



J-LEAD
Young Adult Giving Circle

“J-LEAD provides an outlet to gain more experience with the grant application assessment and selection process, to have a vote on how one’s charitable funds are making an impact, and develop great friendships with others in the Jewish community.”

- Kris Zeid, J-LEAD member

For more information about J-LEAD, visit jcfkc.org or call 913-327-8245.



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What is J-LEAD?

Founded in 2005 by the Jewish Community Foundation, J-LEAD is a program dedicated to encouraging young Jewish adults (in their 20s, 30s and 40s) in Kansas City to join together to make a substantive impact on the Jewish community.

J-LEAD is a giving circle that makes grants from funds collected by its members. By pooling resources together and collectively making grant decisions, J-LEAD members are able to achieve a greater good than any one member could alone.

How does J-LEAD work?

You can join J-LEAD by making a tax-deductible contribution of \$500 to the common pool. Your gift will be amplified by a contribution from the Jewish Community Foundation's Community Legacy Fund to make your dollars go even further.

J-LEADers meet annually to review grant applications and award funding to nonprofits in the Kansas City Jewish community. Various volunteer opportunities and educational and social events take place throughout the year.

For a list of recent J-LEAD grant recipients, visit jcfkc.org/jlead.

Why should you join J-LEAD?

- Increase the impact of your charitable dollars
- Learn about giving opportunities and community needs
- Make new friends who share your charitable commitment
- Have networking opportunities with peers and other community leaders
- Develop leadership skills
- Engage in hands-on volunteerism for meaningful community projects



Since the program began, members of J-LEAD have collectively donated **hundreds of thousands of dollars** to nonprofit organizations dedicated to serving our community.