

Australian Jewish Fertility Network

# 2024 Impact Report

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# A message from the AJFN Chair

As a proud Australian Jew, a grateful mother to three IVF miracles, and Chair of this very special charity, 2024 was a dichotomy of a year.



On one hand, 2024 challenged our community like never before. I have been blown away by the resilience, unity and connectedness shown in the face of this.

On the other hand, AJFN's 2024 was a year of **continued growth**, remaining steadfast in our expansion strategy and role to build Jewish families and hope for the future.

My heart is filled with so much gratitude and pride as we reflect on AJFN's past year. It has been an absolute privilege and joy to be part of AJFN's work; **a light amongst the darkness**. This year has been a testament to the power of community, the unwavering spirit of our village, and the profound difference we can make together.

Now, more than ever, AJFN's role in supporting our community to **build the next generation** is paramount. We walk alongside those struggling to conceive, offering not just a hand, but a village of support, understanding, and hope. With **one in six** couples in Australia experiencing infertility, and an even higher number in the Jewish community requiring fertility assistance due to genetic factors, we know the challenges of building a family touch so many lives. We are honoured by the trust you continue to place in us to walk alongside all Jewish Australians on their journey to parenthood.

Because of you, we've been able to support **110 families** in the year. 2024 saw us expand our reach even more; our first official year of AJFN in Melbourne, enhancing our programs, and providing vital support to even more families navigating the complex world of fertility. This impact report reflects the incredible strides we have made together, and it is a true celebration of our shared achievements.

As we approach **AJFN's 18th birthday** in the coming year, a significant year representing '**Chai** (life)', I'd like to acknowledge the foundations laid by so many. We are deeply grateful to those who have contributed their time, resources, and passion over the years, building the very essence of this special charity. Your vision, commitment, and belief in our mission have brought us to where we are today.

None of this impact would be possible **without you** – our incredible donors, volunteers, beneficiaries, AJFN Professional Team, Board and community at large. Your generosity fuels our mission, your dedication inspires us, and your stories remind us of the profound importance of our work.

As we look to the year ahead, we are filled with hope and anticipation. We will continue to innovate, expand our reach, and strengthen our village. We will continue to advocate for greater awareness and understanding of infertility. And most importantly, we will continue to be a **beacon of hope** for those Jewish Australians and their families on their fertility journey.

Thank you, from the bottom of my heart, for being part of the AJFN Village.

Together, we are not just creating families; we are building our community, one precious life at a time.

**Kerry Gonski**  
AJFN Board Chair & Director

# A message from the AJFN CEO

What a privilege it is to spend each day working to ensure that no Jewish Australian ever feels alone on their fertility journey.

This is the feeling that I'm sitting with as we close 2024 - a sense of deep honour to be doing **this** work with **these** people investing in **our Jewish community** and growing the next generation.

It was a big year in many ways for AJFN. We have had to navigate so much as a community while still holding space for our beneficiaries who need us now more than ever before. We welcomed 20 new Jewish babies while providing support for those still navigating loss and complex fertility challenges. And we tried to do it all with grace and humility.

There are many highlights but a few that stand out as particularly rewarding include:

- Our largest giving month ever in February 2024 where we distributed \$40,439 to support 12 families on their fertility journeys.
- Launching our new website in July 2024.
- Developing our use of a CRM so that we can properly report on impact.

This report covers the 12 month period from January 1 to December 31, 2024. During this time we supported **110 families** and distributed **90 financial grants** to the value of **\$245,326**. It's the most impactful year in the history of the organisation.



Regretfully, in 2024, we also farewelled a very special member of our team - Rebecca Abraham. Bec made a significant contribution to AJFN's Support Program, most notably developing and implementing a Miscarriage and Loss Program which has already supported a significant number of families in our Australian Jewish community. Bec will be sorely missed and will always be a part of the AJFN family.

I am incredibly proud of all that AJFN has achieved in the last year. Special thanks to our Chair, Kerry Gonski, our full Board, our professional team - volunteers, donors and community partners. As we look toward 2025 our focus will remain on supporting all Jewish Australians experiencing fertility challenges by providing financial grants, emotional and spiritual support and education and advocacy services so that we can invest in a strong community for the next generation.

**Justine Saidman**  
AJFN CEO

"We cannot thank you and your team  
enough. We are truly eternally grateful  
in every single way. This little miracle of  
ours exists because Hashem/G-d  
connected us with you - may everyone at  
the AJFN be blessed always."

