

Jewish Family Services

JET Express Program

The JET Transportation Program provides transportation to older adults in the Kansas City area. Our long term goals are to help older adults stay active and independent, help relieve the isolation and depression they may suffer while not having transportation to participate in daily living activities i.e., medical/dental visits, grocery shopping, attending religious services and to help improve their health, through dependable transportation to their doctor appointments.

Since we began the program in 2007, we have provided transportation to hundreds of older adults in the Kansas City area to be able to go to cancer treatments, dialysis treatments, and visit their spouses and children in nursing homes. As one of our riders stated “when my family cannot take me, you come to my need.”

The initial funding for the JET Transportation Program came from a number of family foundations and Kansas City community funders. While some of these funders have continued their support, some are only able to fund the initial launch of the program. We respectfully request \$2,000 which will help to sustain this very worthwhile program.

Best regards,

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