



All of the donations were made to the following organizations.  
I've included some of your comments below:

Alexander Muss High School in Israel  
Alums for Campus Fairness  
Anti-Recidivism Coalition  
Avodah L'olam  
Belev Echad  
Blue Man Dog  
Camp Kesem at UCLA  
Camp Ramah Scholarship Fund  
Conrad House  
Diabetes Foundation  
Equal Justice Initiative  
Friends of the IDF  
Grief Haven  
Hearts Over Hate  
Hirschberg Foundation for Pancreatic Cancer  
Holocaust Museum LA  
Israel Aid for Hostages  
The Jeff Astor Legacy Fund  
Los Angeles Neighborhood Land Trust  
Magen David Adom  
New York Public Library  
Planned Parenthood  
Save a Child's Heart  
Shalom Bayit  
USC Hillel

**Alexander Muss High School in Israel** Now more than ever the importance of Jewish education has been proven to me. Muss gifted me the foundation of knowledge to support Israel, and also provided me with lifelong Jewish friends from around the country. I've seen the impact this program has had on my friends, family, and myself and hope that as many students as possible will be able to share this experience!

**Anti-Recidivism Coalition** I'm a strong believer that everyone deserves a second chance and ARC provides currently and formerly incarcerated populations with the support and resources to try to combat people ending up back in the system.

**Belev Echad** The work being done by Belev Echad to assist injured combat soldiers is truly outstanding. Their commitment to providing emotional, financial and medical support, while fostering a sense of belonging within the community, is incredibly impactful. Especially in light of the ongoing challenges faced by soldiers since October 7th, their mission has taken on even greater significance and urgency.

**Blue Man Dog** is a small local rescue that does great work and I wanted to send it to an organization that isn't as well known and could definitely benefit from a donation. I love everything about rescues and protecting/saving innocent pups.

**Camp Kesem at UCLA** This camp has changed my college life and allows me to provide support to children struggling with their parent's cancer.

**Children's Diabetes Foundation** This organization does fundraising for the Barbara Davis Center (where I get treated for T1D) and focuses on patient support, diabetes, awareness, and research. We are hoping for a cure someday.

**Conard House** I worked with this incredible nonprofit two summers ago. They provide housing and other services to people struggling with mental and/or physical health.

**Equal Justice Initiative** helps people who have been wrongfully incarcerated with legal representation. I've been a fan since reading Bryan Stevenson's book Just Mercy.

**Grief Haven** I chose this organization because it offers services to people grieving, and the support groups are for specific types of losses. Grief can

often feel so lonely, and they get to be part of a community of people who understand that specific loss. I am grateful for this organization.

**HIAS** I believe my family received aid from this organization in immigrating to America. With so much global political instability and the effects of climate change affecting people everywhere it's important to help people imagine better futures in better places.

**Hirschberg Foundation for Pancreatic Cancer** My family and I have been supporting this organization since 2009, a year after my grandpa passed away from pancreatic cancer. This organization is very close to my heart.

**Holocaust Museum LA** Being the granddaughter of a Holocaust Survivor has always filled me with immense pride, and over the past two and a half years, working at the Holocaust Museum LA has only deepened that sense of honor. The museum isn't just a workplace; it's my community here in Los Angeles—a vibrant community with Holocaust survivors, colleagues, and educators, all of whom I've had the privilege to form meaningful connections with. Directly engaging with the last generation of survivors is an experience I hold close to my heart. However, our mission has taken on renewed urgency in the face of the troubling resurgence of antisemitism, particularly in the wake of October 7th. I firmly believe that the museum's educational endeavors are instrumental in cultivating empathy in students, paving the way for a more compassionate and dignified world.

\* As with many of us, the Holocaust is close to my heart as my grandmother, who is still alive, is a survivor. Watching and hearing her tell her story is the most beautiful and inspiring thing and I would love nothing more than to contribute to this museum and get more and more people to learn about these events.

\* I am the granddaughter of 4 survivors. The time now is more important than ever to make sure these stories stay alive.

\*Now more than ever we need Shoah museums as a tool for education and remembering. My Saba was a survivor and taught me the importance of learning our history so we never repeat it. His message has never felt more pressing than the present moment.

\*This organization is near and dear to my heart, for all of the hard work and dedication that my sister has given over the past two years working at the museum to educate younger generations on the Holocaust. Of course,

being the grandchild of a survivor, I know that the work she is doing to keep the memory of his family alive and the stories of the Holocaust alive so that nothing like that ever happens again are so incredibly important.

**Jeff Astor Legacy Fund** because they donate to Beit T'shuvah, and I believe in its mission to help recovering addicts. I actually know someone who went through the program and is in recovery from heroin and has a wife, a 3-year-old and newborn and it seems like it's a great organization to change people's lives for the better :) I also love the mission of The Jeff Astor Legacy Fund ❤️

\*I love the idea of continuing to honor Jeff and the wide variety of places the fund has donated to.

\*I choose The Jeff Astor Legacy Fund because it involves helping people with autism and other disabilities.

\*As the situation in Israel continues I want to make it a point to support those in need. I've seen the impact The Jeff Astor Legacy Fund made with donating an ambulance to Magen David Adom and I believe in their mission.

**Magen David Adom** It's important to make sure EMTs and paramedics have the resources they need to continue to help those impacted by the attacks and those serving to protect in Israel.

\*After my experiences volunteering with Magen David Adom and considering the war, it is one that I believe does a lot of good.

\*I think Israel will have more challenging times ahead and this organization will really need the support

\*My partner's family is very involved with Magen David Adom. It's an important organization to us, especially after October 7. ❤️

\*With everything going on in Israel it feels especially important to help in any way possible, and to help citizens and soldiers get the care they need to stay healthy!

**MSI Reproductive Choices** because I will forever believe in a woman's right to make her own choices about her body. This organization works to

provide choices for women around the world, from contraception to abortion, and I think this is something so important for women's rights, especially right now.

**New York Public Library** This year, NYPL faced 53.8 million dollars in budget cuts forcing the libraries to reduce services that they offer to all New Yorkers. As a student, I understand the importance of having a safe, secure, and quiet space to study -- and the inequities NY students face in accessing such spaces. The NY Public Libraries provide havens for students and people of all ages to study, read, contemplate, and regroup. This is a cause that is near and dear to my heart, and reducing access to these spaces will disproportionately affect underserved communities.

**Ramah Scholarship Fund** Ramah has been a vital part of my Jewish upbringing and the formation of me as a person. I am very thankful for this special place.

**Shalom Bayit** Working there this past year has been an absolute honor and seeing how far the donations can go is pretty remarkable. Just recently, a new client called in having just left her abuser with their two kids. He had drained their account and she was struggling to make it to work with all the upheaval. Though it wasn't much, we were able to send her \$150 in grocery gift cards which meant the world (and groceries until they got settled at a shelter) to her.

**Terror Attacks in Israel** For my organization, I chose to reach out to my aunt (who is in charge of those affected by terror attacks in Israel through the Jewish agency) to find families affected by October 7th who could directly use the money. She brought to my attention that a lot of siblings of those who were murdered during the horrific attack do not qualify for any support from the government other than basic therapy. She's currently finding a family she can directly send the money to and I am so happy we will be able to aid them even just a little bit in their recovery ❤️

**USC Hillel** This is an amazing Jewish organization that supports Jewish college students in any and all their endeavors, including but not limited to engaging with Israel and Jewish life.

If you made it this far, thank you again!  
Xoxo Beth

