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SMARTER GIVING

# IMPACT

Thank you for giving smarter and making a difference through your Jewish Community Foundation fund. Administrative fees from your fund are used to support the Foundation's mission-based programs, including investing in the next generation of givers through philanthropic education programs for emerging leaders, and working with local community agencies and synagogues to ensure their future sustainability. Read on for more information about these unique programs and how they are impacting our community.



## B'NAI TZEDEK

B'nai Tzedek introduces youth to the joys and rewards of philanthropy by offering them their own charitable giving funds at the Foundation. More than **500** teens and young adults currently have B'nai Tzedek funds. Over **\$250,000** has been donated from these funds to Jewish organizations since the program's inception in 2001. Through their experience of having B'nai Tzedek funds, teens learn about the needs of the Jewish community and how their donations make a difference.



## J-LEAD

J-LEAD (Jewish Leadership, Education, Action and Development) is a program dedicated to encouraging young Jewish adults (in their 20s, 30s and 40s) in Kansas City to join together to make a substantive impact on the Jewish community. Since the program began in 2005, more than **200** people have participated and nearly **\$300,000** has been granted to community organizations. J-LEAD members gather several times a year for educational, social and volunteer activities.



## CREATE A JEWISH LEGACY

Create a Jewish Legacy (CJL) is the next generation of the Foundation's highly successful Bushman Community Endowment (BCE) program which was launched in 2007 to help local Jewish agencies and congregations learn to better cultivate planned gifts. Through BCE and now CJL, an estimated **\$42 million** in current and future planned gift commitments has been secured from nearly **450** donors. The Foundation is hosting the inaugural **Legacy Giving Day** on September 14 which will include planned giving education sessions for development teams and professional advisors.