~AJFN beneficiary



# AJFN Vision

AJFN believes that no Jewish Australian should ever feel alone on their fertility journey.

## AJFN Mission

For those Jewish Australians and their families struggling to achieve their dreams of having a baby, the AJFN is a beacon of hope, offering financial, emotional and spiritual support, as well as educational resources, and encouraging open and honest conversations about infertility within the community.

## 360 Degree Support

### Financial support (means tested)



- Financial grants toward the cost of fertility treatments
- Financial grants towards counselling sessions

### Spiritual support



- Challah baking
- Mikvah for fertility
- Kosher IVF/IVF with supervision
- Spiritual guidance from a Rabbi or one of our spiritual counsellors

### Emotional and mental health support



- Peer Support Companions
- Psychologist referrals
- Care packs
- Miscarriage and loss support
- Shabbat meals and challah deliveries

### Awareness and education



- Breaking the stigma and opening the conversation
- Advocacy
- Educational events and webinars
- Fertility Zone on [www.ajfn.org.au](http://www.ajfn.org.au)

# AJFN Values

As a Jewish organisation, the AJFN is guided by Jewish principles which support our brand values. At the heart of AJFN's work is the importance of Jewish continuity, an integral value now more than ever as we face the darkness in the world and replace it with the light of new Jewish life.



AJFN Brand Value	Jewish Value - English	Jewish Value - Hebrew
<p><b>Brave</b> - we will push boundaries, we will relentlessly challenge the status quo and never give up.</p>	<p><b>Courage</b> - the strength of the heart. We aren't afraid of doing what needs to be done even when it is complex and challenging.</p>	<p>Ometz Lev      אמצ' לב</p>
<p><b>Genuine Care</b> - we are accessible, nurturing and dependable. Together we are all part of the AJFN family. Whether you are a supporter or receiving our support, we always have your best interests at our core.</p>	<p><b>Loving Kindness</b> - we actively seek opportunities to engage with others in a caring manner, based on the idea of loving your neighbour as yourself.</p>	<p>Rachamim      רחמים Chesed      חסד</p>
<p><b>Knowledgeable</b> - Knowledge is power and we believe in sharing it. We aim to be a trustworthy source of information.</p>	<p><b>Insight</b> - we seek to understand the complexity of infertility and share knowledge. We believe that sharing wisdom and insight helps build understanding and empowerment, fostering connection between people.</p>	<p>Bina      בינה</p>
<p><b>Community</b> - we are powered by the community for the community.</p>	<p><b>Social Responsibility</b> - we have a social responsibility to ensure that no Jewish Australian feels alone on their fertility journey and to help build the next generation.</p> <p><b>Community Mindedness</b> - we believe that we are here to support our Australian Jewish community.</p>	<p>Achrayut      אחריות Areyvut      ערבות</p>

# The Australian Fertility Landscape



## 1 in 6

Families struggle with infertility in Australia and will need fertility treatment.



## \*1224

Jewish babies are born in Australia each year. At least 1 in 17 of these babies will require Artificial Reproductive Technology (ART).i.e fertility treatments to be created.

\*JCA The Jewish Population of Australia Census



## \$12,000

The average upfront cost per round of IVF - with majority of families requiring at least three rounds for success, and often years of hardship trying.



## Genetics

Due to genetic/hereditary factors, the need for advice, testing and treatment makes the Jewish community one of the highest users of Artificial Reproductive Technology (ART).

*"We are so grateful for your support throughout the last 12 months - we feel so blessed to have come across your organisation and it really made such a difference financially and emotionally for us. We had been trying to get pregnant for 2 years before we started IVF so this really is a dream come true."*

