



SISTER TO SISTER

IMPACT REPORT

2024



A comprehensive resource and support network for Jewish divorced women.

2,163 SISTERS

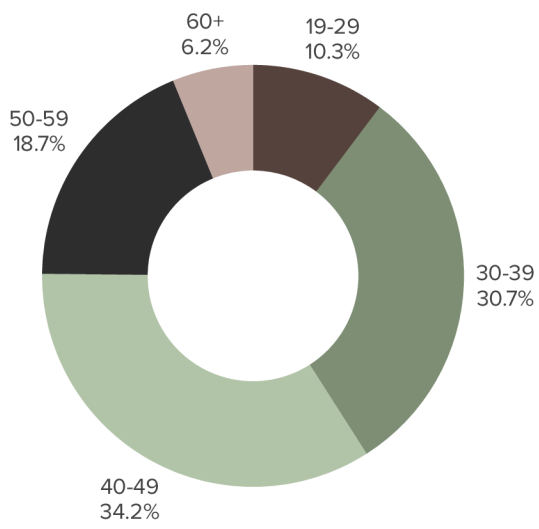
3,770 YOUNG CHILDREN

9% CLIENT GROWTH

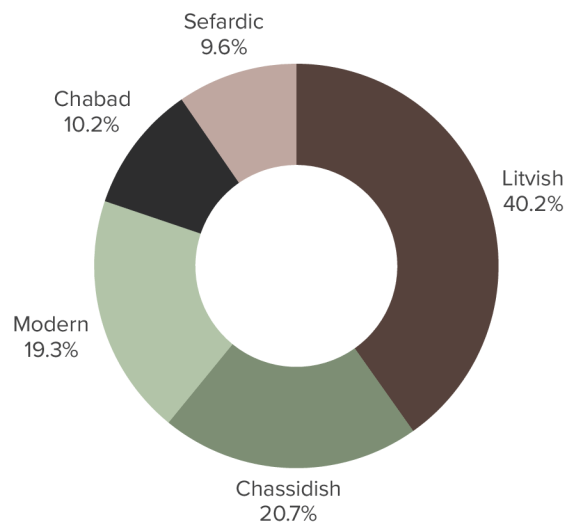
383 NEW APPLICATIONS

“The support that I receive from both the organization and the Sisters in it is incomparable to anything else in my life.”

AGE OF SISTERS



RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION



34 BRANCHES ACROSS THE US & CANADA

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| Atlanta | Hollywood | Philadelphia |
| Baltimore | Houston | Phoenix |
| Boca Raton | Kingston | Queens |
| Boro Park | Lakewood | Silver Spring |
| Chicago | Los Angeles | Staten Island |
| Cleveland | Manhattan | Teaneck/Bergenfield |
| Crown Heights | Miami | Toronto |
| Dallas | Millwaukee | Union County |
| Detroit | Monroe | Waterbury |
| Edison/Highland Park | Monsey | Williamsburg |
| Five Towns | Montreal | |
| Flatbush | Passaic | |

VOLUNTEERS

685 Volunteers

244 New Advocate Matches

“ If it wasn't for this organization my life would be so much harder. These people are angels. ”

we endeavor to match women with one-on-one support when they join the organization. 76% of eligible Sisters who joined in 2024 were matched with an Advocate.

Over the past four years, the number of Sisters has increased by 32%, necessitating the expansion of the volunteer network. Two additional staff positions focused on volunteer recruitment and engagement were added, as well as over 200 new volunteers.

We thank the UJA- Federation of New York for their support in expanding the organization's volunteer capacity.



SISTER EVENTS

86+ EDUCATIONAL & SOCIAL EVENTS

4600 + EVENT ATTENDEES

472 ANNUAL WEEKEND ATTENDEES



“ When I attended my first Sister to Sister weekend I made friends for life. These friends support me and allow me to be myself and grow. I know they have my back. ”



NEW IN 2024



GUIDELINE

The GuideLine, an online platform for Sisters to schedule a thirty-minute appointment with a Rabbi or professional to receive guidance and advice. Sister to Sister is grateful to the 20+ Rabbonim, Rebbitzens, and professionals who make themselves available to women through this platform.



