

JEWISH UNITED FUND

# Resource Development Policy Guidelines **2024–2025**

**JUF RDP Questions?**

Contact 312-444-2834 or 312-444-2837

**Events Database Questions?**

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## Jewish United Fund Resource Development Policy (RDP) Guidelines

### PURPOSE

Community needs, locally and globally, require the maximum mobilization and coordination of our communal resources. This is a core objective of JUF, and our Jewish community's primary source of raising funds is the JUF Annual Campaign. JUF recognizes that each Agency and Day School has its own urgent, consistent need to raise money, and the JUF RDP Committee and professionals attempt to coordinate and manage community campaigns so both the Agency/Day School campaigns and the JUF Annual Campaign can be successful.

The purpose of these guidelines is to structure and centralize fundraising efforts for our donors and the community, to maximize dollars raised on all fronts, to reduce conflicts between JUF and Agency fundraising efforts and also to advocate—on JUF's behalf—the primacy and efficiency of the JUF Annual Campaign to meet our community's needs.

The following guidelines are designed to establish a coordinated fundraising process in the best interest of the overall Metropolitan Chicago Jewish community. We thank you in advance for your understanding and cooperation. We highly recommend that whenever there is a new development professional at your Agency/Day School, he/she contact JUF so we can schedule an orientation to these guidelines. This is meant to facilitate a good working relationship.

All Agencies or their affiliates that receive financial support from the Jewish Federation through the Jewish United Fund Annual Campaign (hereafter called "JUF") (**see Exhibit I**), require prior written approval of the JUF/Federation Board of Directors, or the Committee or Officers thereof to whom authority to provide such approval is delegated, to raise funds, regardless of amount, or engage in any fundraising activity, in the Metropolitan Chicago area, for maintenance or capital purposes, or any other purpose. This includes overseas Agencies and organizations that receive funding from JUF either directly or indirectly through JUF's partner Agencies.

For the purpose of this document, "Agency" will hereafter refer to all Affiliate, Beneficiary and Grantee Agencies (including Day Schools) of the Jewish United Fund/Jewish Federation (hereafter called "JUF/Federation"). This includes overseas Agencies and organizations that receive funding from JUF either directly or indirectly through JUF's partner Agencies.

Simply put, compliance with these guidelines allows the Annual Campaign to raise a maximum amount of dollars, year after year, in our community. Those dollars are the single largest source of revenue for the allocations made to Agencies and programs throughout our community and overseas.

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## PARTNERSHIP

### JUF/FEDERATION PARTNERSHIP LANGUAGE

As an expression of the mutually beneficial partnership between Agencies/Day Schools and JUF, **all mediums** for Agencies/Day Schools and auxiliaries, whether printed or electronic, are required to include the following partnership language, which lends greater credibility to the Agency and helps brand JUF to those who might not know the connection. **The partnership language should be clearly legible and should be the larger of the smallest (non-tagline) font used on the materials/websites and eight-point type:**

**“A partner with the Jewish United Fund in serving our community.”**

#### Examples of where partnership language should appear:

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*Ad books*

*Advertisements*

*Annual reports*

*Billboards*

*E-blasts (e.g., Constant Contact)*

*E-signatures (if they contain a link to the agency site or an option to donate to the agency online)*

*Endowment promotional materials*

*Invitations*

*Letters of solicitation*

*Letterhead/stationery*

*Marketing materials*

*Newsletters*

*Posters*

*Programs*

*Public transportation ads*

*Websites*

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## IMPORTANT DATES

### JUF CAMPAIGN PERIOD

In the spring, thousands of community members attend JUF events and donate millions of dollars to our community campaign, which, in turn, are allocated out to help provide essential services through our Agencies and Day Schools.

- **In 2025, the JUF Campaign period is Thursday, May 1–Saturday, May 31 and JUF Country Club Week (Monday, June 23, 2025 – Friday, June 27, 2025) for both Agencies and Day Schools.**

- **If an Agency’s event falls within eight weeks after the end of the JUF Campaign period, the Agency may promote its event up to eight weeks before the event date, even if this falls during the JUF Campaign period.**
- **Jewish organizations that do not receive financial support from JUF are urged to cooperate and, in particular, to avoid conflict in their campaign and fundraising event dates with those of JUF during the JUF Campaign period.**

In addition, Agencies’ and their auxiliaries’ events may **not** be scheduled on the dates of the:

- **Jewish Federation Annual Meeting**
  - *In 2024, the date is Wednesday, September 18.*
- **JUF Women’s Philanthropy Lion Luncheon**
  - *In 2024, the date is TBD.*
- **JUF Advance & Major Gifts Dinner**
  - *In 2024, the date is Tuesday, October 1.*
- **JUF Vanguard Event**
  - *In 2024, the date is Wednesday, November 13.*

Volunteer and professional leadership are urged to explain and support JUF’s need for primacy in scheduling events.