*~ AJFN Beneficiary*



# 2024 Impact



**110** families supported  
**22%** increase since 2023



**26** peer support  
relationships formed



**90** grants distributed  
**64%** increase since 2023



**\$245,326** grant value  
**73%** increase since 2023



**67** care packs delivered  
**44%** increase since 2023

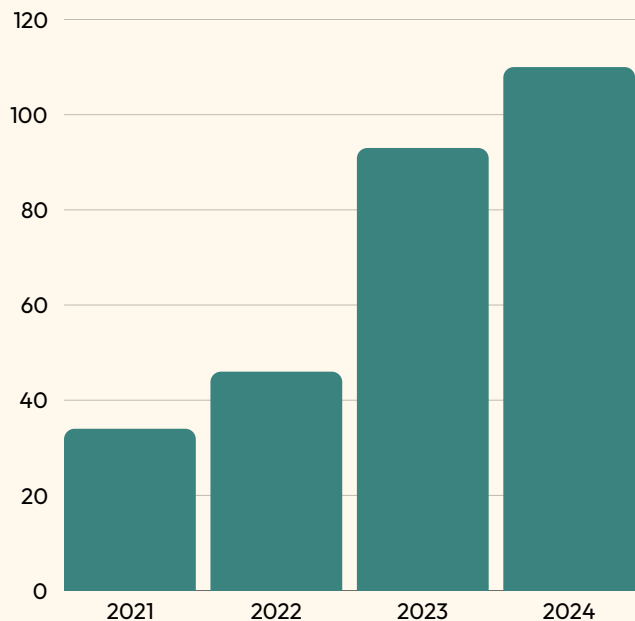


**20** babies born

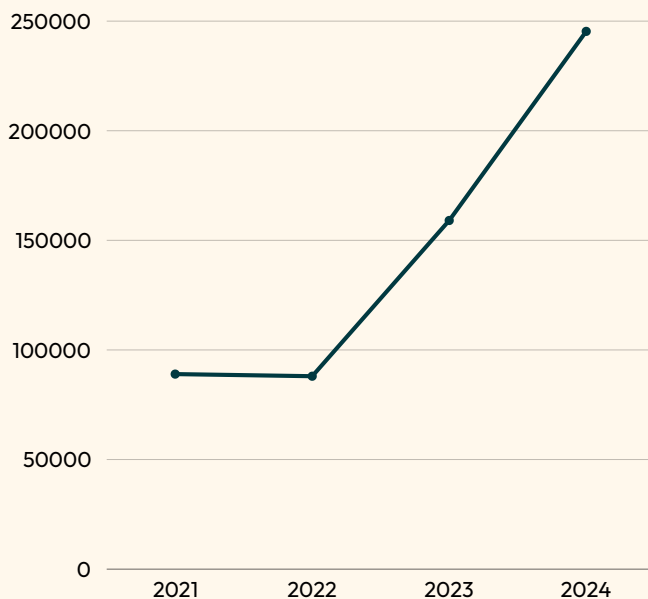


# 2024 Growth

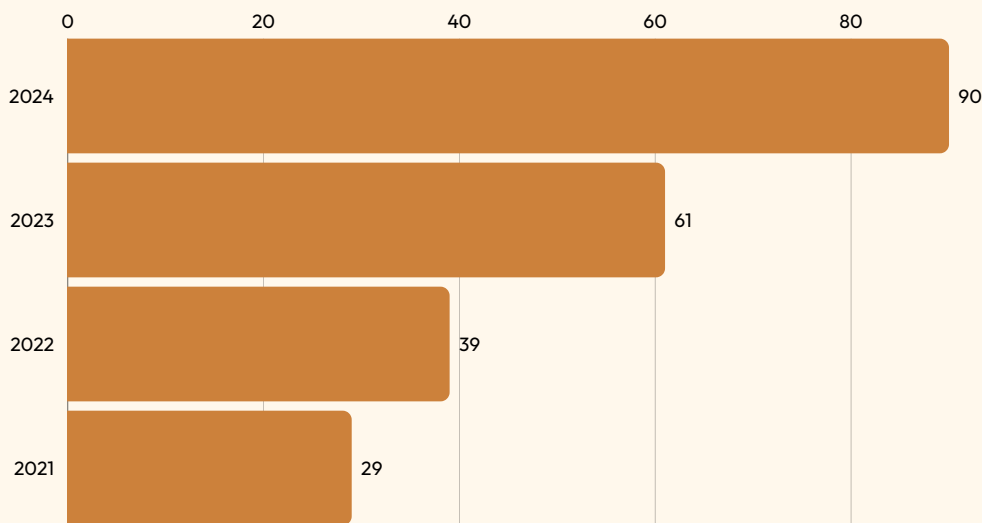
## Number of Families Supported



## Dollars Provided in Financial Grants



## Number of Grants



## Miracle Babies Born



# Year In Review - Support Services

## Miscarriage and Loss Program

In 2024, we launched the AJFN Miscarriage and Loss Program, a first of its kind in the Jewish community. The program is inspired by Gabbi and Ari Mitchell and their dedication to honouring the memory of their daughter, Stevie Dylan Mitchell, born sleeping in April 2023. The funds for this program come from the Mitchells' Stevie's Swim initiative in September 2023.

