And the winners are...
The OU Accelerator selects the first cohort!

“The Impact Accelerator was developed to facilitate social entrepreneurship – to allow creative minds within our community to bring forward new and exciting programming to meet pressing, unmet needs,” said OU Executive Vice President Allen Fagin. “This creativity, coupled with guidance, mentorship and resources from the OU, will stimulate the growth and development of these crucial endeavors.”

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Read all about it!

The OU Accelerator at Tribeworks
On November 13th, the Orthodox Union, in partnership with other leading Orthodox organizations, hosted a 1-day business conference. OU Accelerator mentors and finalists attended to learn more about business principles to improve their ventures.

Press
Thank you to eJewishPhilanthropy, Baltimore Jewish Life, Columbus Jewish News, and others for sharing our story.

Check out the new Mishpacha 2.o, hitting stands this week, to read all about the Accelerator and innovation around the Jewish community.

Collaboration
JLIC Yavneh Shtark Tank × NCSY Jump × OU Synagogue Services Executive Director Conference ×

Quotes
"Many of the ideas that people have die out because they don't know how to approach their idea or don't have the experience required to build an organization. The Impact Accelerator is providing the necessary education so that doesn't happen." - Tammy Ben-Haim, Embassy of Israel

"Twenty-first century problems need twenty-first century solutions. The Impact Accelerator is doing that for the Jewish community." - David Pardo, Bring Israel Home

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**Pitch Night**

Missed pitch night? Learn about the selection process [here](#).

"The evening itself was an incredibly inspirational event. The Impact Accelerator offers an opportunity that people like me, organizations like ours, and ultimately the community at large, are blessed to have." - Avi Gordon, Refuat Hanefesh

"Thank you for putting together this "First Class" event. What an amazing opportunity for these organizations and klal yisroel. May we be zoche as a TEAM to empower and provide tools and resources to others to help the ever growing and evolving needs of klal yisroel." - Dov Perkal, OU Accelerator Executive Board

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