

how it works

You can join J-LEAD by making a commitment to contribute \$500 to a common pool. Your gifts will be amplified by anonymous donors in the Jewish community to make your dollars go even further.

In April, J-LEADers meet to review applications and award grants in the Kansas City Jewish community. Various educational events and social events will also take place during the year.

“I enjoy my friendships and the process of making our gifts - it's a great way to learn from each other and make a direct impact.”

-Marc Hammer



2011-2012 Calendar

Fall Event

Winter Event

Mid April: Grant Presentation

Mid May: Grant Award Ceremony

J-LEAD

Steering Committee

Michael Garry, chair
Tracy Shafton, vice chair
Eric Gonsler
Marc Hammer, ex-officio
Michael Levine
Beth Liss, ex-officio
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J-LEAD is a program of the Jewish Community Foundation of Greater KC

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JEWISH

LEADERSHIP

EDUCATION

ACTION &

DEVELOPMENT



Community Kollel's Ahoovim program, funded by J-LEAD

J-LEAD is a donors circle

Through J-LEAD you'll:

- Increase the impact of your charitable dollars
- Learn more about giving opportunities & community needs
- Make new friends
- Have networking opportunities

Since 2005, J-LEAD members have collectively granted over \$197,000 to community organizations.

“I'm involved with J-LEAD because it's a great way to help many organizations with my contribution.”

-Beth Liss

2011 Grants

Central Agency for Jewish Education:
Shalom Baby

Community Kollel:
Ahoovim - Judaism for Adults with
Special Needs

Hyman Brand Hebrew Academy:
Mitzvah Bus

Jewish Family Services:
JET Express

Jewish Federation:
Chesed Fund

Kansas City Hospice & Palliative Care:
Training & Accreditation

KU Hillel:
Student Initiated Grants

Village Shalom:
Religious Services &
Holiday Celebrations



Hyman Brand Hebrew Academy's Mitzvah Bus Program funded by J-LEAD

J-LEAD Membership Application

Name: _____

Partner's Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State Zip: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

I hereby acknowledge that I am joining J-LEAD, a program of the Jewish Community Foundation of Greater Kansas City (JCF), as a General Member. I recognize that the JCF is a charitable organization and that my \$500 charitable contribution entitles me to become a voting member of J-LEAD. I recognize that if I fail to make my annual payment, my membership will be terminated.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Please make checks payable to the JCF & mail to:

Jewish Community Foundation
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Payment by Credit Card:

Card Type: Visa MC AmEx Dsc

Card Number: _____

Expiration Date: _____

Amount to be charged: _____

Name on Card: _____

Signature: _____

Credit card donations may also be made online at www.jcfkc.org.