- **Updated Peer Support Training:** AJFN Peer Support Companions have undergone specialised training tailored to support families through miscarriage and loss.
- **Specialised Care Packs:** Thoughtfully curated Miscarriage and Loss Care Packs have been created to provide comfort and practical support.
- **Educational Resource:** The AJFN Miscarriage Guide was written in collaboration with Grief and Bereavement Counsellor Terry Diamond. It has reached over 50 families and professionals. The Miscarriage Guide can be downloaded [here](#).

The program will continue to honour Stevie's legacy by offering hope, connection, and compassion to families navigating the profound pain of pregnancy loss for years to come.



## Miscarriage and Loss Care Packs

We thank all our generous care pack donors who give us beautiful additions to include in these packs. These care packs offer comfort when it is needed most and truly make a difference to our beneficiaries.

## Greg and Lisa's Journey

Greg (42) and Lisa (40) had been trying to conceive since 2021. They underwent numerous tests, including a semen analysis and tubal patency. Lisa was diagnosed with PCOS and had several surgeries to remove polyps, but these did not help her conceive. With their funds and hope low, they reached out to AJFN.

AJFN provided a first grant of **\$3,898.95** for an IVF cycle. Unfortunately, this round did not result in any embryos. To offer comfort, we sent them a care pack.

AJFN provided a second grant of **\$4,824.60** to support a stimulated IVF cycle and egg retrieval, resulting in the creation of one embryo. To help ease the anxiety of waiting to find out if the embryo could be frozen, we sent them movie tickets as a distraction.

AJFN provided a third grant of **\$1,386.24** for the embryo transfer procedure for their one frozen embryo. Sadly, the transfer was unsuccessful, leaving the couple heartbroken.

With Greg and Lisa still holding onto hope, AJFN provided a fourth grant of **\$2,300.56** for another IVF cycle. We are now awaiting the results of this cycle.



**Total Grants to Date: \$12,410**

Alongside their fertility struggles, Greg and Lisa faced rising antisemitism that impacted Greg's business, forcing him to find new work. This added strain, along with IVF costs, has led them to rely on family and friends for additional financial support. AJFN remains by their side, offering continued assistance and we hold them in our thoughts, praying for a positive outcome.

## David and Sarah's Journey

Married couple, David (36) and Sarah (36), reached out to AJFN after trying unsuccessfully for two years to conceive. After medical investigations, David discovered he had Azoospermia (no sperm in semen).

The couple realised they needed to pursue IVF. Sarah started with an egg retrieval procedure, for which AJFN provided a grant of **\$3,301.05**. David then underwent a micro testicular extraction (an invasive procedure to locate sperm in the semen).

Unfortunately, David's procedure was not successful, and the couple had to use donor sperm for embryo creation and IVF. Over the next few months, AJFN provided grants totalling **\$12,206** towards these procedures.

Throughout their journey, AJFN offered continued emotional support, including movie tickets to ease the two-week wait (the period after embryo implantation until Sarah could take a pregnancy test), Shabbat and weekly meals to alleviate additional stress, a compassionate Peer Support Companion, and a comforting AJFN care pack.

AJFN received the wonderful news that the couple was expecting their first child!

“ If it weren't for AJFN, we wouldn't have been able to hold all the financial, emotional and psychological stress we were dealt. A weight was lifted, and we could focus on our goal of growing our family. Thank you AJFN.

- David and Sarah ”

