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October

Standing with Israel. Strengthening our community.

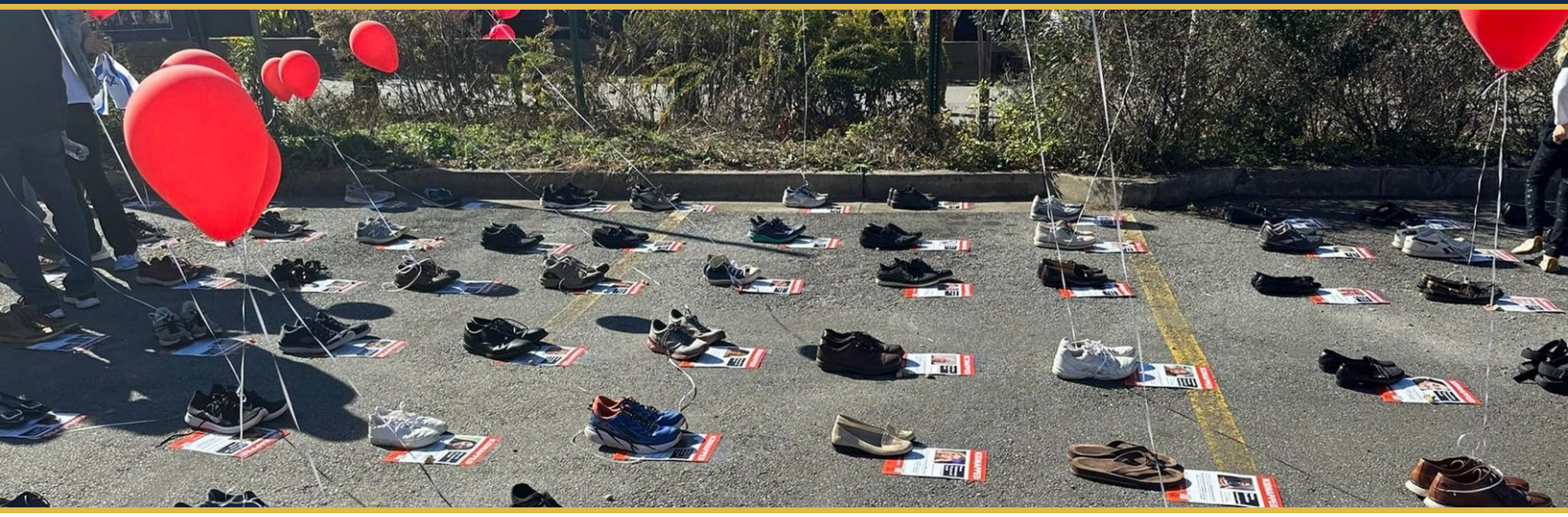
5 days
AFTER OCTOBER 7, BACK IN A ROOM TOGETHER

300,000
NEARLY THAT MANY AT THE MARCH FOR ISRAEL, AIC WITH THEM

1st
TRIP TO ISRAEL AFTER THE ATTACK, IN NOVEMBER

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MURAL PAINTED FOR A HOSPITAL IN HAIFA

AIC at the March for Israel on the National Mall, November 14, 2023.



Empty shoes and red balloons at the Israel rally on the BeltLine, November 19, 2023.

01

A note from Cheryl

Dear friends,

We started 2023 at the Georgia Capitol, asking legislators to vote yes on HB 30. That same night the World Zionist Organization gave me its Zionist Legacy Award at a screening in Toco Hills. In April we were on the lawn at Kennesaw State for Israel's 75th. It was a good year.

Then October 7th.

Five days later we had an evening already on the calendar with Darrell Blocker at Ahavath Achim. We went ahead with it, and I'm so glad we did. Within a week we were collecting supplies for soldiers, and y'all sent so much. We marched in Washington with nearly 300,000 people. We stood on the BeltLine beside rows of empty shoes.

In November I went to Israel with Momentum. I didn't know anyone beforehand and there was a war, and my heart told me I needed to be there. People thanked me with tears in their eyes for simply being there.

You gave $31,160 that year, and $14,388 of it went to missions and relief. In December our volunteers painted a mural for a hospital in Haifa. Thank you for all of it. Am Yisrael Chai.





Cheryl Dorchinsky
Founder & Executive Director

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After October 7

Within days of October 7, AIC was back in a room in Atlanta. Within weeks, it was on the National Mall and in Israel.



The March for Israel, November 14, 2023

Washington

Atlanta came to the National Mall with everyone else, carrying the faces of the people Hamas took. AIC's blue hats were in the crowd.



