

SMARTER GIVING



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IMPACT

These past few months, our community has been abuzz with multiple capital campaigns that are funding exciting transformations and enhanced program offerings. The Jewish Community Foundation has been busy advising organizations on successful fundraising strategies and working with donors to facilitate simple, yet impactful ways to support these innovative projects.

In the first six months of 2019, Foundation funds have distributed \$5 Million to current capital campaigns.

We wanted to share with you how these organizations are envisioning their projects will serve the community:

Congregation Beth Shalom is about to embark on a campaign for a new sacred space and upgrade of existing facilities to serve its congregation. Designed by acclaimed architect Preston Scott Cohen, the new sanctuary will create an inspiring space for congregants to pray together on the High Holidays, sing together on Shabbat mornings and dance together on Simchat Torah. The project is slated to begin in 2020 with construction complete by 2022.

Through its “Imagine The JKC” campaign, **The J** is raising money for an extensive renovation and expansion that will enhance its offerings for members of all ages. Plans include a multi-purpose gymnasium, indoor turf area, new family activities and arts programming. The expansion will allow The J to better accommodate Hyman Brand Hebrew Academy students, expand capacity of J Camp, and will contribute to the organization’s longterm financial sustainability.

The Temple, Congregation B’nai Jehudah’s “Ignite the Light” campaign will fund a renovation and slight expansion of the synagogue. The new design will allow congregants to celebrate holidays and services in inspirational and comfortable surroundings, create a versatile social hall for events and guest speakers, offer barrier-free and secure entrances, and display Michael Klein’s impressive Judaica Collection.

Village Shalom is undertaking a major community expansion that will add 76 independent living apartment residences, a Main Street common area with dining, service and entertainment amenities, a free-standing 48-residence Household Model memory care community, 24 boutique-style short-term rehabilitation suites and a state-of-the-art therapy gym.

For more details, please visit the organizations’ websites.



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