**Total Grants to Date: \$15,507**



# Year in Review - Events, Awareness, Education

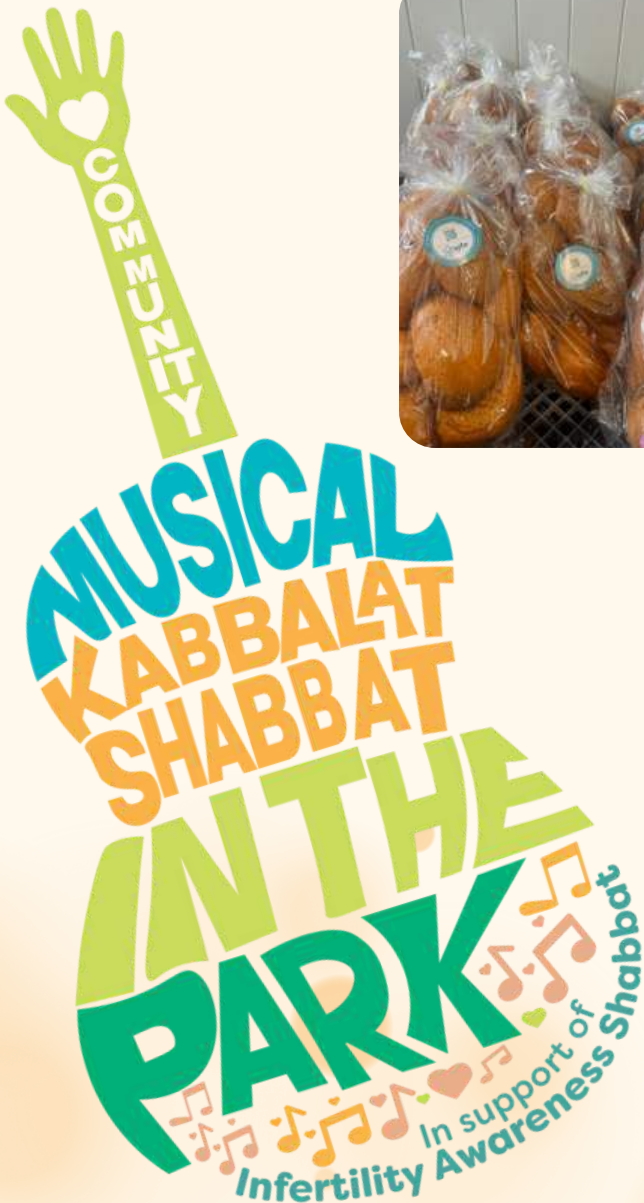
## A Month of Miracles

### Infertility Awareness Shabbat March 2024

Every March, AJFN participates in Infertility Awareness Shabbat, an initiative aimed at raising awareness about infertility within our community and shining a light on the one in six families who often face challenging fertility journeys in silence.

This community-wide effort engages shules, schools, and bakeries across Sydney and Melbourne, who help spread the message of hope and support. Together, we remind those struggling that they are not alone and that reaching out for help is both encouraged and embraced.

To commemorate this special Shabbat, and as part of our Month of Miracles, we also hosted a family-centred musical Kabbalat Shabbat event with Rabbi Yossi Friedman and Ilan Kidron in Sydney, creating a space for connection, reflection and unity.



# A Month of Miracles

## Musical Kabbalat Shabbat in the Park - Sydney



# Year in Review - Events, Awareness, Education

## A Month of Miracles

### AJFN Melbourne Event

In April 2024, AJFN proudly hosted its first official community event in Melbourne as part of our Month of Miracles. This memorable evening welcomed over 160 guests, who enjoyed a delicious dinner, exciting prize giveaways and an exclusive screening of AJFN's powerful documentary, 1 in 6. The audience also heard from fertility specialist Dr Daniel Lantsberg from Melbourne IVF who shared his expertise and highlighted the need for support and community. The event provided an opportunity to share AJFN's vital role in supporting families facing fertility challenges in Victoria.





# Year in Review - Events, Awareness, Education

## A Month of Miracles

### Miracle Making Day

AJFN's Miracle Making Month culminated in an annual Miracle Making Day with the theme of 'It's more than a life, it's a lifetime', with the goal of raising critical funds to support 125 families on their fertility journeys. Thank you to all our Miracle Matchers, Champions, and donors for supporting this campaign.



**It's more than a family,  
it's our Jewish future.**

125 FAMILIES NEED YOUR HELP  
DOUBLE YOUR IMPACT - EVERY DOLLAR MATCHED  
18 MARCH - 5 APRIL

**DONATE NOW**



*It's more than a life, it's a lifetime.*

Thank you to our 2024 *Miracle Matchers*



#### DIAMOND MATCHER

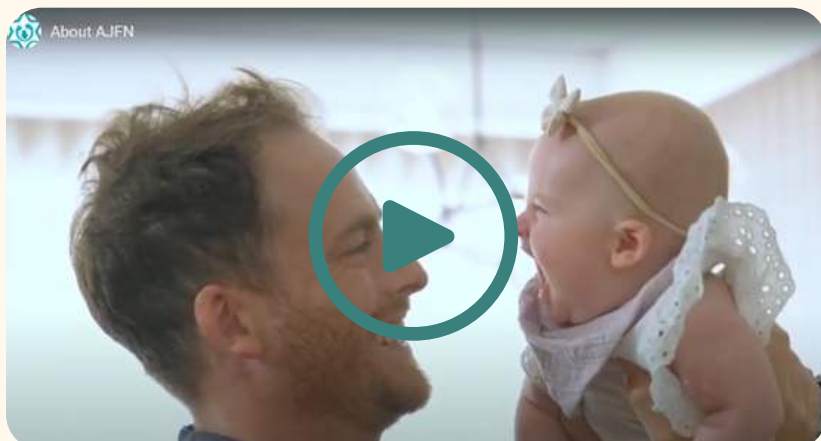
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SAC Roth Foundation  
The Kalinko Family