The Pride parade in Midtown Atlanta, October 2023

At the Pride parade

Sojourn invited AIC to march with them in the Pride parade, and AIC carried the hostages' photos through Midtown, grieving and celebrating on the same street.



Israel at 75

Back in April, before any of this, AIC was on the lawn at Kennesaw State with a table and a small Western Wall.

AIC at Kennesaw State University, April 28, 2023

> *Although I didn't know anyone beforehand and there was a war, my heart told me I needed to be there, to offer any help I could, to witness, and to share.*
>
> Cheryl Dorchinsky, Chanukah message, November 2023

03

2023 in Israel, and what we did

Israelis spent most of the year in the streets arguing over their courts. Then came what President Biden called the deadliest day for Jews since the Holocaust.

IN ISRAEL AND THE WORLD

Jan-Oct	Mass protests in Israel over the government's judicial overhaul.
Apr 26	Israel marks 75 years of independence.
Oct 7	Hamas attacks Israel. About 1,200 people are killed and about 250 taken hostage.
Nov 24	A week-long truce begins, and 105 hostages are freed.
All year	ADL counts 8,873 antisemitic incidents in the U.S., the most it has ever recorded.

AT AIC

Feb 22	Georgia Capitol Day for HB 30. That night, Shamir, His Way and the Zionist Legacy Award.
Mar 20	Prof. Danny Orbach on the Mossad and Nazi mercenaries, at Emory, with Emory Hillel.
Apr 28	AIC at Kennesaw State for Israel at 75.
Oct 12	Darrell Blocker at Ahavath Achim, five days after the attack.
Oct	AIC in the Pride parade in Midtown, carrying the hostages' photos, at Sojourn's invitation.
Nov	Cheryl in Israel with Momentum's mothers' mission.
Nov 14	The March for Israel in Washington.
Nov 19	The Israel rally on the BeltLine.
Dec 17	PaintFest: volunteers paint a mural for Rambam in Haifa, and Consul General Anat Sultan-Dadon joins them.



Israeli flags over Midtown at the Pride parade, October 2023.

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How we paid for it

October changed the budget. Spending more than doubled, and missions and relief went from a few hundred dollars in 2022 to the biggest line of the year.

$31,160.33
RECEIVED

$20,127.58
SPENT

$53,440.90
IN THE BANK, DECEMBER 31

WHERE IT CAME FROM



Donations 100% Grants under 1%

Donations	$31,025.89
Grants	$134.44
Total revenue	**$31,160.33**

WHERE IT WENT



Missions & relief 71% Events & speakers 27% Management & general 2%

Events & speakers	$5,338.89
Missions & relief	$14,387.56
Management & general	$401.13
Total expenses	**$20,127.58**

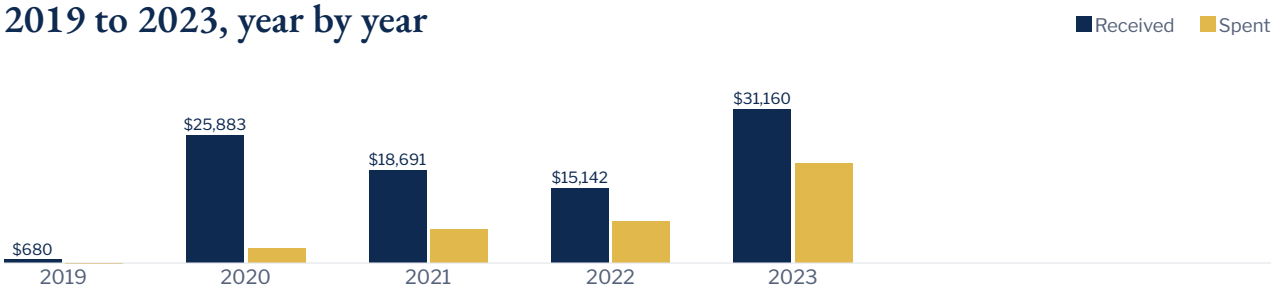
EXPENSES BY LINE

Grants to other organizations	$512.00
Venue, co-host & event costs	$378.00
Technology, domains & software	$379.74
Advertising & promotion	$465.79
Program supplies	$18,370.66
Bank charges	$21.39
Total expenses	**$20,127.58**

CHANGE AND CASH

Revenue less expenses	**$11,032.75**
Opening cash, PNC checking	$42,408.15
Closing cash, PNC checking	**$53,440.90**

2019 to 2023, year by year



These figures are AIC's financial statement for 2023, 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 2024, and the mural on its way to Haifa.

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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