



JEWISH COMMUNITY
FOUNDATION
OF GREATER KANSAS CITY

Charitable Gift Card FAQs

What is a Charitable Gift Card?

A Charitable Gift Card is a gift card that may be redeemed for a donation to charity.

Why purchase a Charitable Gift Card?

A Charitable Gift Card is a meaningful gift of gratitude or for birthdays, Hanukkah, graduation or other special occasions. Instead of purchasing more “stuff,” you’re giving the joy and satisfaction of making a difference.

Who may purchase a Charitable Gift Card?

Charitable Gift Cards are available for purchase exclusively by JCF Donor Advised Fundholders.

How do I purchase a Charitable Gift Card?

Charitable Gift Cards may be purchased through the JCF website (www.jcfkc.org) or by phone (913-327-8245).

Can I use a credit card or check to purchase a Charitable Gift Card?

No. Charitable Gift Cards must be purchased through your Donor Advised Fund.

Is there a minimum Charitable Gift Card purchase?

The minimum Charitable Gift Card purchase is \$100. You may purchase as many cards as you want in any denomination of \$25 or more (for example \$25, \$36, \$50, or more) as long as your total purchase is at least \$100.

Are there extra fees associated with purchasing or redeeming Charitable Gift Cards?

There are no extra fees associated with JCF Charitable Gift Cards. The charity selected by your recipient will receive 100% of the Gift Card value.

How will I receive my Charitable Gift Cards?

Your Charitable Gift Cards will be mailed to you, or you can provide an address and have us mail one directly to your recipient with your personalized message. You may also choose to purchase a digital gift card, which will be emailed to you or your recipient.

How are Charitable Gift Cards redeemed?

Charitable Gift Cards may be redeemed in two ways: (1) the recipient can go to the JCF web address printed on the card to select a charity to receive their donation, or (2) the recipient can give the card directly to any 501(c)(3) charitable organization to redeem following instructions on the back of the card.

Are Charitable Gift Cards only good for gifts to Jewish organizations?

No. JCF Charitable Gift Cards may be used to donate to any 501(c)(3) organization.

How many charitable donations may be made per gift card?

Each JCF Charitable Gift Card may be used for a single donation to a single charity.

When do Charitable Gift Cards expire?

JCF Charitable Gift Cards expire two years from the date of purchase.

What happens if a Charitable Gift Card is not redeemed by the expiration date?

All unclaimed card balances will be used to fund JCF general expenses, including administration of the JCF Charitable Gift Card program.

Additional questions? Contact Brooke Hardy at 913-327-8122 or bhardy@jcfkc.org.