#### PLATINUM MATCHER

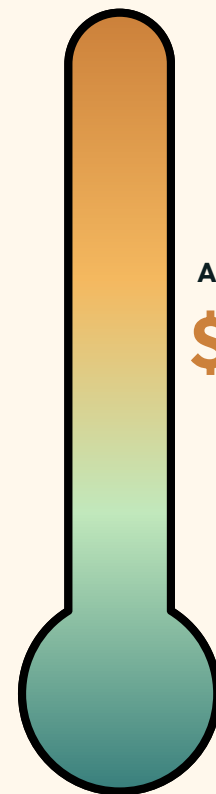
Anonymous AJFN Angels  
Terri & Rob Lederer  
Sarah Tatarka  
The Diamond Family Foundation  
Ilana & Martin Moshal  
(In honour of the late John Hillel Moshal)

#### GOLD MATCHER

Anonymous AJFN Angels	Phil & Sue Lewis
Lisa Farber and Justin Liberman	Judy & Steven Lowy
The Gonski Foundation	Lauren & Elliot Placks
Kerry & Michael Gonski	Sandra & Barry Smorgon
Aliza & Rafi Lamm	The Wolanski Foundation
Terri & Rob Lederer	The Yarranabbe Foundation
Eva & Paul Lederer	



Click to play the campaign video



# Year in Review - Events, Awareness, Education

## Other events

### Understanding Endo with NCJWA

AJFN partnered with the National Council of Jewish Women of Australia (Vic) to address Endometriosis, a vital women's health issue. The event featured Dr. Marina Demyanenko (Melbourne IVF), Mandi Azoulay (Integrative Chinese Medicine Practitioner), and Jessica Bram (lived experience advocate), sharing medical insights, holistic approaches, and personal stories. The recording is available to [watch](#) on our Fertility Zone.



### A night with Phil and Sue Lewis

AJFN was honoured to have our dear friends and Melbourne Founding Partners, Phil and Sue Lewis, host an intimate and informative event in their home to share the vital work of AJFN with their peers. Special thanks to Phil and Sue for graciously opening their home and creating a space for meaningful connection. Thank you to AJFN beneficiaries, Rob and Britt Miller, for sharing their fertility journey with such eloquence and emotion. Your story touched everyone present and beautifully highlighted the impact of AJFN's work.



# Year in Review - Events, Awareness, Education

## Other events

### Boardroom lunch at Arnold Bloch Liebler, Victoria

AJFN's long standing supporters, ABL, hosted an informative boardroom lunch introducing AJFN to a Melbourne audience eager to learn more about our impactful work within the community. Thank you to Romy and Noah Borensztajn for sharing their intimate IVF journey and Rebecca Zwier from ABL for spearheading this initiative.



"I was impressed that there was a clear problem to be solved, analysis had been done, and a multiplicity of solutions brought to bear to assist Jewish families struggling with IVF, whether the challenges be financial, medical, emotional, or all of the above."

- Dr Alan Finkel, ABL event attendee

### Gilly's Challah Bake

AJFN partnered with Gilly's ELC in Melbourne for an intimate challah bake. This event featured Adina Werdiger who spoke about the spiritual significance of baking challah as Jewish women and Dr Genia Rozen, fertility specialist at Genea who spoke on the topic of Secondary Infertility. Watch Adina's [speech](#) and Dr Rozen's [talk](#) on the AJFN Fertility Zone.



It was also pretty emotional but such a beautiful film and event in general. I brought my parents, sister and a friend and they were all blown away with the film and speakers, they found it really informative and inspiring.

~ Melbourne event attendee

# Year in Review - Events, Awareness, Education

## Awareness and Education

### New AJFN website and Fertility Zone

2024 saw the launch of the brand new AJFN website. The website features the AJFN Fertility Zone, including articles, videos, podcasts and more to help those going through their journey, a new eCard platform and more streamlined tools to get support.



## Educational Webinars

AJFN webinars play a crucial role in the fertility education space. Our aim is to keep our audience informed on the latest fertility developments and support available.

