

A4J By the Numbers

**ART FOR
JUSTICE
FUND**  

A4J activities over six years of operations (2017-2023)



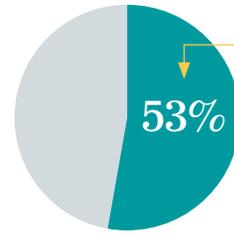
grants



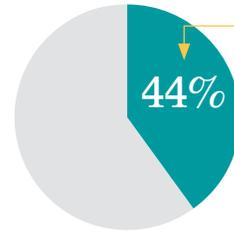
grantee partners
130 organizations
82 artists & advocates



grants allocated



Artist grantee partners who are formerly incarcerated



Grant dollars allocated to directly impacted leaders and organizations led by directed impacted leaders

Grant dollars were almost
EVENLY SPLIT
between partners focused on
state-based and national work

In addition to Agnes Gund's founding gift of \$100M,
A4J had the benefit of



donations



donors



donors giving gifts
greater than \$100K

More than

20

artists, galleries and collectors contributed art sale proceeds, turning art into justice. The sale of art was an important fundraising strategy for A4J wherein art became the very means by which justice is secured.

A4J aided a **dozen grantee partners** in our final year to leverage an additional

\$12M

from institutional funders that went directly to them

By covering A4J's staffing and administrative expenses,

Ford Foundation

made it possible for every penny contributed to reach grantee partners

A4J secured



Pieces of press and media coverage



View



Listens

Grantees reported their cross-sectional collaborations nearly

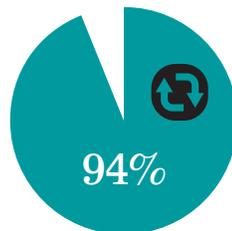
TRIPLED

between **artists** and **advocates** since receiving support from **A4J**

According to third-party survey research



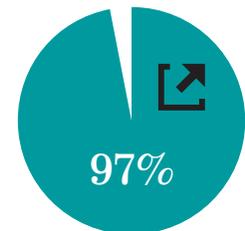
Grantee partners agreed A4J attracted **new donors to the movement to end mass incarceration**



Grantee partners agreed A4J helped **shift narratives about mass incarceration to those that better reflect priorities and solutions of those most affected by the criminal legal system**



Grantee partners agreed A4J supported **policy advancements reduced jail, detention center and prison populations**



Grantee partners agreed A4J helped **make visible the human impact of mass incarceration through supporting art**

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TOGETHER, ARTISTS AND ADVOCATES

have a greater impact than the sum of their individual efforts.

33 states and Washington DC have banned

LIFE WITHOUT PAROLE SENTENCES FOR CHILDREN.

9 of these victories were secured with A4J support in the past 6 years.

Campaign for Fair Sentencing for Youth and others led the way.

5 states Massachusetts, Connecticut, California, Colorado and Minnesota to

MAKE PRISON PHONE CALLS FREE.

Several large cities (e.g., NYC, LA, SF, Miami) have also mandated free calls
with support from A4J.

Worth Rises and others secured these victories.