



2023 Annual Report

A Legacy of Leadership

Jewish Community Foundation of Greater Kansas City



A Strong Foundation for a Legacy of Leadership

2023 exemplified the Jewish Community Foundation's Legacy of Leadership in so many ways. First and foremost, we saw the conclusion of Lauren Mattleman Hoopes' remarkable 20-year tenure with the Foundation. It is hard to contemplate what the Foundation and the Kansas City Jewish community might look like if not for Lauren's incredible vision and dedication. Over the years, she developed an incredible team built on shared purpose and passion for the work. The talented team in place, together with a thoughtful emphasis on the transition, allowed for a smooth handoff of leadership to Josh Stein as the Foundation's next executive director.

When we consider the Foundation's Legacy of Leadership, it comes from talent and commitment throughout the entire organization. JCF's lay leadership continues to be a model of sound governance and innovation across Foundation committees and endeavors with an eye towards how we can best serve the community. The leadership of our generous fundholders who partner with the Foundation to make an incredible impact on Kansas City and beyond are a source of inspiration and pride. We are continually growing the ranks of those who choose to increase their own capacity to lead by leveraging Foundation resources, so please consider how we can support you or reach out to start the dialogue.

With a focus on the future and with the strength developed through the leaders of the past, JCF stands poised to continue its Legacy of Leadership.

Frank Lipsman
President

Josh Stein
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The Lauren Mattleman Hoopes Excellence in Leadership Fund

A new JCF fund has been created to honor the inspired leadership of former JCF Executive Director Lauren Mattleman Hoopes. The Lauren Mattleman Hoopes Excellence in Leadership Fund will be used to provide the Foundation with resources to maintain staff excellence through professional development, tools to better serve our fundholders, and opportunities to enhance the reputation of the Foundation within the community.

For more information or to make a donation, please visit our [website](#).



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Continuum of Giving

Philanthropic Programs for Every Age & Stage of Life



B'nai Tzedek

Youth Philanthropy

The B'nai Tzedek program introduces B'nai Mitzvah-age youth to charitable giving by inviting them to open their own philanthropic funds at the Foundation. Teens and their families make a minimum donation of \$125 to open a fund and the Foundation contributes \$375, for a total fund balance of at least \$500. Every year participants may grant 10% of their fund balance to the Jewish organization of their choice. The program further engages teens through its B'nai Tzedek Youth Council in which teens explore philanthropic values and plan the annual youth philanthropy fair, the B'nai Tzedek Shuk.



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Allison Ullman B'nai Tzedek Fund
Mandy Unterhalter B'nai Tzedek Fund
Sarah Unterhalter B'nai Tzedek Fund
Tiana Alayna Valdespino B'nai
Tzedek Fund
Elizabeth von Ende B'nai Tzedek Fund
Jennifer von Ende B'nai Tzedek Fund
Matthew von Ende B'nai Tzedek Fund
Samantha Grace von Ende B'nai
Tzedek Fund
Kira Wajcman B'nai Tzedek Fund
Lucy Warner B'nai Tzedek Fund
Mason Warner B'nai Tzedek Fund
Asher Jacob Weinbaum B'nai Tzedek
Fund
Kendra Weinstein B'nai Tzedek Fund
Benjamin White B'nai Tzedek Fund
Melissa Krystel Whittemore B'nai
Tzedek Fund



B'nai Tzedek Funds continued

Reece Widman B'nai Tzedek Fund
Ben Wieland B'nai Tzedek Fund
Maggie Wieland B'nai Tzedek Fund
Ben Wilinsky B'nai Tzedek Fund
Ayla Williams B'nai Tzedek Fund
Kyle Jacob Winston B'nai Tzedek
Fund

Hayley Wizig B'nai Tzedek Fund
Marissa Wizig B'nai Tzedek Fund
Ari Wolf B'nai Tzedek Fund
Lauren Wolfe B'nai Tzedek Fund
Michael Wolfe B'nai Tzedek Fund
Jessica Wolff B'nai Tzedek Fund
Anna Wolock B'nai Tzedek Fund
Elizabeth Wolock B'nai Tzedek Fund
Matthew Woolf B'nai Tzedek Fund
Eric Wright B'nai Tzedek Fund
Jared Wright B'nai Tzedek Fund
Owen Wright B'nai Tzedek Fund
Trevor Wright B'nai Tzedek Fund
Aaron Yurman B'nai Tzedek Fund
Jonah Yurman B'nai Tzedek Fund
Federico Zepeda B'nai Tzedek Fund
Ricardo Zepeda B'nai Tzedek Fund
Jake Zevitz B'nai Tzedek Fund
Brandon Zipper B'nai Tzedek Fund



