



**Z3 2020**

# **Visions of A Shared Future: Supplement to Amplifier @JFNA's Pop-Up Giving Circle**

Z3's pop-up giving circle invites you to consider pressing priorities facing the Jewish community and make a collective donation to a Jewish nonprofit working to address that need.

If you are using this guide to help you navigate the global Z3 Giving Circle, make sure to cast your vote at [www.z3project.org](http://www.z3project.org). We invite you to vote throughout the week- with final votes locking in on the 16th at midnight.

This supplement is designed to be used with Amplifier@JFNA's [Pop-Up Giving Circle Participant Workbook](#), and will allow you to facilitate a 30 to 90 minute event that includes learning, introspection, connection, and giving. Amplifier@JFNA's [Pop-Up Giving Circle Facilitation Guide](#) includes additional tips for facilitating your event.

## **Before Your Event:**

- Let your group know what to expect:
  - Tell participants what a pop-up giving circle is. It's an event where a community comes together to make a collective donation to an organization that they choose.
  - If participants will be contributing to the grant, let participants know how much to give, where to give, and when



- Confirm where the giving circle's grant is coming from and ensure everything is ready before your event. We recommend collecting money in advance!
- Select seven nonprofit organizations, programs, or initiatives and pair each with one of the priorities below. (If your event takes place during the Z3 Giving Event, use the pillars provided [here](#)).
- Decide how grants will be awarded. Will you award a single grant to the organization that gets the most votes? Will there be multiple grants? If so, how will they be divided?

## At Your Event:

Explore participants' inspiration for giving with the activity on pages 3-4 of the workbook.

Then consider **priorities for the Jewish community** by replacing the suggested activities on pages 5-6 with the activity below:

Share that Jewish sages wrote that "A person should always occupy oneself with Torah and mitzvot even not for their own sake, as it is through acts performed not for their own sake that good deeds for their own sake come about." (Talmud, Nazir 23b) In other words, that action is more important than intention, because intention can come after the fact, leading to more ethical actions.

Have participants review the list of actionable priorities below (TACHLIS) and select the one which they believe is most pressing for the Jewish world.

- 1. Tikkun Olam**
- 2. Arts and Culture**
- 3. Community**
- 4. Holidays/Rituals/Shabbat**
- 5. Learning and Education**
- 6. Identity**
- 7. Safety and security.**



There is a video for each priority. If you have time, you can include the activity below, otherwise we recommend sharing the videos in a follow-up email for participants to watch on their own time.

If you have an extra 15-20 minutes and the means to play videos simultaneously in small groups: Split participants into groups based on the priority they chose and give them 10 minutes to watch and discuss the associated video. After the groups are done, invite each group to share their priority and one takeaway from their conversation.

## Discuss:

If time allows, split your participants into groups of 3-5 people. Give groups 10-15 minutes to discuss the priority they chose and which values they hope will inform how that area of work is addressed. Here is a sample list of Jewish values:

- Hope | Tikvah | תקווה
- Memory | Zikaron | זיכרון
- Responsibility | Areyvut | תוֹבֵרֶע
- Justice | Tzedek | צִדִּיק
- Loving kindness | Chesed | חֶסֶד
- Human dignity | Kavod | כְּבוֹד
- Service | Avodah | עֲבוּדָה
- Peace | Shalom | שְׁלוֹמ
- Love the stranger | Ahavat ger | אהבת גר
- Save life | Pikuach nefesh | פִּיקּוּחַ נֶפֶשׁ

## Vote!

Have participants vote for one organization based on the priority they identified. (If your event takes place during the Z3 Giving Event, vote [here](#) to take part in the Global Giving Circle!)



Once the votes are in, announce the grant and celebrate! To wrap up, ask a question to help participants reflect on the experience. You can ask:

- What did you learn from this pop-up giving circle?
- What's one step you can take to address the priority you chose?

Share your grant recipient and award with **Z3 Project**: [Facebook](#) [Twitter](#) [Instagram](#) and **Amplifier@JFNA**: [Facebook](#) [Twitter](#) [Instagram](#)

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