



JEWISH
FOUNDATION
— OF MANITOBA —

2021 IMMEDIATE NEEDS



As you determine your distribution allocations for 2021, we present the following requests for your consideration. These are a few of our community's most pressing needs. Your allocation can make an immediate and significant difference in the well-being of our community.

Gray Academy of Jewish Education

"We are asking for \$22,000 to assist 24 students who have limited resources and are not able to pay tuition fees."

The Winnipeg Board of Jewish Education is committed to ensuring that families that wish to can provide their children with a Jewish day school education. They are seeking support for families with high financial need and extenuating circumstances. These are families who may be living below the poverty line, living in accessible or transitional housing, or be experiencing extreme financial situations.

This year, Gray Academy has a total of 16 families (24 children) that have been assessed for additional support. Your gift will help provide a range of services to families to help make the monthly cost of Jewish education affordable.

Jewish Child and Family Service

"We are asking for \$8,000 to assist 15 community members participating in addiction and mental health programming with home living essentials."

At JCFS, both the Mental Health and Addictions Programs have many transient clients facing homelessness and that frequently live in unstable housing situations. All are typically in financial need and most often living on welfare programs. JCFS generally assists clients in obtaining furnishings through donations, however, this is inconsistent and not always available.

This year, JCFS needs to supply 15 program participants with modest home furnishings. These items often include beds, new mattresses, chairs, tables and various kitchen appliances. These larger items are less affordable to clients.

A YEARLY DISTRIBUTION WITH FOREVER IMPACT!

Every year your consideration to fund immediate community needs is essential to the strength and variety of programs available to the people who need them.

Due to a variety of factors, this year we received fewer immediate need requests. This, however, is not a reflection of the support necessary to sustain community programming and organizations on a year-to-year basis.

The Jewish Foundation of Manitoba continues to see increased requests for financial assistance from our grants, campership and seniors transportation funds.

This year while deciding where to direct your distributions, we ask that you consider supporting these JFM initiatives. These contributions allow us to be flexible and responsive to any expected or unexpected community requests that may arise.

Any distribution you make to these funds will remain in perpetuity and play a big part in our ability to continue supporting our Jewish Community, forever.

Here are some of the JFM initiatives you can support:



-JFM GRANTS-

Income from these funds support the greatest community needs on an annual basis. These funds give the Foundation the flexibility to address current and evolving community priorities and to fulfill annual grant obligations.



- SENIORS' -
TRANSPORTATION INITIATIVE

Income from this fund provides safe and dignified transportation for our community's seniors. In 2021, over 2,000 seniors benefitted from this initiative.



-JEWISH COMMUNITY-
CAMPSHIP FUND

Income from this fund allows Jewish community residential and day camps to help subsidize Jewish summer camping experiences for children of families facing economic challenges.



-WOMEN'S-
ENDOWMENT FUND

Income from this fund is distributed via grants twice a year to organizations that apply for funding for projects and programs designed to enhance the lives of Manitoba women and children.



-JUDAIC STUDIES AND-
CULTURAL PROGRAMMING

This fund helps to support important educational and cultural activities that energize and enrich the Jewish community and that will sustain Jewish languages and culture long into the future.



-ORGANIZATIONAL-
ENDOWMENT FUNDS

Organizational Endowment Funds are an important cornerstone of our success as a community. By launching and growing their own endowment funds, our institutions ensure an annual flow of income – in perpetuity.

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