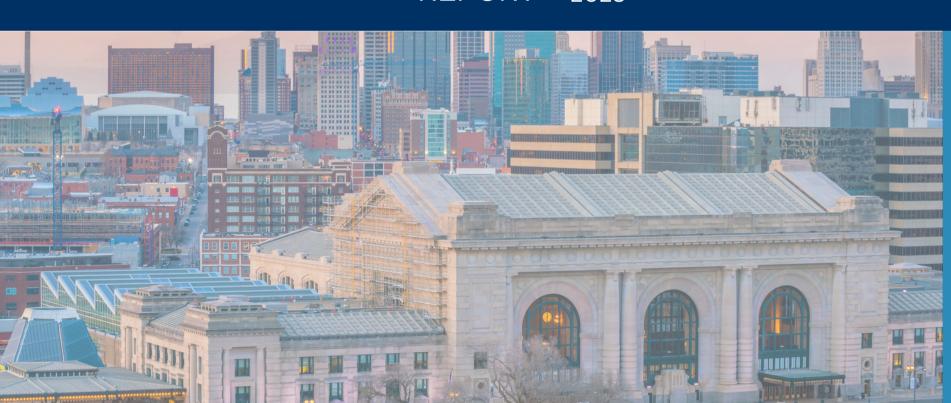
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ANNUAL REPORT

2023



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Established a new Community and Government Relations Program, with funding from the Menorah Heritage Foundation and key individual donors

Continued growing critical community programs like Strangers No More, Clergy Conversations, the MLK Interfaith Service, and Sharing Shabbat

Held 33 individual school meetings with K-12 partners

Launched our new Making Space (DEI) Program to create safer workplaces for Jews, with support from the Jewish Community Foundation's Community Legacy Fund -Innovation Grant

Trained over 200 local
K-12 educators and administrators through our Prepare to Respond,
Educate to Prevent (PREP) Program

Advocated for the successful passage of the International Holocaust Remembrance Alliance (IHRA) Working Definition of Antisemitism in 12 local governments

Hosted educational and empowerment programs, including Leaders for Tomorrow (LFT), for 330 Jewish students

Following October 7, JCRB|AJC shifted its focus to be more reactive by responding to rising antisemitism across the community. Additionally, we began ramping up our engagement with universities in response to the rapid increase in incidents on college campuses.

OUR FOCUS & OUR REACH

Safer Communities and Stronger Allies

3,500+
Individuals attended our public programs, trainings, workshops, and events

Advocacy & Government Relations

Establishing and strengthening relationships with elected officials - including city, state, and federal representatives - is a key pillar of our work. We advocate for policies and positions consistent with our organization's priorities and Jewish values.

Community Relations, Interfaith, & Intergroup

Building bridges among various faith communities and constituency groups creates greater understanding and builds coalitions ready to support each other in times of joy and also challenge.

DEI (Diversity, Equity, & Inclusion)

Meeting companies and employers in the workplace means we can help protect Jewish employees by creating safer work environments. Our Making Space Program ensures Jewish people are intentionally included in DEI conversations, Jewish community members and employees feel supported and understood, and employees are empowered to be allies in the fight against antisemitism

K-12 & Universities

Supporting students, parents, teachers, and administrators through our PREP program and new college campus initiative helps keep Jewish students safe at school. Our student empowerment programs, including Leaders for Tomorrow, help students become stronger advocates for themselves and the Jewish people. We continue to provide case management and support when incidents do occur.



357

Individual meetings with various community leaders

100+

Student graduates from our Leaders for Tomorrow (LFT) Program since 2019

24

Unique trainings on combating antisemitism to organizations

FINANCES

We are pleased to report a healthy financial position and a positive growth horizon. Increased staffing capacity and fundraising pursuits have allowed us to strategically invest in our programs throughout 2023.

Other **Unrestricted**

Contributions 10%

"The JCRB|AJC staff presented the Understanding and Combating Antisemitism Training material in a way that made it easy to understand the impact of antisemitism and they brought in real world examples that related to

- Assistant City Administrator, City of Prairie Village

"The antisemitism presentation is a MUST for all communities." - Greater Kansas City Chamber of Commerce

"Your presentation was the most informative and interesting session I have ever attended." - Shawnee Mission School District Teacher

Restricted Contributions 30%



1%

\$833,730

in Operating Revenue





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