High school seniors Stella Roodman, Shoshanna Fisher, Gabriel Decker and Noah Tarjan anchored this year's B'nai Tzedek Youth Council with their leadership and enthusiasm. Through their commitment to *tikkun olam*, the Jewish concept of repairing the world, these young philanthropists embody the values of compassion, altruism, and responsibility.

"I would encourage others to participate in the B'nai Tzedek program because it's a fantastic opportunity to begin a lifelong habit of philanthropy." - Gabriel Decker (*pictured third from left*)



J-LEAD

Young Adult Giving Circle

J-LEAD is the Foundation's giving circle for adults in their 20s, 30s and 40s. J-LEAD makes grants from funds collected by its members (\$500 charitable contribution for membership) as well as matching funds from the Jewish Community Foundation's Community Legacy Fund and other generous Foundation donors.

2023 J-LEAD Grant Recipients:

- JCRB|AJC: Prepare to Respond Initiatives - \$5,000
- Jewish Family Services: Keshet KC Neighborhood Market - \$5,000
- Jewish Federation of Greater Kansas City: Indigent Burial Program - \$5,000
- Jewish Vocational Service (JVS): Emergency Assistance - \$5,000
- Sasone: Teen Leadership Training - \$4,000



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Stephanie & Dave Frayser
Taly & Bradley Friedman
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Catherine & Daniel Singer
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Sharon & Scott Susman
Kelsey Warkentine & Thaddeus Diamond
Jeremy Zimmerman & Joshua Hoffman



"When my wife Abby and I moved to Kansas City with our kids, we knew very few people and had no deep ties to the local community. The Jewish Community Foundation was the natural place to start, but it turned out to be so much more. Not only did we meet a group of wonderful peers and new friends at J-LEAD events, but we also learned so much more about our new hometown, its strengths and its needs, as well as its heart. Now J-LEAD and JCF are not just a gateway for how we interact with new friends, it's also how we give and connect with the Kansas City community at large. We aren't newcomers anymore. Thanks to J-LEAD we're a real part of Kansas City." - Adam Gerber



Create a Jewish Legacy

Planned Giving

The Create a Jewish Legacy program is the Foundation's effort to help secure the long-term future of community programs and institutions through an emphasis on planned giving and growing endowments. Goals of the program include securing planned gift commitments, building and maintaining strong relationships between donors and organizations, developing leaders, and building public awareness of planned giving.



“I always enjoy JCF programming, but especially the Create a Jewish Legacy program’s Parking Lot Lunches,” said Cristina Cowan, senior development associate at Hyman Brand Hebrew Academy. “I was pleasantly surprised to learn how applicable planned giving at an arts organization [like Parking Lot Lunch presenter KC Symphony] can be for us at an educational institution. The food may have persuaded me the first time, but the energy, insights and camaraderie keep me coming back.”



Foundation Funds

Community Legacy Funds

The Community Legacy Fund is comprised of legacy commitments to the Foundation to help fund the community's needs. Grants are awarded to agencies whose applications are aimed at sustaining and enhancing the Kansas City Jewish Community. Applications are reviewed and evaluated by the JCF Grants Committee and Board of Trustees.



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30th Anniversary Million Dollar Fund
Charles L. & Evelyn R. Abrams
Memorial Fund
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Fund
Abe & Helen Alport Fund
Hans & Elisabeth Archenhold
Legacy Fund
Ida B. Bamberger Memorial Fund
Anne Bernard Memorial Legacy Fund
Leonard & Irene Bettinger Legacy
Fund
Abe & Anna Bograd Memorial Fund
George G. Bornstein Memorial Fund
Clara & Hyman Brand Fund
L. H. & Betty Brickman Memorial
Fund
David & Jean Brockman Legacy
Fund
Jacob Brown Memorial Fund
Morten Brown Fund
Barton P. Cohen & Mary Davidson
Cohen Legacy Fund
Jerome & Jeannette Cohen
Memorial Fund
Joseph Cohen Fund
Louis Cumonow Fund
Ben & Dora Edelbaum Family Fund
William & Doris Edelman Legacy
Fund
Dr. Gustave Eisemann Legacy Fund
Paul & Doris Flam Legacy Fund
Jacob Friedman Legacy Fund
Phillip L. Gershon Legacy Fund

