

Growing To Meet The Need

MIDYEAR REPORT, 2023



As the summer comes to an end, I am pleased to share with you this mid-year report on Ve'ahavta's programs.

Thanks to your support, the number of seats available in our life-changing programs, as well as the number of people served by our life-saving outreach van has increased by 185% since 2018. With a success rate of 95% in our pre-employment programs, Ve'ahavta graduates are moving forward in their lives with employment, education and specialized treatment, all aimed at reducing their reliance on social assistance.

In these challenging times of inflation and pandemic recovery, the need for these kinds of programs is great and expected to keep growing. With your continued support, Ve'ahavta is well positioned to keep expanding to meet this need and I am grateful for your partnership in this sacred work.

Wishing you and your loved ones a Shanah Tova, Happy New Year!

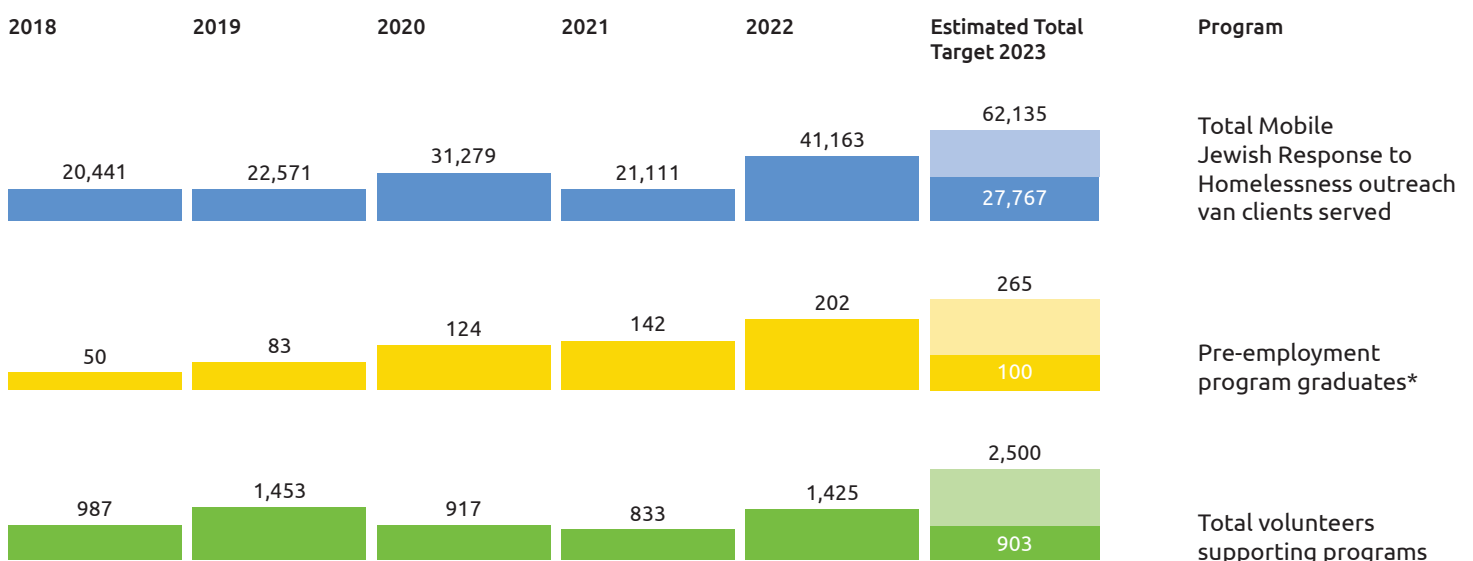


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Executive Director

Ve'ahavta Program Growth

There is a tremendous need for our services and each year, when we set growth targets for our programs, our goal is to not turn away any eligible candidates by maximizing the efficiency and effectiveness of our budget. While, by the end of 2023, we will be serving 185% more people than we did in 2018, our budgeted expenses during this period have only increased by 44%.

VE'AHAVTA PROGRAM GROWTH (2018-2023)



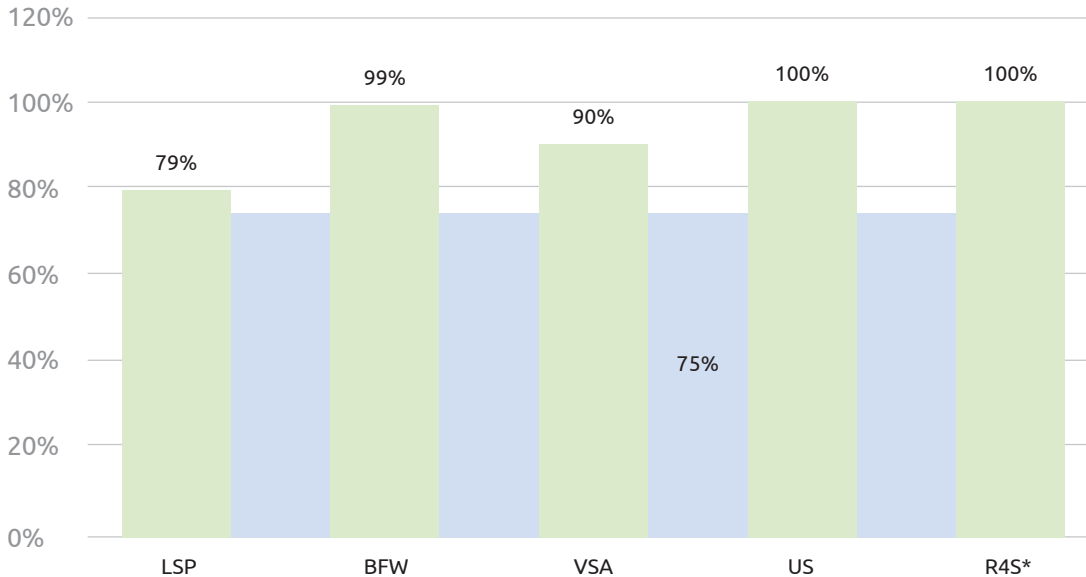
*Encompasses our Life Stabilization Program (LSP), Building Foundations for Women (BFW), Ve'ahavta Skills Academy (VSA), Upper Shelf Paid Internship, and Recipe for Success Internship programs.

Ve'ahavta Pre-Employment Program Outcomes

With over 85% of our participants relying on social assistance for their income, our pre-employment programs are designed to help people prepare to re-enter the workforce and become self-sufficient. Our programs consistently achieve success rates well above industry standards. We define success as attaining employment, enrollment in further training/education, enrollment in a specialized treatment program, and/or active volunteering.



PRE-EMPLOYMENT PROGRAM OUTCOMES
January – June 2023



22%
of our program graduates became employed either full- or part-time within 6 months.

■ Industry Standard
■ Positive Outcome

*LSP - Life Stabilization Program, BFW - Building Foundations for Women Program, VSA - Ve'ahavta Skills Academy Program, US - Upper Shelf Paid Internship Program, R4S - Recipe for Success Internship Program.

A Building Foundations For Women Program Graduate, Speaks:

“Together, we built a foundation for each other to be stronger. This program and the people who ran it helped me realize that I could do it. I am walking lighter. My head is higher. The future looks bright.”

- Amille, Program Graduate, Spring 2023



Since graduating from BFW, Amille enrolled in an undergraduate Social Work program at George Brown College.