JUF may conduct public fundraising activities throughout the year.

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## **CALENDAR**

- **July 2024**—Updated Guidelines and Community Funding Schedule Approvals sent
- **Wednesday, September 18, 2024**—Jewish Federation Annual Meeting
- **Date TBD**—JUF Women’s Philanthropy Lion of Judah Luncheon
- **Tuesday, October 1, 2024**—JUF Advance & Major Gifts Dinner
- **Wednesday, November 13, 2024**—JUF Vanguard Event
- **April 2025**—Budget Submission Materials, including Community Funding Schedules, typically due. The exact dates vary each year and are based on the Agency. For more information, contact the Jewish Federation’s Planning & Allocations Department.
- **July 2025**—Updated Guidelines and Community Funding Schedule Approvals sent
- **Thursday, May 1–Saturday, May 31, 2025 and JUF Country Club Week (Monday, June 23, 2025 – Friday, June 27, 2025)**—JUF Campaign period for both Agencies and Day Schools

## END-OF-YEAR APPEALS

A few years ago, we noticed an extremely high number of Year-End Appeals that were not listed on the Community Funding Schedule (CFS) and/or not approved prior to distribution by JUF RDP professionals. This produced some confusion and donor fatigue in the community, two of the principle outcomes we all work to avoid through a single community annual campaign at JUF.

**Per the 2024–2025 Community Funding Schedule, the following End-of-Year (EOY) Appeals have been approved for December 2024.**

- **Akiba Schechter Jewish Day School**—End of Year Campaign
- **The Ark**—Calendar Year End Appeal
- **Chicago Jewish Day School**—EOY Appeal
- **CJE SeniorLife**—Winter Appeal
- **Hannah Sacks Bais Yaakov**—Annual Campaign (December)
- **Hebrew Theological College**—102nd Anniversary Gala
- **Ida Crown Jewish Academy**—Day of Giving (December)
- **Illinois Holocaust Museum & Education Center**—Year End Appeal
- **Jewish Community Centers**—Year-End Annual Appeal
- **JCFS Chicago**—EOY Campaign
- **Keshet**—EOY Solicitation
- **Maot Chitim**—Chanukah Solicitation
- **NCSY**—End of Year Email
- **Rochelle Zell Jewish High School**—EOY Digital Appeal
- **SHALVA**—One December Mailing and E-Blast, One December Social Media Appeal
- **Sinai**—Year End Appeal
- **Solomon Schechter Day School**—End of Calendar Year
- **Spertus**—One Chanukah/EOY Mailing and Email

**While we recognize that the end of the year is important for our Agencies and Day Schools, if your appeal is not listed above, sending a year-end appeal will be in violation of the JUF RDP Guidelines and will run the risk of diminishing the effectiveness of the largest single source of revenue we all depend on.**

If your appeal is listed above, JUF RDP professionals still need to see and approve all materials prior to printing and/or distributing. The approval of an appeal indicates that you may send the **one** letter and/or email listed above. It is not a blanket approval for multiple direct response efforts in December.

## PLANNING

### COMMUNITY FUNDING SCHEDULE (CFS)

The Community Funding Schedule (CFS) is the document that is enclosed in the Budget Submission Materials that should list all fundraising activities/plans for an Agency/Day School during the upcoming fiscal year.

The CFS should include anticipated revenues and expenses for each fundraising activity and report the totals from the year's efforts.

CFS submissions are reviewed/approved by JUF's RDP Committee, and subject to the review/approval of the JUF/Federation Board of Directors. JUF RDP professionals will notify the Agency regarding the outcome of the overall review process each July.

The CFS serves as a blueprint for the year ahead. Asking to add an extra mailing, email, etc. **AFTER** the Committee has reviewed and approved your CFS will be difficult, so please try to anticipate in advance any fundraising activities you think you may want to do. Fundraising activities can only be changed by submitting a request for review by JUF RDP professionals, and/or the Committee.

For a copy of a Community Funding Schedule, please see **Exhibit II**. For a sample, see **Exhibit III**.

