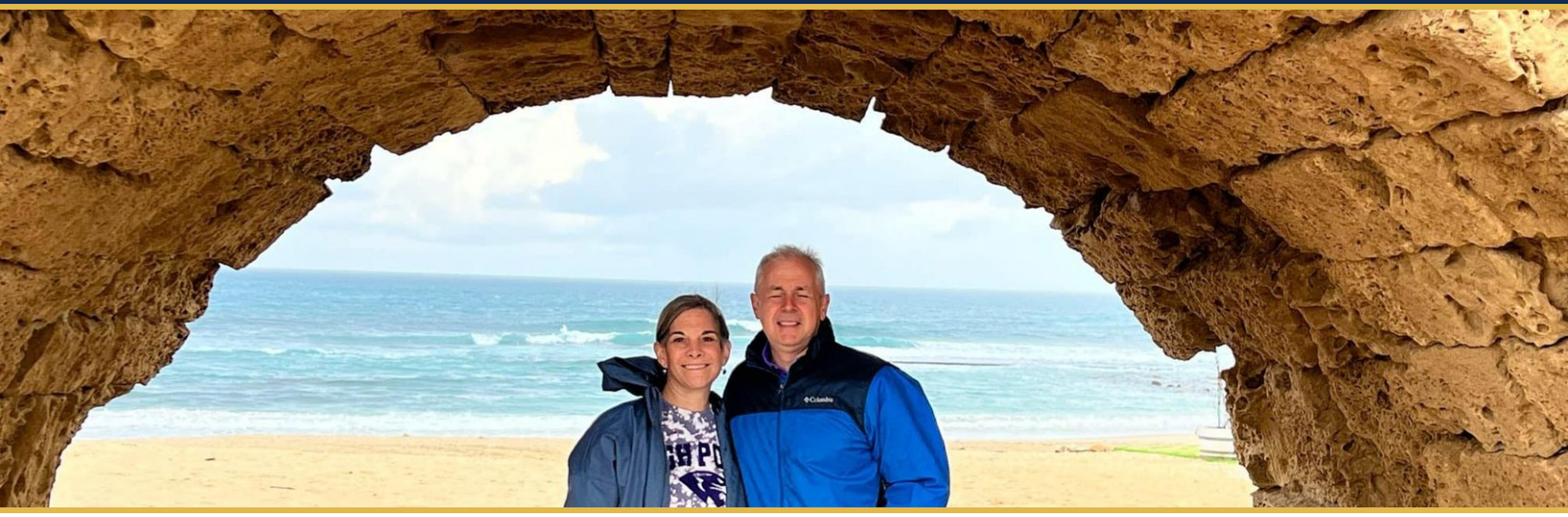
10 days
OUR FIRST IN-PERSON ISRAEL TOUR

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PROGRAMS AND EVENTS ON OUR CALENDAR

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FIGHTING BACK WEB TALKS CO-SPONSORED

1
AMBASSADOR TO THE UN AT BETH JACOB

The Tower of David in Jerusalem.



Caesarea, on Day 3 of the tour, November 10, 2022.

01

A note from Cheryl

Dear friends,

We went! After two years of touring Israel on Zoom with David Sussman, in November we got on a plane. Ten days, from Jerusalem to the Dead Sea, with David guiding every one of them. We still hardly can believe it.

At Passover I wrote that I hoped we were getting to the other side of this pandemic. Standing at Caesarea with people who'd only ever seen it on a screen with me, I knew we'd gotten there. And like all of our programming, it was nonpartisan and non-denominational, for all ages and stages.

It wasn't an easy year in the world. Russia invaded Ukraine, and we sat down with Sam Sokol about what that war was doing to Ukrainian Jewry. Israel buried people from Beersheba to Elad that spring. Jewish students were having a hard time at school, so we talked about what's going on and what we can do about it, and we ran a whole series of web talks with our friends at the Canadian Antisemitism Education Foundation. And Ambassador Gilad Erdan came to Beth Jacob to tell us what it's really like at the UN.

If you haven't come on a trip with us yet, that would be amazing. We'd love to have you. Next year in Jerusalem.





Cheryl Dorchinsky
Founder & Executive Director

02

Back in person

After two years on video, AIC took people to Israel in person, and spent the rest of the year wherever the community already was.



On the tour, November 2022



The AIC table at the Atlanta Jewish Life Festival, February 27, 2022

Ten days, in person

Jerusalem, Tel Aviv, Caesarea, Tiberias, Tzfat, Masada and the Dead Sea. The group met Israelis along the way, including Yaakov Selavan and the Roots people from our 2019 program, and David Sussman hosted a barbecue at his home in Efrat.

At the table

AIC spent the year where the community already was: the Jewish Life Festival at the Aquarium in February, a community Independence Day in May, the Kosher BBQ Festival in October. We signed people up, one conversation at a time.



