

George Soros And His Family Have Spent Millions Funding Anti-Israel Organizations Around The World And The Pro-Hamas Protests At Universities Like Columbia; AND The Soros Family Is One Of Laura Gillen's Largest Donors Who Has Given The Maximum Donation Amount To Gillen's Campaign

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Soros Has Given Millions Of Dollars To Pro-Hamas Organizations Since 2016. “Since 2016, Hungarian-Jewish billionaire George Soros has funneled more than \$15 million to groups behind recent pro-Hamas protests in the United States. A *New York Post* review of the Soros-founded Open Society Foundations records found the grant-making network provided \$13.7 million of the money through Tides Center, a left-wing advocacy group. For example, Tides donated to the Adalah Justice Project in Illinois. Adalah posted on Oct. 7, the day of the massacre, a picture of a bulldozer ripping through Israel’s Gaza security fence with the caption: ‘Israeli colonizers believed they could indefinitely trap two million people in an open-air prison... no cage goes unchallenged.’ ... Among the other groups receiving Soros money were Desis Rising Up and Moving, another co-sponsor of the Bryant Park protest. The Arab American Association of New York, a group co-founded by Linda Sarsour, a BDS supporter widely accused of antisemitism, received \$60,000 in 2018 from the Open Society Foundations. The group organized a ‘Flood Brooklyn for Palestine’ protest in Bay Ridge, Brooklyn on Oct. 21. ‘Protestors called for the eradication of Israel and held a sign of the Israeli flag in a trash basket that read ‘Please keep the world clean!’” the *Post* reported. Fringe anti-Israel Jewish groups Jewish Voice for Peace (JVP) and If Not Now received \$650,000 and \$400,000, respectively. JVP organized a sit-in during rush hour at Grand Central Station in Manhattan on Friday. Two hundred people were arrested.” (“Soros Funneled \$15m To Groups Behind Pro-Hamas Protests,” [Jewish News Syndicate](#), 10/30/23)

Organizations Financed By The Soros Family Were Found To Have Been Funding Anti-Israel Student Protestors On College Campuses Across The Country. “A RealClearPolitics analysis of Federal Election Commission data shows one possible reason most Democrats are trying to avoid the campus fray: House Democrats’ reelection campaigns have accepted \$6.5 million from three major political families, which have helped bankroll several student groups participating in the protests. The family members cut most of those checks over the last two years, although some of the donations to longstanding House members came over the last decade. The names are well-known among Democratic funding circles: Soros, Rockefeller, and Pritzker. Yet before the anti-Jewish protests swept college campuses over the last few months, their financial ties to the student groups were not widely known. Illinois Gov. J.B. Pritzker, a member of the same wealthy Pritzker family, is not among the donors. Several investigative media reports over the last month have uncovered the extensive financial ties between these families and student groups involved in organizing anti-Israel protests and activism across the country predating the Oct. 7 Hamas terrorist attacks on Israel and in its aftermath and during Israel’s war against Hamas in Gaza. The donors to student groups include George Soros, a billionaire philanthropist and Democratic campaign contributor who helms the Open Society Foundation and his family members; the Pritzkers, the owners of Hyatt Hotels Corporation; and members of the famed Rockefeller family, including relatives of the wealthy American Banker and philanthropist David Rockefeller. The donations have either gone directly to student groups involved in campus demonstrations or to umbrella foundations and organizations, which have, in turn, channeled the funds to the protestors.” (Susan Crabtree, “Billionaires Funding Protests Donate Millions To House Dems,” [RealClearPolitics](#), 5/17/24)

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SOROS, JENNIFER	GILLEN FOR NY	PRIMARY	NY	05/14/2024	\$3,300.00
SOROS, JONATHAN	GILLEN FOR NY	PRIMARY	NY	04/17/2024	\$3,300.00

(Gillen For NY, Receipts, [Federal Election Commission](#), Accessed 8/9/24)