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 רעיך

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 & 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.

Officers & Board 2018-2019

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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 Congregation Shalom Congregation Shir Hadash Congregation Sinai Hadassah

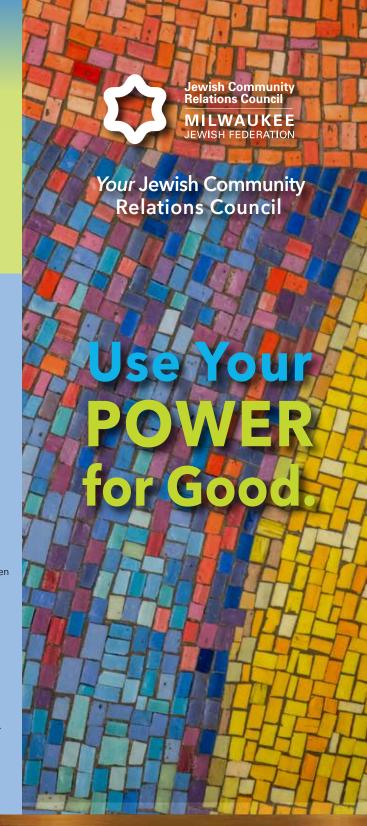
Harry & Rose Samson Family Jewish Community Center Hillel Milwaukee **Jewish Family Services** Jewish War Veterans Lake Park Synagogue Milwaukee Association of Russian Speaking Jews National Council of Jewish Women Temple Menorah Tikkun Ha-Ir of Milwaukee Wisconsin Council of Rabbis

Andrea Bernstein, Hours Against Hate Coordinator Allison Hayden, Program Specialist Elana Kahn, JCRC Director



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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
- Annual Audit of Antisemitic Incidents
- Black-Jewish Alliance
- Catholic-Jewish Conference
- Civility: A Community Conversation
- Hours Against Hate
- Latino-Jewish Alliance
- Muslim-Jewish Partnership
- Public Education Partnership



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.

Use your POWER for GOOD.

As we see increasing antisemitism locally and throughout the nation, JCRC works in powerful ways to prevent incidents by cultivating relationships, increasing education, and acting powerfully against hatred in all its forms.

- Ann Jacobs

Safeguarding the Jewish Community

The JCRC advocates for the rights of all Jews, monitoring and responding to antisemitic 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. Friebert Social Justice Award.







