

# JCRC

Your Jewish Community  
Relations Council  
of the Milwaukee Jewish Federation

## Ongoing Programs & Services

- Wisconsin Jewish Conference (state government affairs)
- 5 Year Calendar of Jewish Holidays
- Black-Jewish Alliance
- Annual Audit of Anti-Semitic Incidents
- Catholic-Jewish Conference
- Civility: A Community Conversation
- Hours Against Hate
- Latino-Jewish Alliance
- Muslim-Jewish Partnership
- Public Education Partnership



Interfaith Conference retreat, February 2018



Latino-Jewish DREAM Act Lobby Day, January 2018

## A Bridge to the Community

The JCRC works with faith, ethnic, and community groups to address common concerns, aiming to promote religious freedom, tolerance, mutual respect, and understanding.

- Engages in powerful interfaith and intergroup relations through active dialogue groups and through Milwaukee's interfaith organizations.
- Counters polarization by convening people for thoughtful and civil discussion.

## Influencing Public Policy

The JCRC acts as the eyes, ears, and voice of the Jewish community, mobilizing on key legislative issues.

- Works with elected officials at all levels of government.
- Participates in local, state, and national coalitions related to separation of church and state, poverty, civil rights, and discrimination.
- Holds community events to meet candidates and officials with the goal of educating voters and highlighting community concerns.

**“As Jews, we know what it’s like when we’re marginalized, demonized, deported, treated like the stranger. It is our responsibility to build relationships and work with others to create a community that is safe and healthy for all.”**

—Elana Kahn

## Safeguarding the Jewish Community

The JCRC advocates for the rights of all Jews, monitoring and responding to anti-Semitic activity, and counters discrimination against all people.

- Holds institutions and communities accountable for hateful incidents by helping them counter bigotry against Jews and other minorities.
- Increases opportunities for teachers, elected officials, executives, and community leaders to learn about Jews and Judaism.
- Calls out hateful speech, bigotry, and incivility.

## Educating and Advocating for Israel

The JCRC works to increase knowledge and support for Israel in the Jewish community and community-at-large.

- Counters anti-Israel measures in civic, academic, and religious settings, and advocates for Israel with elected officials.
- Creates educational opportunities and facilitates civil and thoughtful conversations about Israel.

## Engaging in *Tikkun Olam*

The JCRC mobilizes Jewish volunteers to work together to strengthen our community and repair the world.

- Defends the most vulnerable members of our community by advocating for policy change and filling immediate needs.
- Galvanizes the Jewish community to help refugees and to stand in solidarity with embattled communities.
- Nurtures social justice heroes through its Robert H. Frieber Social Justice Award.

# You have Power... Use it for Good



Student education on anti-Semitism, January 2018



Painful Hope: Israelis and Palestinians Look to the Future, November 2017



Rally for Unity and Pride, June 2017



Pursuing a  
**JUST SOCIETY**

**“Behold, how good and how pleasant it is for brothers and sisters to dwell together in unity.”**

- Psalms 133:1

Muslim-Jewish Partnership gathering, “Feeding the Heart,” November 2017

## CORE JEWISH VALUES

*Tikkun Olam*

תיקון עולם

Repair the World

*B'Tselem Elohim*

בצלם אלוהים

All Are Created in God's Image

*Darchei Shalom*

מפני דרכי שלום

Pursue Pathways of Peace

*Al Ta'amod al Dam Re'echa*

לא תעמוד על דם רעך

Do Not Stand Idly By

*Shalom Bayit*

שלום בית

Peace in the Home

*Tzedek, Tzedek Tirdof*

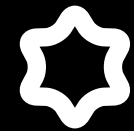
צדק, צדק תרדוף

Justice, Justice, You Shall Pursue

### VISION AND MISSION

The Jewish Community Relations Council of the Milwaukee Jewish Federation envisions a just community that reflects American and Jewish values.

Our mission is to speak as the representative of the Jewish community on issues of public affairs and public policy by convening and mobilizing the Jewish community through education, advocacy, social justice, and support for Israel.



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The JCRC Community Council includes at-large members and representatives of the following constituent organizations:

Americans for Peace Now  
Anshe Sfard Kehillat Torah  
Congregation Anshai Lebowitz  
Congregation Beth Israel Ner Tamid  
Congregation Beth Jehudah  
Congregation Emanu-El B'ne Jeshurun  
Congregation Emanu-El of Waukesha  
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