

Second Vatican Conference on Impact Investing –
Making the Year of Mercy a Year of Impact for the Poor

Youth Entrepreneurship

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JLens mission

To connect the Jewish community to the responsible/impact investing field to:

1. Use investment resources to repair the world and advocate for communal concerns
2. Engage younger generations in Jewish social, environmental, and ethical teachings
3. Strengthen interfaith investor collaborations

The importance of youth

“Don’t forget that the greatest inheritance you can give to your children is faith. Try to see that it is not lost, nurture it and leave it as an inheritance”

“We need to find the right language, arguments and forms of witness that can help us reach the hearts of young people”

“Rely on example, rather than words, to transmit faith to young ones”

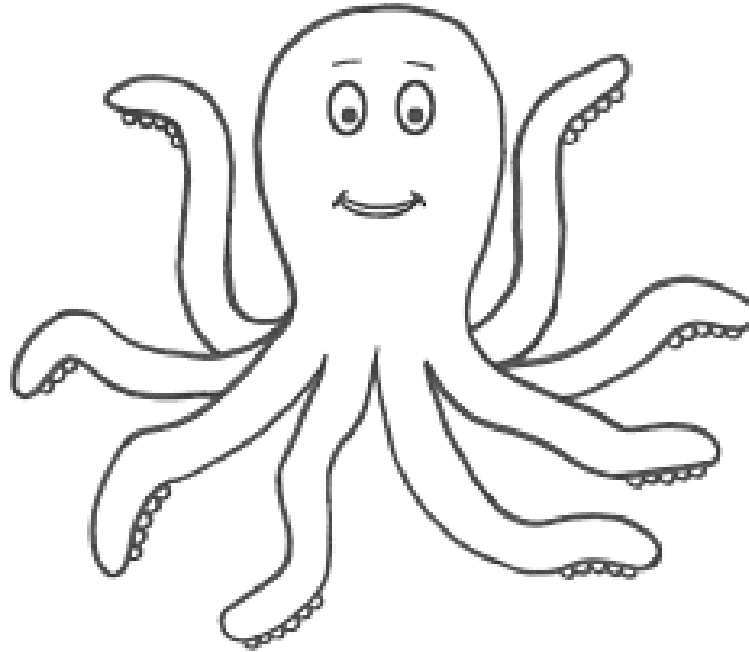
The importance of impact investing

Impact investing is a gift
FROM and TO
faith communities

Based on values and popular with younger generations



Mindset of younger generations



All tentacles of power used for positive impact

Supporting youth entrepreneurship

Engagement
Employment
Empowerment
Entrepreneurship

Youth employment examples



Entrepreneur incubators



Creating youth entrepreneurs



Youth Business International

Innovations that benefit youth

Microfinance

Social impact bonds

Catalytic capital

Program-related investment

Impact investment capital

Crowdfunding

Questions?

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