



*Celebrating 120 years of  
Jewish Family Services improving lives in Kansas City*



# History

Jewish Family Services of Greater Kansas City was founded on the Jewish value of Tikkun Olam, **repairing the world, one person, one family at a time.**

We began in 1901 as United Jewish Charities when five volunteer relief agencies came together to legally incorporate. During its first 20 years, UJC established its responsibility to the Jewish Community.

With no other Jewish communal organization in town, UJC opened a bathhouse, a Jewish education program, a summer camp called "Bittersweet Camp", basketball leagues, and resettlement services for Jews coming to America to build a better life. In 1919, the Alfred Benjamin Dispensary opened with two purposes: to take care of the indigent, who could not afford medical care; and to provide a medical setting for Jewish physicians unable to secure residency in any other Kansas City hospital. The Dispensary eventually grew into the Menorah Medical Center, which precipitated the creation of the Jewish Heritage Foundation.

JFS was also the predecessor agency of the Jewish Federation and one of the founding eight agencies of the Heart of America United Way. In 1942, United Jewish Charities became United Jewish Social Services, Jewish Family Service in 1958, and Jewish Family & Children Services in 1964 as adoption services became a focus.

In 2006, our current name, Jewish Family Services was adopted. Regardless of our name, our mission of helping people in need, regardless of race or religion, has remained unchanged throughout our history.



# Today

Last year, JFS provided services to over 10,000 people of all faiths, races, ages, incomes, abilities, sexual orientation, and gender identities.

## FISCAL YEAR IMPACT

**6,058**

hours dedicated by 321 volunteers

**4,437**

counseling sessions were provided

**501, 269**

pounds of food distributed by the food pantries

**5,923**

JET Express rides serving older adults in Kansas City

**2,705**

Navigator callers seeking new assistance

**1,348**

food boxes distributed at community events

**1,001**

Help@Home jobs serving 182 individuals

# 120th Celebratory Events

Join us as we celebrate  
the impactful work of JFSKC

## **Wipe Out Summer Open House**

Thursday, June 16, 2022 | 4:30 to 6:30 PM

JFS Brookside - 425 E 63rd Street, Kansas City, MO 64110

Event Chairs - Erin & Aaron Berger

## **120th Anniversary Kick Off**

September 8, 2022

Event Chairs - Phyliss & Bob Bernstein

## **120th Birthday Party at the J**

April 23, 2023

The Jewish Community Campus

5801 W 115th Street, Overland Park, KS 66211

## **120th Anniversary Gala**

Fall 2023

# Sponsorship Opportunities

We are excited to share sponsorship opportunities for events JFS will be hosting during 2022 and 2023 as we honor and celebrate the past, present, and future of JFS! We hope you will consider sponsoring one or all of these amazing events.

To sponsor an event, please contact:

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## JFS 120th Anniversary Celebration Packages

JFS 120th Campaign Benefits	Changemaker \$1,000,000+	Innovator \$500,00 - \$999,999	Visionary \$100,000 - \$499,999	Champion \$50,000 - \$99,999	Connector \$30,000 - \$49,999	Leader \$15,000 - \$29,999	Partner \$10,000 - \$14,999
Recognition on all 120th Anniversary Materials	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Recognition on Donor Wall	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Special 120th Anniversary Naming Opportunity	X	X	X	X	X		
Donor Spotlight on social media and e-newsletter	X	X	X	X			
Recognition in 120th Anniversary Press Release	X						
Recognition in local publication(s)	X	X	X				
Invites to Exclusive 120th Anniversary Events	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
<b>JFS Program and Event Benefits</b>							
Sponsorship for JFS Program of your choice	3 Month Sponsorship	2 Month Sponsorship	1 Month Sponsorship	2 Week Sponsorship	1 Week Sponsorship		
120th Birthday Party*	\$36,000	\$36,000	\$25,000	\$15,000	\$15,000	\$5,000	\$5,000
120th Anniversary Gala*	\$50,000	\$36,000	\$36,000	\$25,000	\$15,000	\$10,000	\$5,000

\* For a complete list of benefits, see event pages.

# JFS Wipe Out Summer Open House - June 16, 2022

	Presenting \$10,000	Leadership \$5,000	Community \$2,500	Family \$1,000	Friend \$500
Recognition in Printed Newsletter Announcing 120th Anniversary	Logo	Logo	Name	Name	Name
Recognition on Event Materials	Logo	Logo	Logo	Name	Name
Recognition on Event Signage at JFS Brookside	Logo	Logo	Logo	Name	Name
Verbal Recognition at Event	X				
Recognition on Digital Event Materials	Logo/hyperlink	Logo	Logo	Name	Name
Recognition in E-Newsletter	Logo/hyperlink	Logo	Logo	Name	Name
Social Media Highlight	X				
Invitation to VIP Kickoff Event	X	X	X	X	X
Parking	Reserved Parking				

## JFS 120th Birthday Party - April 23, 2023

	Presenting \$36,000	Leadership \$25,000	Community \$15,000	Partner \$10,000	Family \$5,000	Friend \$2,500	Supporter \$1,000
Recognition on Printed Event Materials	Logo	Logo	Logo	Logo	Name	Name	Name
Recognition on Digital Event Materials	Logo/ hyperlink	Logo/ hyperlink	Logo	Logo	Name	Name	Name
Recognition on Banner in front of the JCC	Logo	Logo	Logo	Logo	Name	Name	
Donor Spotlight on social media and e-newsletter	X						
Customized Recognition	X						
Recognition on Donor Wall	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Tickets to the 120th Birthday Party	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
VIP Meet & Greet	X	X	X	X			
Reserved Event Parking	X	X	X				
Invitation to the VIP Kickoff Garden Party on September 8, 2022	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Personalized employee "Lunch n' Learn" or training led by JFS experts	X	X	X	X			
Teambuilding opportunity through volunteer engagement	X	X	X	X			



# JFS 120th Anniversary Gala - Fall 2023

	Presenting \$50,000	Leadership \$36,000	Community \$25,000	Partner \$15,000	Family \$10,000	Friend \$5,000	Supporter \$2,500
Verbal Recognition from Stage	Speaking Opportunity	X	X				
Recognition on Printed Event Materials	Logo	Logo	Logo	Logo	Name	Name	Name
Recognition on Digital Event Materials	Logo/ hyperlink	Logo/ hyperlink	Logo	Logo	Name	Name	Name
Donor Spotlight on social media and e-newsletter	X						
Customized Recognition	X						
Recognition on Donor Wall	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Tickets to the 120th Gala & Patron Party	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
120th Gala Parking	Valet for 10	Valet for 8	Valet for 6	Valet for 5	Valet for 4	Valet for 2	Valet for 1
Invitation to the VIP Kickoff Garden Party on September 8, 2022	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Personalized employee "Lunch n' Learn" or training led by JFS experts	X	X	X	X			
Teambuilding opportunity through volunteer engagement	X	X	X	X			