Jewish Federation of Kansas City

Impact Report: Allocations

Your support of Jewish Federation provides vital funding for our vast partner agencies, programs, and organizations across the Kansas City Jewish community.

Jewish Family Services



Each year, with support from Jewish Federation, Jewish Family Services (JFS) distributes food to more than 2,916 individuals.

In 2025, JFS was able to pass out over 380,000 pounds of food. In addition to their expansive food pantry, JFS also provided counsel and support to 423 individuals across 1,313 visits from their Community Chaplain and spiritual Care volunteers.

JFS provides essential human services to individuals all across the Kansas City area, regardless of faith, age, culture, or identity.

"We are deeply grateful to the Jewish Federation for their unwavering support, which makes this vital work possible. A major milestone in our expansion is our new JFS food distribution warehouse, a facility that creates incredible opportunities for the Kansas City Jewish community to build upon its already extraordinary generosity, partner with others, and do even more to strengthen our region together." **-Angela DeWilde, JFS Executive Director & CEO**

BLOCK GRANTS — **Block grants provide our partners with funding they can use across all of the specific program areas in their application.**

Agency	Program Areas Included	2027 Allocation
HBHA	Limudim, Financial Assistance	$430,000
JFS	Older Adult Services, Jewish Life Programs, Mental Health Counseling, Social Work Supported Food Pantry	$610,000
JCC	Camp Scholarships, Cultural Arts, Heritage, Jewish Experiences (A Collaboration with JFED), Jewish Experiences Adult Education	$245,000
Chabad at KU	Shabbat and Holidays, JewishU, Re-Joy-Vination 360, Kehilla: Engaging the Unengaged, Jewish Mentorship Initiative	$51,000
KU Hillel	Building Communities of Belonging, Community Religious/Ritual/Educational Programming, Leadership & Student Professional Development, Interfaith & Multifaith Student Engagement	$135,000
Early Childhood Preschools	Distributed throughout the community based on enrollment	$140,000

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UNRESTRICTED GRANTS — **Unrestricted grants are given to agencies as a whole, supplying them with guaranteed funding for a variety of expense their organization has.**

Agency	Organizational Purpose	2027 Allocation
MCHE	To teach the Holocaust, applying its lessons to counter indifference and intolerance.	$60,000
JCRB	To ensure that Jewish life in KC can thrive by making sure Jews feel safe and welcome.	$60,000
VAAD	To facilitate the wide-ranging foodservice needs of kosher food in the KC metro.	$17,000
RA	To play a crucial role in fostering unity among the rabbis serving our community.	$10,000

PROGRAM GRANTS — **Program grants supply funds for specific programs within community organizations, such as service to a specific demographic or population.**

Agency	Program Receiving Funding	2027 Allocation
BBYO	Teen programming	$53,000
Jewish Federation	Chesed Fund	$40,000
Jewish Federation	Sasone	$30,000
Jewish Federation	Congregational School Professional Development	$6,800
Jewish Federation	PJ Library	$15,000
KC Kollel	Ahoovim	$8,500
KC Teen	Teen programming	$10,000
NCSY	Jewish Student Union (JSU)	$10,000
MU Hillel	Shabbat and Holiday Engagement	$10,500
Torah Learning Center	Camp Gan Israel of Kansas City	$7,000
Torah Learning Center	KC Kosher Meals on Wheels	$65,000
Village Shalom	Financial Assistance	$210,000
Congregation Beth Shalom	KCUSY	$2,000
Congregation Beth Torah	Youth Group Programming	$2,000
Congregation B'nai Jehudah	Youth Programs	$2,000

ABBREVIATIONS

BBYO: B'nai B'rith Youth Organization
HBHA: Hyman Brand Hebrew Academy
JCC: Jewish Community Center
JCF: Jewish Community Foundation
JFS: Jewish Family Services
JVS: Jewish Vocational Service
MCHE: Midwest Center for Holocaust Education
NCSY: National Council of Synagogue Youth
RA: Rabbinical Association
VAAD: Vaad HaKashruth