

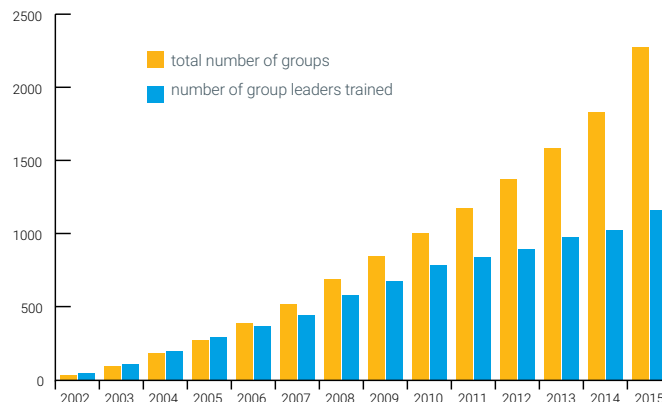
# Empowering Stronger, More Confident, and Connected Jewish Teens



“In *Rosh Hodesh* I learned a lot about myself and what it means to be a strong individual, woman, and Jew.”

“We went to Jewish school to learn Jewish facts, and we go to *Shevet Achim* to learn to use them.”

At Moving Traditions we believe that when Judaism promotes self-discovery, challenges traditional gender roles, and celebrates a diversity of voices, it has the power to move our teens, our communities, and Judaism forward. Through our field-tested programs *Rosh Hodesh* and *Shevet Achim*, Moving Traditions and our trained adult mentors create experiences that inspire Jewish teens to openly explore fundamental questions of identity and society.



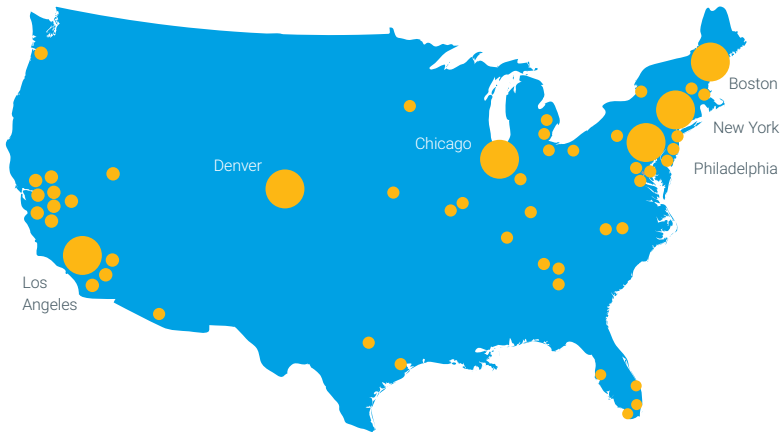
**2276**

total number of  
*Rosh Hodesh* and  
*Shevet Achim* groups

**1158**

group leaders  
trained

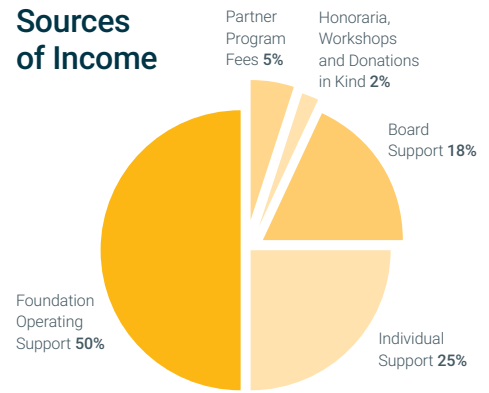
# MOVING TRADITIONS



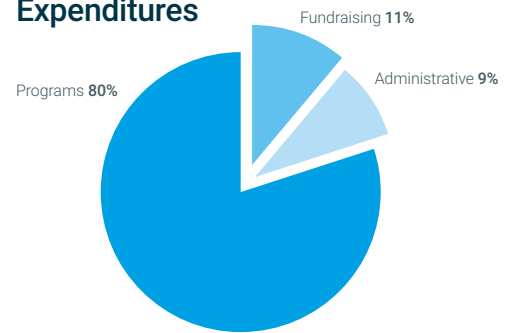
## National Impact

Together, with our partners and the guidance of Moving Traditions, more Jewish teens are growing into adulthood with confidence, compassion, and a lifelong commitment to Jewish community.

### Sources of Income



### Operating Expenditures



### Board of Directors

**Sally Gottesman**  
*Chair*

**Hope Suttin**  
*Secretary*

**Lorin Decker**  
*Treasurer*

**Rabbi Carole Balin**

**Madelyn Bucksbaum Adamson**

**David Bryfman**

**Alisa Doctoroff**

**Emeri Handler**

**Sheryl Kaye**

**Jonathan Krasner**

**Mike Markovits**

**Deborah Meyer**

**Lori Perlow**

### Staff

**Deborah Meyer**  
*Chief Executive Officer*

**Jennifer Anolik**  
*Curriculum Specialist*

**Daniel Brenner**  
*Chief of Education & Program*

**Robin Cohen**  
*Chief of Finance & Operations*

**Tamara Cohen**  
*Director of Innovation*

**Sarah Fox**  
*Program Manager & Philadelphia Program Director*

**Tamar Fox**  
*Assistant to the CEO & Senior Communications Associate*

**Lisa Gersten**  
*Chief of External Relations*

**Melanie Gruenwald**  
*Colorado Director*

**Liz Kaufman-Taylor**  
*Database Administrator*

**Robyn Levitan**  
*National Program Director*

**Lyn Manus**  
*Development & Finance Specialist, Office Manager*

**Nicole Nevarez**  
*New York Director*

**Adam Oded**  
*Development & Communications Manager*

**Gila Robinson**  
*Chicago Program Director*

**Ben Schindler**  
*Chief of Field Operations*

**Beth Tigay**  
*California Director*

**Cheryl Weiner**  
*New England Director*

### Contributors

We deeply appreciate the generous support from many individual contributors to Moving Traditions and from the following institutions:

- |  |   |
|--|---|
| <b>Anonymous</b>   | <b>Lasko Family Foundation</b>  |
| <b>CJP</b>   | <b>Lucius N. Littauer Foundation</b>  |
| <b>The Covenant Foundation</b>                                       | <b>The Miriam Fund</b>  |
| <b>The Crown Family</b>  | <b>The Morton K. and Jane Blaustein Foundation</b>                            |
| <b>Dobkin Family Foundation</b>                                      | <b>Paula and Jerry Gottesman Family Supporting Foundation</b>                 |
| <b>Dorot Foundation</b>  | <b>The Philip and Muriel Berman Foundation</b>                                |
| <b>Jack and Goldie Wolfe Miller Fund</b>                             | <b>Rose Community Foundation</b>  |
| <b>Jewish Federation of Greater Los Angeles</b>                      | <b>UJA-Federation of New York</b>   |
| <b>Jewish Federation of Greater Philadelphia</b>                     | <b>Women of Vision, The Jewish Women's Foundation of Greater Philadelphia</b> |
| <b>Jewish United Fund/ Jewish Federation of Metropolitan Chicago</b> |   |
| <b>Jewish Women's Foundation of New York</b>                         |   |
| <b>Jim Joseph Foundation</b>   |   |