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"I was incredibly impressed with the depth and accessibility of the material as well as how the presentation navigated politically and socially sensitive topics with care and compassion."
- Program Manager of Education and Learning at Children's Mercy Hospital

"The Council took action to not only stand against antisemitism, but also to provide the educational tools so that others may do so as well."
- Councilmember Andrea Bough, Kansas City, MO

"Now I feel confident standing up against antisemitism with an intellectual understanding of the history behind it and how I can help."
—Eli M., Blue Valley West Student, Leaders for Tomorrow Alumni

Special
Events
71%



JCRB/AJC presents to a group of students about antisemitism



JCRB/AJC was proud to present Bill Berkley with the 2024 Henry W. Bloch Human Relations Award

OUR FOCUS & OUR REACH

Behind the Scenes, Proactive and Reactive

Advocacy & Government Relations

Cultivating 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 positions and Jewish values.

Interfaith and Intergroup

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

K-12 and Universities

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

Making Space: Building Jewish Inclusion in the Workplace & Beyond

Meeting with companies and employers in the workplace means we can help protect Jewish employees by creating safer, more understanding, and inclusive work environments.



2,100+

Meetings with community leaders, educators, administrators, DEI leaders, clergy and elected officials.

15

Trainings on combating antisemitism for over 1,000 participants.

4,000+

Individuals attended our public programs and events.

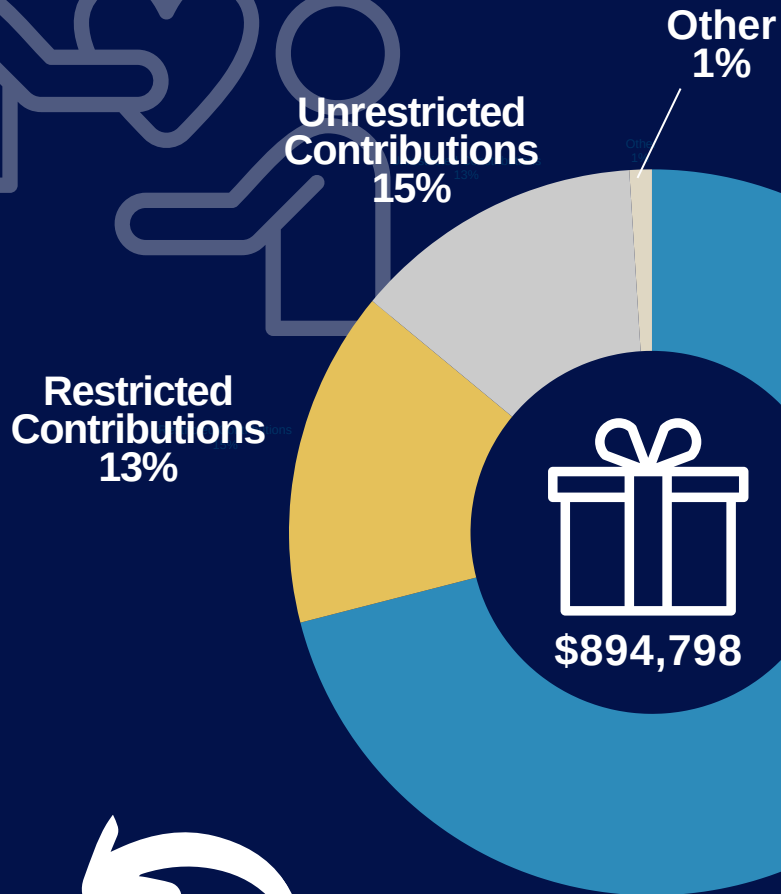


100+

Jewish high school students graduated from our Leaders for Tomorrow (LFT) Program since 2019.



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JCRB|AJC continues to grow its **Community Relations** efforts, including ongoing support for the Strangers No More program, engagement with interfaith clergy, and participation in events such as the annual MLK Interfaith Service. This year, the organization distributed Jewish holiday calendars to over 4,000 partners, including 44 local schools and school districts.

JCRB|AJC **Educational and Advocacy Programs** experienced strong participation throughout the year. Highlights included A Year Without: October 7 Memorial, the Intro to Advocacy workshop for KC's ACCESS chapter, and Driving Out Darkness in the Heartland: 2024 Regional Summit on Combating Antisemitism. Our educational outreach expanded significantly, establishing new partnerships with both K-12 schools and universities across the region.

Our Making Space program continues to provide impactful training for companies and organizations seeking to foster Jewish inclusion and cultural competency among employees.

In **Government Relations**, JCRB|AJC marked Jewish American Heritage Month with targeted outreach and advocacy. We also deepened relationships with congressional offices and built meaningful connections with local, state, and federal officials to advance our mission.

YEAR IN REVIEW