Gloria Gershun Legacy Fund
Chuck Gilbert Insurance Fund
Nathan & Vita Goldberg Fund
Solomon Goldberg Memorial Fund
**Stanley L. & Geraldine Goldberg
Legacy Fund**
Sam & Lucy Gould Legacy Fund
Marvin Greenbaum Fund
Flo Harris Memorial Fund
Max K. & Regine B. Harwick Legacy
Fund
Hoffman - Cohen - Rose Fund
Bernard Hoffman Fund
Harry Jacobs Legacy Fund
Phillip Jacobs Memorial Fund
Jewish Community Foundation
Insurance Fund
Don Kahan Legacy Fund
Harold Kain Charitable Fund
Emma Landie Memorial Fund
Allen & Barbara Lefko Legacy
Fund
Emelie Levin Memorial Fund
Margery Lichtor Legacy Fund
David & Lillian Lieberman Legacy
Fund
Dorothy Loeffler Legacy Fund
Lowenstein Brothers Foundation
Gwenn "Babe" Mallin Legacy
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Mel and Lore Mallin Legacy Fund
Abraham & Florence Margolin
Legacy Fund
Sol Margolin Memorial Fund

Cyril A. & Rowena Milens Legacy
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Helen & Julius U. Oelsner Fund
Dr. Allen G. & Jean Lee Parelman
Legacy Fund
Nathan Rieger Fund
Gerald Rose Legacy Fund
Sylvia Rosenstock Memorial Fund
Dorothy Rosenwald Legacy Fund
Joseph H. & Sarah Rutlader Legacy
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Lillian Shaw Memorial Fund
Ben & Clara Shlyen Memorial Fund
Leah Starr Memorial Fund
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Ben & Helen Trillin Memorial Fund
Alfred Wallach Memorial Fund
Hanan D. Wedlan Memorial Fund
Heim Wolberg Memorial Fund

Community Legacy Fund Grantee Spotlight: KU Hillel

In 2023, KU Hillel received an Innovation Grant from the Community Legacy Fund for its programming which gives KU students the tools to fight antisemitism.

The program included partnerships with Midwest Center for Holocaust Education and JCRB|AJC. JCRB|AJC led a Jewish Advocacy Fellowship which educated college students on the origins of antisemitism and anti-Zionism. Many students referred to the classes as one of the most impactful programs for their Jewish identities. The program culminated with an immersive educational experience in Eastern Europe to see Jewish historical sites and to learn about expressions of modern Judaism.



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Gan Chabad Torah Center: Audit Costs
Hyman Brand Hebrew Academy: Educational Needs; Financial Assistance
Jewish Community Campus: Utilities
JCRB|AJC: Fighting Antisemitism in the Workplace; General Support
Jewish Family Services: Chaplaincy; Expanding Kesher KC Food Access; Priya; Rent
Jewish Federation of Greater Kansas City: PJ Library - PJ in the Neighborhood
Jewish Vocational Service (JVS): Intrater Scholarship Program; Rent & Furniture
Kehilath Israel Synagogue: Community Mikvah
KU Chabad: Joel's Helpline/Ambassadors of Strength
KU Hillel: Advocating & Educating Against Antisemitism; Accounting Services
Midwest Center for Holocaust Education: Rent
MU Hillel (University of Missouri): Salaries, Benefits, & Facility
National Council of Jewish Women: Period Project
NCSY/Jewish Student Union: Operational Support
Overland Park Eruv: Repairs & Maintenance
Rabbinical Association: Part-time Administrator
Sasone: Community Study; Jewish Education
The J: Property, Casualty, & Liability Insurance
Vaad HaKashruth of Kansas City: Kosher Supervision & Certification
Village Shalom: Financial Assistance Program

Supporting Foundations

Supporting Foundations promote philanthropy and multigenerational giving while enjoying the benefits of public charity status, avoiding the excise taxes, restrictions and spending requirements imposed on private foundations.

