



## **Committed To Give**

The JFN conference is in Miami Beach, but it will be the site for a watershed moment in Israeli philanthropy.

Committed To Give, a group of Israeli social investors who have chosen to work together in order to significantly increase the level of private philanthropy in Israel, will release key findings from the first-ever database of private philanthropy in Israel.

CTG partnered with the Yad Hanadiv to collaborate with Israel's Central Bureau of Statistics on the database, which will be used as a measurement tool to examine the scope of philanthropy and for monitoring changes and trends in the field.

The bureau asked nonprofits about their sources of income in order to draw a more accurate picture about the scope of overseas and Israeli philanthropy in Israel.

At a conference session called "Striking the Balance: Jewish American and Israeli Giving Cultures," CTG will discuss key findings from the database and contrast them with the 2013 National Report on American Jewish Giving. The session will examine what each culture brings to the table toward effective giving in Israel, and how to engender lasting relationships between funders from both cultures.

CTG is an initiative of JFN Israel and Sheatufim – Israel's center for civil society, and was borne from its partners and members' concern regarding the lack of active donors among wealthy Israelis. CTG is committed to leading a new public discussion about meaningful private philanthropy in Israel and the potential role and responsibility of wealthy individuals in Israel's civic society.