We missed you at last week’s first-ever OU Impact Accelerator Demo Day.

Here are some of the highlights from the event:

- **Jenna Beltser** shared about the making of the first-ever OU Impact Accelerator program. She echoed the motto of “Start Where You Are. Use What You Have. Do What You Can”. Fortunately, our community has many talents to leverage as we continue to build new and innovative Accelerator ventures. **Ezra Friedberg**, Accelerator Chairman, highlighted the many ways to get more involved with the OU Accelerator this year. Through the [Accelerator Club](#), you can join the [Selection Committee](#) to review Cohort II applications or the [Mentor Committee](#) to advise current and alumni social entrepreneurs. Reach out to learn more!

- **Nechama Comfort** said the OU Impact Accelerator has been their mini-MBA, and want to apply for the Accelerator again! **GrowTorah** announced their merger with Canfei Nesharim, becoming the lead Torah environmental organization. **WorkAtIt** emphasized that “the greatest charity is to enable the poor to earn a living” (Mishneh Torah 10:7), and that by working with WAI, you are not only helping individuals earn a living, but gain back their life. And, **TorahAnytime** reported that they facilitate more than 8 million hours of Torah learning each year! Cohort I ventures will now be graduated into the OU Accelerator Alumni Network.
“The whole event was just great. I loved the ambiance, people, food and, most importantly, the presentations! Everyone did such a great job and I was blown away by these organizations and their growth over the last year. What [the Impact Accelerator has] created is brilliant and I can’t even imagine the impact it can and will make.” - Sarah Fuchs

"Thank you so much for the opportunity to see the work that the OU Accelerator Program does in person! I was truly impressed by the dedication of the staff, the amazing turnout and the first-year Accelerator programs themselves." - Vivian Stok

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See you next time,

Jenna and the OU Accelerator Team

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