### Let's Talk About Miscarriage

Miscarriage is the most common pregnancy complication. One woman in Australia suffers a miscarriage every five minutes. This suffering is usually done silently. In June 2024 AJFN hosted an informative webinar featuring Dr Devorah Lieberman from City Fertility Sydney, Journalist and Author of the book "Hard to Bear", Isabelle Oderberg and a personal story by couple Daniel and Samantha Stuk. Watch the [recording](#) on the Fertility Zone.

### Let's Talk About Male Factor Infertility

For 50% of couples infertility is caused by male factors. Lifestyle choices, medical conditions, genetics, environmental factors and more may play a role in a man's ability to conceive. In November 2024, AJFN hosted a powerful webinar featuring A/Prof Katz (Urological Surgeon and Male Fertility Microsurgeon), Dr Leah Hechtman (Naturopathic Clinician and Director of Natural Health and Fertility) and Reece Conca (former AFL star), who shared his personal story with Male Factor Infertility. Watch the [recording](#) on the Fertility Zone.

**Thank you to our volunteer and head of our Education Committee Kim Leigh, for always going above and beyond to arrange these webinars and keep AJFN on the forefront of education and support in the fertility space.**

# AJFN Village

## AJFN Board



**Kerry Gonski**  
AJFN Board Chair  
and Director



**Nir Golan**  
AJFN Director and  
Treasurer



**Rebecca Zwier**  
AJFN Director and  
Secretary



**Kate Mohr**  
AJFN Director



**Lara Garfinkel**  
Outgoing AJFN  
Director



**Dr Lesley Andrews**  
Outgoing AJFN  
Director



**Omer Samuni**  
Board Observer

## 2025 Board Updates

In 2025, we bid farewell to two long-standing AJFN Board Directors, Dr Lesley Andrews and Lara Garfinkel.

**Lesley's** invaluable expertise in medicine and genetics has been pivotal in shaping AJFN's support services, enabling us to meet the unique needs of every family we assist. Lesley will continue to be part of the AJFN family in 2025 by helping establish and serve on the new AJFN Medical Advisory Council. Lesley, your legacy of professionalism, care, and compassion as part of our Board will leave an everlasting impact.

**Lara**, our inaugural Company Secretary, played a pivotal role in AJFN's establishment as a registered charity with ACNC accreditation and DGR1 status. Her dedication extended beyond governance, as she also volunteers as a kind and caring Peer Support Companion, a role she will continue even as her board term ends. Thank you Lara for all you have done for AJFN.

Thank you for your wisdom, guidance and all you have done to grow AJFN into the organisation it is today.



**Kate Samowitz**  
2025 Board  
Director

We are incredibly excited to welcome the talented **Kate Samowitz** to the AJFN Board of Directors in 2025. Kate is a Senior Executive with 20 years of experience in global consumer brands, communal organisation volunteer, Jewish community advocate, and mum to three miracle babies.

Inspired by her own infertility journey, she has been a longstanding member of the AJFN family, serving as Marketing Committee Chair, Peer Support Companion, Events Committee Member, and now as a Board Director, driving AJFN's strategic growth in marketing and communal engagement.

# AJFN Village

## AJFN Professional Team

**Justine Saidman** - CEO

**Jessi Cohen** - Head of Support

**Romy Rosen** - Marketing and Communications Manager

**Sarit Braver** - Development and Engagement Manager, Melbourne

**Nicola Tkachenko** - Support Coordinator, Sydney

### Team Updates

In 2024, we bid farewell to our Support Manager, Rebecca Abraham. During her time with AJFN, Bec established our Miscarriage and Loss program and supported hundreds of families with her unwavering care and compassion. Her contributions have left an indelible mark on our community and we are deeply grateful for the role she played in her time at AJFN.

Towards the end of 2024 we welcomed our new Sydney Support Co-ordinator, Nicola Tkachenko. Nicola is excited to join the AJFN Sydney team as the Support Coordinator in Sydney. Having had her own fertility story, she is hoping to accompany and support those experiencing challenging fertility journeys. She aims to offer empathy, information and practical support.



