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Keeping the table set

Standing with Israel. Strengthening our community.

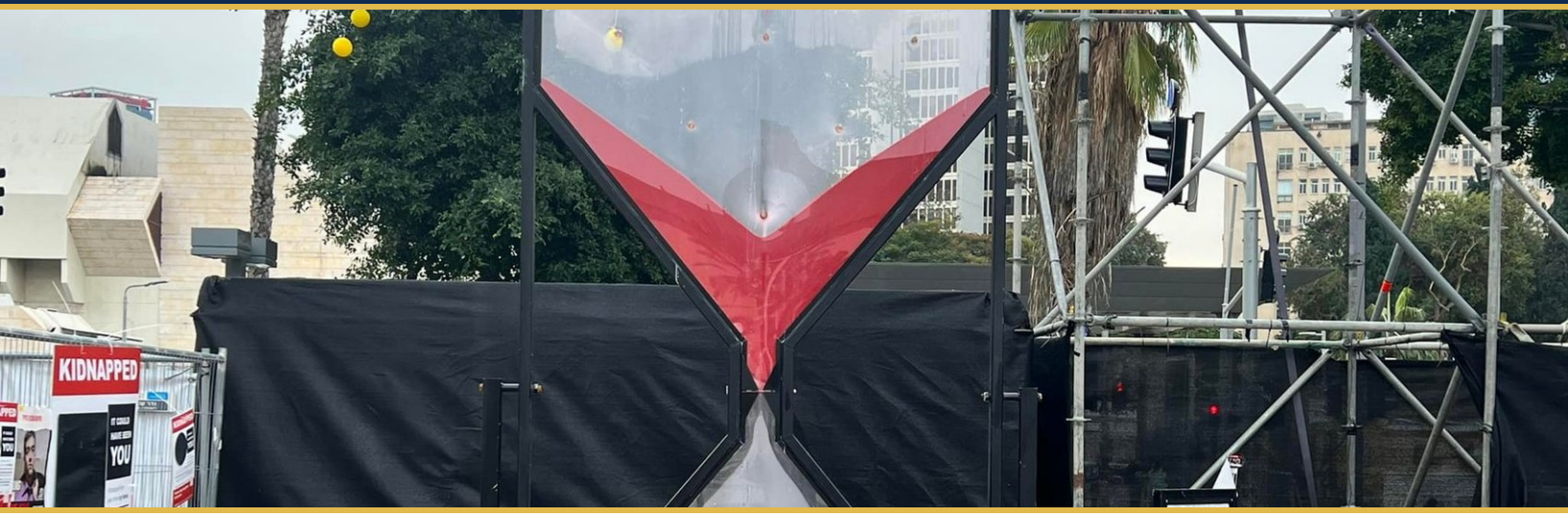
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TRIPS TO ISRAEL

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MURAL CARRIED FROM ATLANTA TO HAIFA

HB 30
GEORGIA LAW, AFTER TWO DAYS AT THE CAPITOL

40,000
NEARLY THAT MANY WITH AIC IN WASHINGTON

The Shabbat table set for the hostages at Hostage Square, Tel Aviv, January 22, 2024.



Hostage Square, Tel Aviv, January 2024.

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A note from Cheryl

Dear friends,

In January we stood in Hostage Square in front of that long table, set for people who weren't home. I can't get it out of my head. That same trip we carried our mural from Atlanta to Rambam in Haifa and handed it over, and we spent time with children evacuated from Sderot.

At Passover I asked y'all to make room at your table for those who couldn't be home, and so many of you did.

Here in Georgia, Governor Kemp signed HB 30 at the end of January. We'd been at the Capitol for it twice. We walked in the Israel parade in New York in June, and in November we went to Washington with the Federation and nearly 40,000 people. The night after the first anniversary, Alon Penzel sat with us in a home in Georgia and talked about the testimonies he'd collected. In December I took toys to the Golan and Hostage Square from one young woman's bat mitzvah project.

We spent more than we took in this year, $34,091 against $29,036. That's what those earlier years were for, and I'd do it again.

Thank you. I mean, really, thank you.





Cheryl Dorchinsky
Founder & Executive Director

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Carrying things to Israel

AIC carried a mural and supplies to Israel, stood in Hostage Square, and was at the Capitol for the law that gave Georgia a definition of antisemitism.



Supplies for the January 2024 mission

From Atlanta to Haifa

AIC volunteers flew with a mural for Rambam and bags of supplies, some with paper hearts taped on. In the same trip they met children from Sderot who'd been out of their homes for months.



The Israel parade in New York, June 2024

New York, in blue

AIC walked in the Israel parade in New York, in blue from head to toe, and the Upper West Side welcomed us.



Washington again

Stand Together brought nearly 40,000 people to Washington. AIC went with the Jewish Federation of Greater Atlanta, and Cheryl was the delegation's contact.

