

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 רעיק

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.

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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

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Your Jewish Community Relations Council

Use Your
POWER
for Good.



Pursuing a
JUST SOCIETY

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

— Psalms 133:1

Faith leaders at the Community Gathering for the Tree of Life Synagogue attack, Oct. 2019.

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



Muslim-Jewish Partners program on Gratitude and Thanksgiving, Dec. 2019.



America's Black Holocaust Museum head griot Reggie Jackson leads JCRC leaders through the museum, Dec. 2019.

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. Frieber Social Justice Award.



Jewish leaders at a local mosque after New Zealand mosque attacks, March 2019.



Israeli Ambassador Ron Dermer with state legislators as part of a daylong visit, June 2018.



Hours Against Hate program with students from Fernwood Montessori, Lloyd Barbee Montessori, and Maryland Montessori schools, April 2019.