# AJFN Village

## Our Philanthropic Family

### Major Donors

#### Diamond

Evolution Capital  
Leor and Mendy Amzalak  
Robin and Tony Mitchell  
The Kalinko Family  
The S&C Roth Family  
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#### Platinum

Alan and Elizabeth Finkel  
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Ilana and Martin Moshal  
R&S Tatarka Family  
Foundation  
Terry and Rob Lederer  
The Yarranabbe Foundation

#### Gold

Aliza and Rafi Lamm  
Anonymous AJFN Angels  
Eva and Paul Lederer  
Judy and Steve Lowy  
Kerry and Michael Gonski  
Lauren and Elliott Placks  
Lisa Farber & Justin Liberman  
and family  
Sandra and Barry Smorgon  
Sue and Phil Wolanski  
The Gonski Foundation  
The Grosman Family  
Foundation

#### Silver

Bendigo Bank  
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Caulfield Park  
Gandur Family  
Foundation

### Melbourne Founding Partners

Phil and Sue Lewis  
The ERDI Foundation

### Corporate Partners

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Melbourne IVF  
Genea  
City Fertility, Sydney

### Event Sponsors

Arnold Bloch Liebler  
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Evolution Capital  
Gaia Natural Baby  
Horizon

Jesse's Bakery  
Melbourne IVF  
Woolworths Bondi Junction

### Raffle Prize Donors

Arms of Eve

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Better Together Kitchen

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Chucka

Debbie Weinmann

Ceramics

Gel by Bel Nails

Gem

Henela

House

James Vivian

Kit Collection

Lenny's Fine Foods

Lulu

Mana Hair

Nava

Rabbi on Demand

Rain Room

Studio Mg

Tahini Neri

Tan Towel

The Antique Silver Company

The Integrative Nutritionist - Romy Bursztyn

The Yoga Space

Trading in Style

Tuchuzy

Vision Direct Bondi

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Zoe Frenkiel Professional Make Up

# AJFN Village

## Our Philanthropic Family

### Care Pack Donors

Cachia  
Daniella Gozlan  
Danielle Michaels (B.Box)  
Jessi and Cat Cohen  
Jessica Steingold (JS Health)  
JNF  
Nicola Sepel (Florabelle Living)  
Nikki Horowitz (Tonic)  
Nourish Organic Marketplace  
Shaun Greenblo (Boody)  
Thread Together

### Community Partners

CCare  
Eshel Fine Kosher Catering  
Kraus Foods  
Millee's Deli  
Our Big Kitchen  
Pita Mix  
Ritz and Classic Cinemas  
Rivka's Kindness  
Souper  
The Bagel Co

### Probono Supporters

Arnold Bloch Liebler  
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Governance Australia & Asia  
Jeremy Ungar  
Kelly + Partners  
Norton Rose Fulbright  
SherpaWorks  
The Bottom Line  
Terry Diamond

## Our Volunteers

### Peer Support Companions

Alexis Cohen  
Belinda El Boher  
Daniel Stuk  
Gabrielle Rein  
Ilan Agranat  
Jared Keen  
Jenna Nathan  
Joanne Star  
Judith Bauerberg  
Kelly Ludski  
Lara Garfinkel  
Lauren Siegel  
Leah Swersky  
Leigh Goldberg  
Lisa Kirstein  
Martine Chait  
Michelle Lewis  
Natalie Zilber  
Navah Rosenblatt  
Rebecca Havas  
Robbie Clifford  
Rosalie Simson  
Rozanne Ichikowitz  
Samantha Stuk

### Event Committees

Emma Gerber  
Joanne Star  
Kate Samowitz  
Lauren Placks  
Robyn Davis  
Romi Israelsohn  
Romy Borensztajn  
Tanya Hamersfeld  
Tanya Keyser

### Education Support

Candice Stein  
Jenna Pinchuk  
Kim Leigh  
Tali Feiglin

### Melbourne Thinktank

Kate Mohr  
Leora Givoni  
Monica Kempler  
Rebecca Zwier

### Marketing Support

Leigh Goldberg  
Kate Samowitz  
Kerry Gonski





If you are experiencing a challenging fertility journey,  
please know that you are never alone. We are here for you.

Please reach out in complete confidence.

Text: 0481 075 554

Email: [support@ajfn.org.au](mailto:support@ajfn.org.au)

Call: 02 7906 8366 (Sydney) or 03 8840 6560 (Melbourne)

[www.ajfn.org.au](http://www.ajfn.org.au)



AJFN is fully compliant with all requirements of The Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission (ACNC), the national regulator of charities. We are a registered charity with DGR1 status—all donations of \$2 or more are tax-deductible. ABN 90630127061

To access AJFN's financials and key documents, please visit the ACNC website at [www.acnc.gov.au](http://www.acnc.gov.au).