2023 Distributions from Supporting Foundations

9 Supporting Foundations | \$3,882,975 Distributed | 205 Grants & Distributions to 119 Unique Organizations



- Local Jewish
65% | \$2,509,239
- National Jewish
1% | \$43,836
- Local General
33% | \$1,280,554
- National General
1% | \$49,346

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Stanley J. Bushman Charitable Supporting Foundation
Frances Wang Gershon Supporting Foundation
JCFRE Supporting Foundation
Lowenstein Family Supporting Foundation
Menorah Heritage Foundation
Edward S. Rose Family Supporting Foundation
Louis & Frances Swinken Supporting Foundation
Vision Associates Supporting Foundation
White Family Supporting Foundation

Donor Advised Funds

Donor Advised Funds are personal charitable giving accounts that enable donors to give smarter and maximize their charitable impact. Established with contributions of \$5,000 or more (\$2,500 for those under age 35), Donor Advised Funds allow donors to recommend grants to any qualified charitable organization at any time. Donors may name successor advisors in order to encourage future generations to continue their traditions of giving.

2023 Distributions from Donor Advised Funds

471 Donor Advised Funds | \$17,884,919 Distributed | 4,670 Grants & Distributions to 1,114 Unique Organizations



- Local Jewish
47% | \$8,295,576
- National Jewish
8% | \$1,453,645
- Local General
38% | \$6,838,934
- National General
7% | \$1,296,764

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Abelson Family Donor Advised Fund
Achtenberg Family Donor Advised Fund
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Emily Marie Acri Donor Advised Fund
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Dr. Mark & Nancy Aeder Philanthropic Fund
Allen & Janet Agron Donor Advised Fund
Oberstein Allen Family Fund
Dan & Melanie Allmayer Donor Advised Fund
Cathy & Jeff Alpert Donor Advised Fund
Fay Balk & Rabbi Doug Alpert Donor Advised Fund
Meredith & Jonathan Angrist Donor Advised Fund
Jeremy & Danielle Antes Donor Advised Fund
Heather Aronoff Donor Advised Fund
Ellen Averett & Peter Smith Family Charitable Fund
Diane & Steve Azorsky Charitable Fund
Harry & Ruth Baker Philanthropic Fund
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Michael & Mollie Berenbom Donor Advised Fund
Allison Berey Donor Advised Fund
Carol & Lewis Berey Family Fund
Jeff & Jamie Berg Donor Advised Fund
Aaron & Erin Berger Donor Advised Fund
Bergman Family Fund
Harold & Marian Berkowitz Donor Advised Fund
Fred Berman Memorial Fund
Bernard Family Fund
Daniel Bernard Donor Advised Fund
Bernstein Rein Charitable Fund
Aimee & Steve Bernstein Family Fund
Robert & Dr. Phyliss Bernstein Family Foundation Fund
Roth/Beshears Charitable Fund
Dana Bettinger Fund
Leonard & Irene Bettinger Philanthropic Fund
Suzanne Bettinger Fund
Taras Eugene Bileski Memorial Fund
David M. Block Philanthropic Fund

Kenneth & Lisa Block Philanthropic Fund
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Suzanne Block Donor Advised Fund
Jacob & Elizabeth Blum Philanthropic Fund
Michael & Jenifer Blum Philanthropic Fund
Michael & Sherry Blumenthal Donor Advised Fund
Fred & Cynthia Bodker Charitable Fund
Carolyn Acri Boren Donor Advised Fund
The Brahman Fund
Edith & Lewis Bratt Family Fund
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Howard E. & Debra L. Cohen Family Donor Advised Fund
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Louis & Mika Cohn Donor Advised Fund
Steven H. Cooper & Marjorie Rudman Cooper Donor Advised Fund
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DASANS Fund
Davidner Family Speakers Fund for Jewish Federation