HALACHA TEXT LINE

A specialized system was developed for members to text a question, at any hour of the day, and receive a response from a Rav. This system was developed as a direct response to requests from Sisters.



MONSEY LIASON

A groundbreaking partnership with Rockland Chesed Network was launched in 2024. A Sister to Sister professional is now located in Rockland Chesed Network's offices to assist divorced women in Monsey in accessing services and navigating crises. The partnership maximizes the resources of both organizations, providing increased emotional and material support, while avoiding the need to share information with separate organizations. We thank Rockland Chesed Network for partnering with us.

FUNDS DISTRIBUTED

\$621,642++

“
I just received the check in the mail. As always, I am left with tears in my eyes. Thank you so much for always thinking of us. The note is always especially so touching.”

Sister to Sister established funds for specific areas of need. Funds were distributed at the recommendation of staff, volunteers, or individuals intimately involved in a Sister's circumstances.

Designated Funds

- Yom Tov Fund
- Simcha Fund
- Emergency Fund
- Dating Mentor Funds

This is in addition to hundreds of thousands of dollars distributed by other organizations at the suggestion of Sister to Sister professionals.

HIGHLIGHTS FROM 2024 FEEDBACK SURVEY

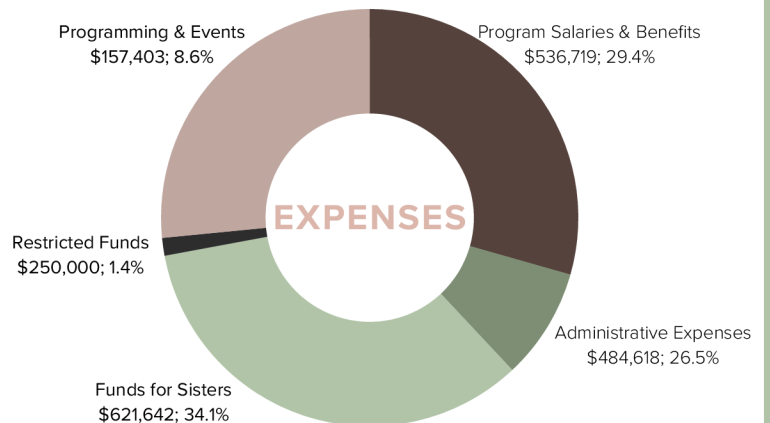
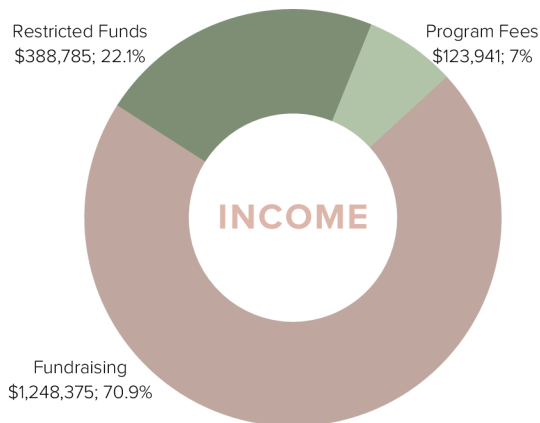
JNPRI (Jewish Nonprofit Planning & Research Institute) conducted a Sister feedback survey in 2024. The findings from the survey are being used to inform organizational strategy and to develop programming for the Sisters.

Survey Highlights

- 96% of Sisters were likely to recommend Sister to Sister to other divorced women.
- Over 97% of Sisters valued the birthday gifts.
- The majority of Sisters attended at least one in-person event in the past year.
- The majority of Sisters would appreciate assistance with budgeting or debt management and finding a job with a salary that allows them to be independent.
- The majority of Sisters who had a Get felt ready to remarry, but only 37% of them were very confident they had the skills to make good dating decisions. Most Sisters who felt ready to remarry felt that a dating mentor would be helpful.
- The majority of mothers had confidence in themselves as parents, but only a minority had people to rely on for practical help or advice.

BUDGET 2024

Total Budget: \$1,825,38



“ S2S helped pick me up, clean my wounds, and become the strong person I am today. ”

“ For me, it was lovely to meet such kind and strong women...it reminded me that this situation doesn't define us as people. ”

“ It is not easy to take, yet the manner in which Sister to Sister provides makes such a difference. ”



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