

2022 ALLOCATIONS

PROGRAM	AGENCY	FY 2022 APPROVED
SAFETY NET		
Career Skills & Connections	JVS	\$45,000
Chabad Student Safety Net Initiative	CHABAD-KU	\$18,500
Chaplaincy Program	JFS	\$40,000
Chesed Fund	JFED	\$50,000
Counseling Subsidies	JFS	\$115,000
Family Life Education	JFS	\$60,000
Kesher KC (Food Pantry & Food & Shelter)	JFS	\$90,000
Wellness Initiative - Mental Health	KU HILLEL	\$26,500
		\$445,000

SENIORS

Older Adult Svcs (Help@Home, JET, Care Management)	JFS	\$180,000
Heritage Center	JCC	\$97,000
KC Kosher Meals on Wheels	TLC	\$60,000
Senior Scholars	KC KOLLEL	\$6,000
Village Shalom Financial Assistance	VS	\$200,000
		\$543,000

YOUTH & FAMILIES

BBYO	BBYO	\$60,000
Camp Gan Israel of Kansas City	TLC	\$5,000
Camp Scholarships	JCC	\$25,000
Early Childhood Education	MULTIPLE	\$137,707
Jewish Student Union (JSU)	NCSY	\$10,000
PJ Library	JFED	\$15,000
Priya: A Fund for Jewish Reproduction	JFS	\$22,000
Sasone	JFED	\$30,000
		\$304,707



"Our family gives to Federation because we have confidence that the professionals at Federation, in partnership with our community's lay leadership, go through a systematic and comprehensive process of ensuring that our support is carefully vetted and distributed to the programs and organizations that need it most."

—James "Jim" Ellis

KEY FEDERATION PRIORITIES:

- Food Insecurity
- Mental Health
- Older Adult Services

PARTNER AGENCIES

BBYO	B'nai B'rith Youth Organization
CHABAD-KU	Chabad at the University of Kansas
HBHA	Hyman Brand Hebrew Academy
JCC	Jewish Community Center
JFED	Jewish Federation of Greater Kansas City
JFS	Jewish Family Services
JVS	Jewish Vocational Service
KU HILLEL	Hillel at the University of Kansas
KC KOLLEL	The Community Kollel of Kansas City
MCHE	Midwest Center for Holocaust Education
MOISHE	Moishe House
MU HILLEL	Hillel at the University of Missouri
NCSY	National Council of Synagogue Youth
RA	Rabbinical Association
TLC	Torah Learning Center
VAAD	Vaad HaKashruth
VS	Village Shalom

2022 ALLOCATIONS (cont.)

PROGRAM	AGENCY	FY 2022 APPROVED
JEWISH IDENTITY		
Ahoovim	KC KOLLEL	\$8,000
Jewish Cultural Arts	JCC	\$28,000
Jewish Holiday Celebrations at KU	CHABAD-KU	\$5,000
JewishU -Jewish Heritage Series	CHABAD-KU	\$10,000
Kehilla: Engaging the Unengaged	CHABAD-KU	\$5,000
Moishe House	MOISHE	\$12,000
School Outreach/Teacher Education	MCHE	\$54,000
Shabbat Dinner Experience @ KU	CHABAD-KU	\$10,000
Student Engagement	KU HILLEL	\$49,500
Student Leadership Development	KU HILLEL	\$28,000
Vaad Supervision and Certification	VAAD	\$16,000
		\$225,500
JEWISH EDUCATION		
Community Religious & Education	KU HILLEL	\$42,500
Congregational School Faculty Professional Development	RA	\$6,720
Day of Discovery	RA	\$6,700
Day of Discovery Youth Program	RA	\$3,000
HBHA Financial Assistance	HBHA	\$387,000
Jewish Exp. at the J (Jewish Life & Learning)	JCC	\$64,750
Director of Jewish Student Life	MU HILLEL	\$20,000
Limudim	HBHA	\$29,000
MeltonKC	JCC	\$10,000
Rabbinical Association Admin Support	RA	\$8,000
Selichot Program	RA	\$3,500
Volunteer Connections	JVS	\$7,000
		\$588,170
TOTAL		2,106,377



We execute our mission through prudent stewardship of the community assets entrusted to us and are proud to have earned a four star Charity Navigator rating - the gold standard for nonprofit excellence.



Patricia came to Jewish Family Services (JFS) for food, but she left with a new family.

On a day in November 2021, the JFS Brookside food pantry was bustling. Volunteers and staff stocked the shelves and assisted clients with their appointments.

When Patricia arrived, she quietly told JFS staff this would be her last time coming to the pantry for her 92-year-old mother, Evelina. Tomorrow, there would be a memorial “homegoing celebration” for Evelina to honor her life. The strong, proud family matriarch who worked most of her life as a seamstress at a bag factory had passed away. “She was tired,” Patricia said. “She told me she was ready to go home.”

Patricia was left with a house full of memories of her mother. The 75-year-old daughter had given up her home in Florida two years ago to come live with her mother and care for her during the last two years of her life. Patricia treasured every moment they had together.

On that day, Patricia told the KeshetKC team she needed food from the pantry to help feed the family members who had come in town for the memorial. The JFS staff and volunteers thoughtfully offered their condolences to Patricia and sprang into action. They helped gather food, fresh flowers and baked treats. But more importantly, they gave Patricia an invitation to return to the pantry for help when she needed it.

Every day JFS connects older adults like Evelina and Patricia to resources and support to help them live independently. More than just providing food and services, JFS programs offer a holistic approach where every person is treated with respect and dignity. Every person is treated like they are part of the JFS family, regardless of faith, age, culture or lifestyle.

JFS is different than other agencies, Patricia said.

“A lot of places don’t make you feel welcome,” she said. “You get the feeling that they don’t want to be there, and so you don’t feel like you want to be there either.”

“They know me, they care about me,” Patricia said of the JFS staff. “The camaraderie and fellowship is really wonderful because I don’t have a lot of friends here. I feel like they are my family.”