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Kaplan Family Foundation
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Jennifer & Steven Paul Family Donor Advised Fund
Joel & Brenda Pelofsky Donor Advised Fund
Elinore Penner Donor Advised Fund
Bobbye & Scott Picker Donor Advised Fund
Larry & Ellen Polsky Philanthropic Fund
Norman & Elaine Polsky Fund
Carol & David Porter Donor Advised Fund
Porter-Gill-Hill Foundation
Harold & Janet Price Family Fund
Dr. Edward & Merry Prostic Philanthropic Fund
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Howard & Rosanne Rosen Donor Advised Fund
William & Kathi Rosenberg Donor Advised Fund
Family of Blanche & Ira Rosenblum Foundation Fund
Ira & Blanche Rosenblum Family Foundation Fund
Howard & Brenda Rosenthal Family Foundation
Miles & Sally Ross Charitable Fund
Sandra & Jay Rozen Family Charitable Fund
Lisa & Steve Ruben Donor Advised Fund
Arlene & John Rubenstein Family Fund
Arlen & Elaine Cohen Rubin Charitable Fund
Dr. David & Julie Rudman Donor Advised Fund
Mitchell & Rose Levy Rudman Grandchildren/Great-Grandchildren Fund
Rudnick - Robin Family Foundation



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Brian & Anne Scharf Donor Advised Fund
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Jonathan Scharf & Meggan Ways Donor Advised Fund
Ken & Lisa Schifman Donor Advised Fund
William & Fani Schifman Donor Advisory Fund
Ron & Kathy Schikevitz Family Foundation
Marge & Bill Schlosberg Family Fund
Vivien & Daniel Schlozman Donor Advised Fund
Michael & Cathy Schultz Philanthropic Fund
Sam & Sonia Schultz Fund
Jonathan Schwartzbard & Kaley Wajcman Donor Advised Fund
Alan & Tracy Shafton Family Fund
Isadore & Charlotte Shafton Memorial Fund
Arlene & Leo Shalinsky Donor Advised Fund
Jerold & Barbara Shapiro Charitable Fund

Peter & Amy Shapiro Donor Advised Fund
Kathy & Steven Shapiro Donor Advised Fund
Shaw Family Foundation
Sara Brown Sher Charitable Fund
Scott Sher Donor Advised Fund
Steve & Judy Sherry Donor Advised Fund
The Shifra Philanthropic Fund
Merna & Sylvan Siegler Donor Advised Fund
The Signoff Family Charitable Fund
Larry Silver & Renee Polsky Silver Donor Advised Fund
Daniel & Catherine Singer Donor Advised Fund
Sheldon & Cindy Singer Donor Advised Fund
Skie Family Donor Advised Fund
Slabotsky Family Charitable Fund
Slackjaw Donor Advised Fund
Myron N. & Elaine K. Slotsky Foundation
David & Joanna Slusky Donor Advised Fund
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Rosa B. Solomon DDS Donor Advised Fund
Marcia & Edwin Soltz Philanthropic Fund
Sheila & Ken Sonnenschein Family Fund
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Jeffrey & Mindy Sosland Philanthropic Fund
Joshua & Jane Sosland Philanthropic Fund
Sostrin Family Charitable Fund
Sandra Sostrin Charitable Fund
Stahl Family Fund
Irene & Norton Starr Family Fund
Stewart & Esther Stein Family Fund
Joshua & Sheryl Stein Donor Advised Fund
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Engaging their grandchildren in philanthropy has always been a priority for Howard and Ro Jacobson. In 2012, when their grandchildren were very young, they set up the Howard and Ro Jacobson Grandchildren Fund to help their grandchildren donate to projects they found meaningful. In 2023, the Jacobsons partnered with JCF to create an exercise to help their grandchildren identify their charitable priorities, learn to research organizations that support those causes, and have meaningful dialogue. JCF staff members Josh Stein and Beatrice Fine met with the family to facilitate a productive discussion of potential grant recipients. Most meaningfully, Howard and Ro, and the children's aunt and uncle Elaine and Arlen Rubin, also shared their personal philosophies on tzedakah with the younger generation.

Howard said, "I was gratified to see how seriously the kids undertook the exercise. Discussion took place over a series of weeks. When it was done, and a charity was recognized, I also gave each grandchild the opportunity to make their own individual grant. I was excited at how inspired our adult children reacted to the meeting as well."