Bring Them Home Now, Washington, November 10, 2024

> *Make room at your table for those who cannot be home and spread awareness that Hamas must release our people.*
>
> — Cheryl Dorchinsky, Passover message, April 2024

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2024 in Israel, and what we did

A year of waiting for the hostages, and a war that widened to Lebanon and Iran.

IN ISRAEL AND THE WORLD

Jan 31	Georgia's HB 30 becomes law, adopting the IHRA definition of antisemitism.
Apr 13-14	Iran's first direct attack on Israel, more than 300 drones and missiles.
Spring	Encampments on U.S. campuses, including Columbia and Emory.
Jul 27	A Hezbollah rocket kills 12 children at Majdal Shams in the Golan.
Aug 31	The IDF finds six murdered hostages in a Rafah tunnel, Hersh Goldberg-Polin among them.
Sep 17-27	Pagers explode across Hezbollah's ranks, and Hassan Nasrallah is killed.
Oct 1	Iran fires about 200 ballistic missiles at Israel.
Oct 16	Yahya Sinwar is killed in Rafah.
Nov 27	An Israel-Hezbollah ceasefire takes effect.

AT AIC

Jan	AIC in Israel: the mural to Rambam, evacuee children from Sderot, Thank Israeli Soldiers, Hostage Square.
Jan 25	Fight Antisemitism Capitol Day, organized by the Israeli American Council, with AIC among the partners.
Feb 27	Yirmiyahu Danzig at Congregation Gesher L'Torah.
Apr 1	A Night with Rudy Rochman at Chabad Israeli Atlanta.
May 2	Talking Peace, with Neil Lazarus and a Palestinian opponent of Hamas.
Jun	The Israel parade in New York.
Aug 15	Women's Roundtable on Antisemitism.
Sep 1	Three free live tours from Israel: Hostage Square, Re'im, the Nova site.
Oct 8, 15	Alon Penzel and Testimonies Without Boundaries.
Nov 10	Stand Together in Washington, with the Federation.
Dec	Back in Israel, with toys for the Golan and Hostage Square.



Hostage Square, Tel Aviv, January 2024.

How we paid for it

AIC spent more than it received this year, drawing on what earlier years had set aside. $10,000 also moved to a money market account on April 1. That money sits outside the checking figures below.

WHERE IT CAME FROM



Donations 89% Grants 11%

Donations	$25,986.10
Grants	$3,050.00
Total revenue	**$29,036.10**

WHERE IT WENT



Events & speakers 64% Missions & relief 33% Management & general 2% Fundraising 1%

Events & speakers	$21,945.05
Missions & relief	$11,370.81
Management & general	$589.30
Fundraising	$185.68
Total expenses	**$34,090.84**

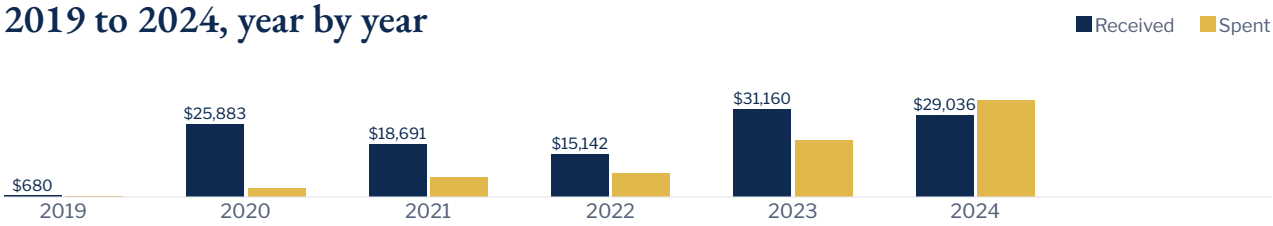
EXPENSES BY LINE

Grants to other organizations	$3,639.49
Speaker fees & honoraria	$650.00
Venue, co-host & event costs	$1,515.67
Books & program materials	$268.30
Technology, domains & software	$551.30
Advertising & promotion	$43.87
Travel & local transport	$2,459.79
Program supplies	$24,738.74
Fundraising platforms	$185.68
Bank charges	$8.00
Government filings & registrations	$30.00
Total expenses	**$34,090.84**

CHANGE AND CASH

Revenue less expenses	**-$5,054.74**
Transfers with AIC's other PNC accounts and bank corrections	-$10,000.00
Opening cash, PNC checking	$53,440.90
Closing cash, PNC checking	**$38,386.16**

2019 to 2024, year by year



These figures are AIC's financial statement for 2024, cash basis, approved by Cheryl Dorchinsky on November 6, 2026 and on file with the board. Cash here means AIC's PNC checking account. Card purchases not yet paid at year end, not in the figures above: $1,558.47.

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Next came 2025.

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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