

# Sasone's 30th Birthday Bash

In 2026, Sasone will celebrate **30 years of advancing inclusion in Jewish education and community life**. To mark this milestone, we are planning a **30th Birthday Bash** — a joyful, family-friendly festival that highlights belonging for all. The event will feature a headline performance (such as a musician or puppetry group), bounce houses, crafts, and interactive activity stations, along with dedicated sensory-friendly spaces and a quiet room to ensure every child and adult can participate fully.

We expect approximately **200 community members** — families, educators, donors, and lay leaders — to join us for this meaningful celebration. Each participant will leave with a special "Birthday Goodie Bag" including our *Thirty Stories for Thirty Years* book, sensory items, and inclusive ideas for the year.

The Bash will also showcase local and national partners who are committed to inclusion. We plan to invite organizations such as Horizon Academy, PlayAbilities, Kansas City Developmental Therapies, Ability KC, Variety KC, Bringing Therapy Home, HBHA Learning Specialists, local camp/synagogue inclusion teams, the JCC/CDC inclusion staff, Inclusive Play Lab, Blue Valley Hilltop, and Parents as Teachers/Infant & Child Family Services.

#### **Proposed dates:**

- Sunday, September 27, 2026 (1–4 pm)
- Sunday, October 11, 2026 (1–4 pm)
- Sunday, October 18, 2026 (1–4 pm)

**Set-up:** 11 am – 1 pm | **Format:** Hybrid indoor/outdoor (weather permitting)

**Possible host sites:** The Jewish Community Center, Temple Congregation B'nai Jehudah, or Congregation Beth Shalom.

We will be charging a nominal fee for families to attend with a link to donate to the Thirty Years of Sasone campaign.



# **Budget Projection**

Estimated attendance: 200 people Event length: 3 hours (1–4pm)

Budget target: \$10,000-\$15,000 (donor-supported)

Category	Description	Low Estimate	High Estimate
Talent / Headliner	Local Jewish musician, What If Puppets, or regional act	\$2,000	\$4,000
AV / Stage	Included at J/TTCBJ; rentals if needed at Beth Shalom	\$0	\$500
Sensory Zone & Quiet Room	Reduced cost since many items already on hand	\$500	\$1,000
Bounce Houses / Inflatable	1–2 units with attendant/insurance	\$800	\$1,200
Craft Supplies	\$2–\$4 per person for 200 attendees	\$500	\$1,000
Food / Birthday Treat	Sheet cakes, cupcakes, drinks; VAAD-approved or kosher catering	\$1,000	\$2,000
Accessibility Services	ASL, signage, braille/large print handouts	\$600	\$1,000
Venue Costs	Waived at J; possibly waived at TTCBJ; modest fees at Beth Shalom	\$0	\$2,500
Marketing / Print / Décor	Flyers, banners, balloons, signage	\$600	\$1,000
Birthday Goodie Bags	Thirty stories for thirty years, sensory items, partner goodies for 200 ppl	\$1,000	\$2,000
Contingency (10%)	General buffer	\$800	\$1,200
TOTAL		\$7,800	\$15,400



### Sasone 30th Birthday Bash - Sponsorship Menu

Help us celebrate 30 years of Sasone by sponsoring this joyful, sensory-friendly community event! Your support ensures inclusion for all families while highlighting Jewish places and spaces. All sponsors will be recognized in event signage, programs, and social media.

#### \$5,000 - Presenting Sponsor

- Name/logo on all event materials
- Stage recognition
- Choice of sponsoring either the Headliner Performance or the Sensory Zone

#### **\$2,500 - Zone Sponsor**

- Sponsor a featured area such as the Bounce House Zone, Craft Zone, Sensory Space, or Quiet Room
- Includes signage at sponsored area

## \$1,000 - Activity Sponsor

- Support crafts, food, or accessibility services
- Recognition on event signage and social media

#### \$500 - Friend of Sasone

- Help underwrite décor, supplies, or marketing
- Recognition at the event

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