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Our community lost a remarkable leader when Dr. Myra Rosenberg Litman passed away in 2023. Myra had worked closely with Foundation staff to create a fund that would implement her charitable vision to provide support for many of the causes that were most meaningful to her. These included Holocaust education, fighting antisemitism and religious prejudice, abatement of hunger, emergency relief, and preservation and viability of the state of Israel. After her lifetime and per her plans, a committee was created to review her fund priorities and make grants from the fund each year. Initially, the fund is chaired by her trusted friend and philanthropic advisor, Karen Pack. Karen said, "Myra was grateful for the blessings in her life. She chose to share those blessings with the help of JCF to give meaningful gifts to help the Jewish people and Israel." Fittingly, a large distribution was made in 2023 to support Israel and the Jewish Federation's emergency campaign following the horrific events in October.



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Dolores & Hanan Wedlan
Gail & Gary Weinberg
Felicia & Seymour Weiner
Irene & Howard Weiner
Larry Weinstein
Civia & Rabbi Scott White
Shirley & Lewis White
Gail & Bill Wien
Leonard S. Wilk
Leonard Wilk Family
Marsha & Mark Williams
Susie & Donald Wilson
B.D. Winyard & Norman B. Kahn, Jr.
Heim Wolberg
Ellen & Jerome T. Wolf
Kelly Duffy Wolf & Gregory Wolf
Marcia & Bob Wolff
Irene Wurzbürger
Fanny Yarmo
Susan Zale
Pamela & Michael Zanders
Linda Zappulla
Karen & Rabbi Michael Zedek

Jean & Bob Zeldin
Joyce & Stanford A. Zeldin
Laura Ziegler-Davis & Gard Davis
Lezlie & Dave Zucker
Julie & Joe Zwillenberg



Driven by a desire to create a plan that ensures her dedication to giving endures far into the future, Ann Elyachar established an endowed fund in 2023. Ann's thoughtful approach to legacy giving enabled her to support a variety of causes - in KC, across the country and internationally - all included in a single plan. With her endowed fund for future gifts, she has also laid the groundwork for continued growth. "I see the merit of ensuring that the causes I care about will continue to thrive after I am gone, so I worked with JCF to carefully customize a plan to accomplish this goal. In fact, I have started funding it and will continue to do so during my lifetime which is very reassuring."

The mother of two, Abigale and Isaac, Ann shared that this approach also makes it easy for her family. "Creating this plan ensures that my wishes are honored and my children won't have to worry about it."

Through her gift design, Ann has set an example for future generations of donors, demonstrating the profound impact that can be achieved through strategic philanthropy and planned giving.

In Memoriam

We remember with appreciation the members of our Foundation Family who we lost in 2023. We were indeed blessed by their love of community and generous spirit.

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Harvey S. Bodker
Joan Briman
Thelma Byers
Meredith Farnan
Susan Fisher
Barbara Goodman
Bush Helzberg
Sybil Kahn
Philip Kaplan
Andrea Kempf
Selma Levine
Floriene Lieberman
Dr. Myra Rosenberg Litman
Mel Mallin
Jack Mandelbaum
Michael Milens
Dr. Allen Parelman
Laurence Poisner
Alice Statland
Emanuel Winston



Menorah Heritage Foundation

The Menorah Heritage Foundation (MHF) is a supporting organization of the Jewish Community Foundation. MHF was founded in April 2016 as the result of a merger between the Jewish Heritage Foundation and the Menorah Legacy Foundation. Both predecessor foundations were created from the roots of Menorah Hospital. Menorah Heritage Foundation's grantmaking is guided by Jewish tradition which holds that every act of goodness contributes to the ultimate repair of the world (tikkun olam) and continues Menorah Hospital's mission to support health and well-being in the Kansas City community.

Menorah Heritage Foundation distributes approximately \$2.7 million annually, two thirds of which is granted to local Jewish organizations and programs. Since 1994, MHF and its predecessor foundations have distributed nearly \$70 million to organizations in the local KC community. MHF maintains four distinct annual grantmaking cycles which fund both proactive, transformational strategies and safety net needs: Healthy for Life, Jewish Community Support, Unrestricted Operating Support and Aging in Community cycles. In 2023, MHF supported more than 85 different organizations.

For more information about Menorah Heritage Foundation, please visit www.mhfkf.org.



2023 Support for
Israel

2023 Israel Support at a Glance



In response to the horrific attacks in Israel on October 7th, our Foundation Family came together in a remarkable display of compassion and unity to support recovery efforts and provide essential resources to those affected by the tragedy.