Blue shirts and a banner

Volunteers made their own sign for Yom Ha'atzmaut and stood on the grass with it. The event was the community's, with thanks to the Federation and the Israeli-American Council.

Celebrating Israel's Independence, May 8, 2022

> *It is about taking responsibility for our own destiny and fighting back. It is about standing up and speaking out.*
>
> Cheryl Dorchinsky, Passover message, April 2022

03

2022 in Israel, and what we did

Five elections in under four years, a spring of terror in Israeli cities, and a war in Ukraine.

IN ISRAEL AND THE WORLD

Jan 15	A hostage-taking at Congregation Beth Israel in Colleyville, Texas.
Feb 24	Russia invades Ukraine.
Mar-May	Terror attacks in Beersheba, Hadera, Bnei Brak, Tel Aviv and Elad. Israel launches Operation Breakwater.
Aug 5-7	Operation Breaking Dawn against Islamic Jihad in Gaza.
Oct 27	Israel and Lebanon sign a U.S.-brokered maritime border deal.
Nov 1	Israel's fifth election in under four years.
Dec 29	Netanyahu's new government is sworn in.

AT AIC

Jan-May	The Fighting Back web talks, co-sponsored with the Canadian Antisemitism Education Foundation.
Feb 27	An AIC table at the Atlanta Jewish Life Festival, at the Georgia Aquarium.
Mar 1	Jewish On Campus, with Olga Meshoe Washington, Gerard Filitti and Carolina Simon.
Apr 3	Sam Sokol on how Putin's war devastated Ukrainian Jewry.
May 8	Celebrating Israel's Independence at a community event.
Jul 31	Lana Melman, in person in Roswell and at Temple Emanu-El, on BDS in entertainment.
Nov 6-17	AIC's first in-person Israel tour.
Nov 21	Ambassador Gilad Erdan at Beth Jacob. AIC partners.



The AIC table at the Atlanta Kosher BBQ Festival, October 23, 2022.

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How we paid for it

Program supplies and speakers took most of the year's spending. This is also the first year AIC gave money to another organization.

$15,142.19	$8,321.79	$42,408.15
RECEIVED	SPENT	IN THE BANK, DECEMBER 31

WHERE IT CAME FROM



Donations 100% Grants under 1%

Donations	$15,130.56
Grants	$11.63
Total revenue	**$15,142.19**

WHERE IT WENT



Events & speakers 86% Management & general 7% Missions & relief 4% Fundraising 2%

Events & speakers	$7,172.87
Missions & relief	$356.00
Management & general	$591.92
Fundraising	$201.00
Total expenses	**$8,321.79**

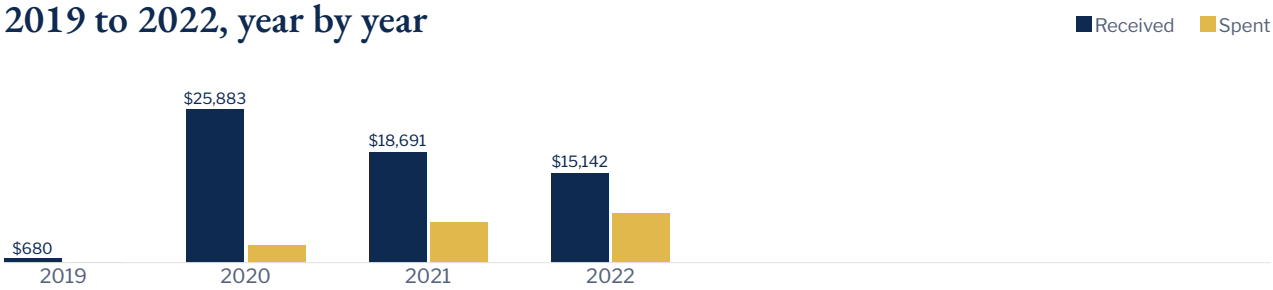
EXPENSES BY LINE

Grants to other organizations	$356.00
Speaker fees & honoraria	$1,650.00
Printing & promotional materials	$63.96
Technology, domains & software	$91.92
Advertising & promotion	$185.28
Program supplies	$5,743.63
Fundraising platforms	$201.00
Government filings & registrations	$30.00
Total expenses	**$8,321.79**

CHANGE AND CASH

Revenue less expenses	**$6,820.40**
Opening cash, PNC checking	$35,587.75
Closing cash, PNC checking	**$42,408.15**

2019 to 2022, year by year



These figures are AIC's financial statement for 2022, cash basis, approved by Cheryl Dorchinsky on November 3, 2026 and on file with the board. Cash here means AIC's PNC checking account.

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Next came 2023.

ABOUT AIC

AIC (Atlanta Israel Coalition, Inc.) is a grassroots, nonpartisan 501(c)(3) founded in 2018 by Cheryl Dorchinsky and Rabbi Yitz Tendler. We educate, mobilize, and unite communities in support of Israel and against antisemitism, close to home and around the world. Nobody at AIC draws a salary.

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