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COMMENTS AND REVIEWS ON GIVING WISELY  
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The Jerusalem Post (International Edition)

In Giving Wisely there are more than six hundred and fifty-six pages of such societies. They are not intended to replace the United Jewish Appeal or any of the other major fund-raising agencies. But they are available for those people who want to focus on one cause so that they can get the satisfaction of knowing just where and how their money is helping.

Forum - Journal Book Review

It's a pretty safe bet that virtually everyone connected with Jewish philanthropy will read or hear about this newly published guide to Israel's charitable institutions. It's that kind of book.

Giving Wisely provides current donors and would-be philanthropists with details about the non-profit agencies listed. Individual donors, corporate foundations and administrators of special private charitable funds have need for this type of a directory....

The Jewish Chronicle (Sarasota, Florida)

In his continuing efforts to promote justice, order, and economy in health, education, shelter, and welfare services, Professor Jaffe has produced Giving Wisely. This first and only comprehensive directory of Israel's voluntary social services constructs a temple of opportunities for donors who would link up with some of Israel's volunteers. It is typical of Israeli self-reliance. In effect, the directory is Israel's Blue Book.

Rabbi Chaim Kramer, Director, Yeshivat Chasidei Breslov

Thank you for your very nice write-up about us in your book Giving Wisely. We hope that there will be many fruits from your labors, for us and all the very worthy institutions.

אל"י, האגודה להגנת הילד

תרומת המשפחה היתה בסך של - \$2,500. דומה שתרומה זו הינה תוצאה מבורכת של הספר אותו פרסמת ועל-כך תבוא על הברכה.

The Judaica Book Guide (New York, N.Y.)

My father would have found this book unnecessary. He would not have used it to look up an agency that sent an emissary to his door to make sure that it was legitimate. But for those of us who want more reassurance and more guarantee before we give our donations, this book will be a

handy reference work. It will enable us to check out in a moment the authenticity of anyone who comes to ask for our aid.

I would urge you to get a copy of this book and keep it on your desk, as I do.

Stanley Gartenstein, Attorney (New York, N.Y.)

Dear Professor Jaffe:

I have made inquiries about your excellent book Giving Wisely and have been advised to contact you directly.

Please be good enough to advise how I may obtain a copy of same.

The Jaffe Foundation (Massachusetts, U.S.A.)

Would you be so kind as to send me another copy of your book, Giving Wisely.

We have loaned our one copy to the Ford Foundation, and as your book has been such a valuable reference tool, we need to replace it.

The Jewish Exponent (Philadelphia)

I wish that I could share this book with every person who wants to know what Israel is really like, for it is an extraordinary document. It is a compendium of the charitable organizations in the land. It is made up of page after page of organizations, lists of their officers, descriptions of their budgets and statements of their purposes. As I read it, I kept saying to myself, "Mi k'amcha Yisrael, Who is like you, O Israel," for I don't know of another country in the world that could publish a book like this.

Rabbi Jack Riemer of Congregation Beth El in La Jolla, Calif.,  
former editor of Conservative Judaism

Even though we live in an impersonal society in which fund-raising and charity work have to be done in a sophisticated way, there are nevertheless still people who do good deeds retail and not wholesale - one at a time, face to face, heart to heart. There are people who are helping people, not only by writing checks but by their own personal involvement. See and be pleased. See and be proud.

This book is a compendium of names, facts, and figures. Yet I keep it on my desk, not far from my Bible and my prayer book. I browse in it often and consider it a sacred book. I invite you to do the same.

**Donald Feldstein, Executive Vice President, The American Jewish Committee (New York, N.Y.) - Letter to members**

Giving Wisely: The Israel Guide to Non-Profit and Volunteer Social Services, prepared by Professor Eliezer D. Jaffe of Hebrew University, provides detailed information about the work of 320 non-profit organizations functioning in Israel today. The American Jewish Committee is pleased to send you this reference copy, which we hope you will find interesting and useful.

This distribution is funded by a grant from the Feinsod Harz Philanthropic Fund of the Jewish Communal Fund of New York. Additional copies are available from the Jerusalem Post's New York office, 120 East 56th Street, New York, New York 10022.