The Jewish Community Foundation team quickly got to work identifying, researching, and evaluating charities to determine how our fundholders could be of the greatest help. We connected fundholders with a wide variety of nonprofit organizations offering emergency relief, notably the Jewish Federation of Greater Kansas City, and facilitated hundreds of grants to support their important work. Many members of our Foundation Family expressed gratitude that they already had charitable resources set aside in their JCF funds, allowing them to quickly provide financial support when the emergency arose. Many also appreciated the guidance and expertise of Foundation staff during this challenging time.



"When the tragic events of October 7th happened, it was hard to know what to do from so far away. It hit close to home when two of my ZBT fraternity brothers from my time at the University of Kansas who are reservists in the IDF were called up to serve. I wanted to support their courage and commitment. When thinking about how I could make a difference, I recalled that Friends of the IDF (FIDF) was one of the possible recipients through the B'nai Tzedek program. I knew I wanted my grant to go to FIDF which supports the social humanitarian needs of IDF soldiers, like my fraternity brothers. It has always been meaningful to make my B'nai Tzedek grants, but never as much as this year." - Jacob Milgrim



Financials

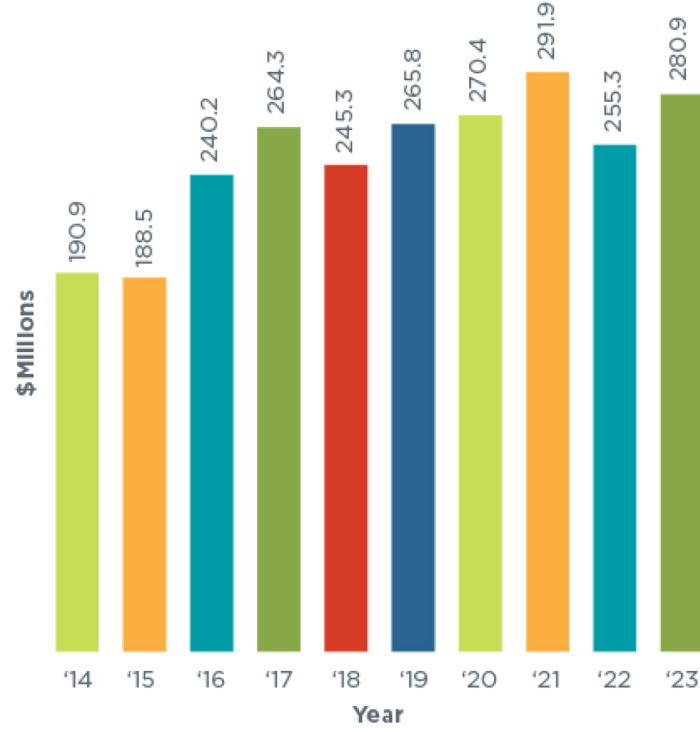
2023 Distributions from All Funds

\$33,626,843 Distributed | 5,597 Grants & Distributions to 1,216 Unique Organizations



- Local Jewish
66% | \$22,246,268
- National Jewish
5% | \$1,630,419
- Local General
25% | \$8,359,729
- National General
4% | \$1,390,427

Total Asset History



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Assets

Cash & Equivalents.....	\$18,278,523
Investments.....	261,660,615
Cash Surrender Value of Life.....	986,210
Insurance & Other Assets	
TOTAL ASSETS.....	\$280,925,348

Liabilities

Grants and Other Payables.....	\$132,664
Liability Under Unitrust &.....	1,224,754
Gift Annuity Agreements	
TOTAL LIABILITIES.....	\$1,357,418

Net Assets

Without Donor Restrictions

Donor Advised.....	\$59,426,304
Community Legacy.....	10,828,015
Administrative & Misc. Reserves.....	1,043,630
Supporting Foundations (Unrestricted).....	58,830,466
Total Without Donor Restrictions.....	130,128,415

With Donor Restrictions

Charitable Trusts & Gift Annuities.....	582,823
Agency-owned (Custodial).....	52,120,246
Supporting Foundations (Restricted).....	34,151,541
JCF-owned, Expendable Funds.....	17,498,417
Permanently Restricted.....	45,086,488
Total With Donor Restrictions.....	149,439,515

TOTAL NET ASSETS.....	\$279,567,930
TOTAL LIABILITIES & NET ASSETS.....	\$280,925,348

*Unaudited