**The J.W. B. Jewish Welfare Board (New York, N.Y.)**

In Giving Wisely, Dr. Jaffe undertook the mammoth task of compiling actual data about the literally hundreds of smaller, less-known health and social welfare agencies, providing important and often very specialized services describing their purpose, history, programs, budgets, and needs.

While the major purpose of this volume was to attract and inform potential donors, it also serves as a valuable reference guide for social workers in Israel, and for Americans interested in learning more about and/or seeking volunteer opportunities for themselves in lesser known agencies in Israel.

**Miriam Mendilow, (z"l) Director, Life Line for the Aged (Yad LaKashish)**

I was deeply impressed by the amount of information you succeeded to transmit in the few pages devoted to Life-Line. It is undoubtedly an informative and invaluable guide to all non-profit and volunteer social services. I hope it will help potential givers in deciding how best to serve the community.

**Abi B. Horowitz, The Jerusalem Academy of Jewish Studies**

I want to congratulate you upon the production of your excellent book. I am sure it will be a great help to people who want to give of their money to worthy institutions.

**Eli Klein, Director of Yeshivat Kerem B'Yavneh**

Are you considering publishing an updated version at some future time? If so, please add us to your mailing list.

**Darrell D. Friedman, Council of Jewish Federations, New York**

"Yasher Koach" on your magnificent publication, Giving Wisely. I think it is a publication that deserves wide distribution, and is one that I know will become a very useful resource tool for Federations and their agencies throughout North America.

**The Jewish News (Detroit, Michigan)**

This book has been compiled as a service to Jews and non-Jews abroad who want to know more about Israeli welfare organizations and who want to be more sophisticated in their philanthropic efforts. It is an attempt to enable interested donors to follow up their curiosity by making personal contact with the representatives of organizations listed.

**Newsview - The Weekly News Magazine**

This book brings to our attention organizations that even well-informed people in Israel and abroad would hardly have heard of otherwise and gives the philanthropist a chance to find a cause he can identify with.

**The Editor, The Jewish Post and Opinion (U.S.A.)**

Prof. Eliezer Jaffe, of the Paul Baerwald School of Social Work of the Hebrew University, has compiled a 656-page compendium of all the non-profit and volunteer social agencies in Israel.

The book is entitled, Giving Wisely, and of course is a must for anyone who wishes to contribute to individual agencies in Israel.

**Judy Carr, Journalist**

Today, a would-be donor wants to know more about the cause, he wants to be involved with it - he wants to care. This is where Giving Wisely by Prof. Eliezer Jaffe, Professor of Social Welfare at the Hebrew University, comes in.

**Jules A. Gutin, United Synagogue of America**

Thanks for the copy of your book Giving Wisely. I am so pleased that it has finally been issued. It will be an invaluable resource to everyone who purchases a copy.

Congratulations! You have performed a tremendous Mitzvah for all of us who are involved in sending funds to various institutions and organizations in Israel.

**The Jewish Record (Atlantic City, New Jersey)**

The recently published Giving Wisely, The Israel Guide to Non-Profit and Volunteer Social Services, by Prof. Eliezer Jaffe, professor of social welfare at Hebrew University of Jerusalem, is now available for distribution in the United States.

This includes a collection of data about nearly 400 Israeli organizations that the book describes in detail.

**The Jewish Herald Voice (Houston, Texas)**

The American Jewish Committee welcomed the recently published Giving Wisely, the Israel Guide to Non-Profit and volunteer Social Services by Eliezer D. Jaffe, professor of social welfare at the Hebrew University of Jerusalem, now available for distribution in the United States.

"We felt it important that there be a comprehensive guide of this kind, providing information and advice needed to make intelligent choices in supporting Israeli non-profit groups," declared Dr. M. Bernard Resnikoff director of AJC's Israel office.

**The Jewish Press (New York City)**

Giving Wisely is a timely Guidebook written to answer the twin dilemmas of Israeli fund-raisers and potential philanthropists. It presents detailed profiles of nearly 400 non-profit Israeli social service organizations, indexed alphabetically and including descriptive, historical, organizational, financial, and other information about each one. It provides frank advice to philanthropists concerning how to give funds to charitable organizations, and what the wise giver should look for when reviewing requests for aid. The book is a basic source of information.

**Fanny Siegel, Founder and Director of the Ziv Foundation (Maryland)**

Yashir Koach to you on the immense work you have put into Giving Wisely.