**Please contact 312-444-2834 or 312-444-2837 with any questions.**

### JUF EVENTS DATABASE

JUF's automated "Community Calendar" is referred to as the "Events Database."

**When scheduling a significant Jewish community-wide event, you are required to consult with the Events Database first in order to avoid scheduling conflicts with JUF and other community organizations/agencies.**

To find out which events already are scheduled for a date you are considering, or to place and/or make changes to your organization's event, visit [juf.org/EventsDatabase](http://juf.org/EventsDatabase).

While JUF maintains three distinct calendars (JUF's website, *Jewish Chicago* and the Events Database), the Events Database is the primary calendar that agencies and day schools need to use when scheduling events to facilitate community coordination.

**If you need assistance and/or access to the Events Database, please email [EventsDatabase@juf.org](mailto:EventsDatabase@juf.org).**

## FUNDRAISING

### SOLICITATIONS/CLEARING NAMES/SUBMITTING MATERIALS

We request that Agencies/Day Schools clear with JUF RDP professionals the names of all individuals, corporations and foundations to be solicited for more than **\$5000**.

Please know that this policy reflects ongoing and fruitful efforts among Agency and JUF lay and professional leaders to enhance the spirit of collaboration and mutual respect that our Jewish community exemplifies.

Indeed, the purpose of JUF’s Resource Development Guidelines is to assure that the interests of all segments of our community are best served.

When submitting your list of names, please include the donors’ addresses, the year and amount of the donors’ most recent gift to the Agency, as well as the dollar amount for which you will be soliciting the donor(s). Please allow JUF RDP professionals **up to three weeks** to get back to you with approvals.

Event materials, mailings, email blasts, web donate pages, etc. may continue to request contributions (i.e., have checkboxes) up to **\$1000**. In addition to feeling that public appeals are not consistent with best practices for raising significant dollars from donors, we believe that the current **\$1000** ceiling on published materials and websites reinforces the primacy of the JUF Annual Campaign. Websites/other materials that ask for monthly (or other non-annual) donations must ensure that the highest ask does not exceed **\$1000/year**.

**As has been the policy, please continue to submit all solicitation materials to JUF RDP professionals for review and approval before printing and distributing, and please continue to avoid fundraising conflicts during JUF’s heavy events season/Campaign period.**

## **GENERAL EVENT INFORMATION**

**The written approval of the JUF RDP Committee is required for any fundraising event or campaign and is to be secured before obtaining commitments from specific honorees or guest speakers.**

Groups with honorees should clear the names and what the honorees will be asked for (e.g. the financial contribution to the organization) with JUF RDP professionals **prior to contacting the honorees**.

Subject to such prior written approval, each Agency and each of its auxiliaries will be permitted to hold **one major (community-wide) event per year** between the day after JUF Country Club Day of each year and March 31 of the following year (unless March 31 falls on a Saturday, in which case the period would begin Monday, April 2)—except for those additional dates listed in the “Important Dates” section of these RDP Guidelines. Other events on a parallel level of the major event (e.g. same or higher anticipated revenue) will be discouraged.

Note that the Campaign period in 2025 is Thursday, May 1–Saturday, May 31 and JUF Country Club Week (Monday, June 23, 2025 – Friday, June 27, 2025) for both Agencies and Day Schools.

Prior to a major event, the Agency/Day School should be in touch with appropriate JUF professionals regarding remarks for the event that would include items such as acknowledgement of support from JUF, etc.

## **EVENT SPONSORSHIPS/LEVELS**

Sponsorship should be limited to one community-wide, major fundraising/revenue raising event. This includes “event-less” events.

All sponsorship levels, societies, table sales and/or ad requests must be submitted to JUF RDP professionals for approval **prior to** printing and distribution.

For the one community-wide major fundraiser, sponsorships may be solicited up to **\$5000** without clearing names with JUF RDP professionals.

- **If there are approved sponsorship levels above \$5000 (including levels that include pages in Ad Books, event tickets, raffle tickets, or any other item included with sponsorship), it is okay to list the NAMES of those levels, but NOT the dollar amounts. Levels above \$5000 should state: “Please call for more information.”**
- **When listing donors by giving level in a non-solicitation/donor recognition piece (e.g., Annual Report, Event Program), the Agency/Day School may list dollars or dollar ranges with giving levels.**

After an event, an Agency/Day School must send JUF RDP professionals a list of sponsors and the amount of their sponsorship.

If an Agency/Day School has a second, “non-parallel” event (i.e., an event with projected revenue significantly less than the “major” event) and would like to solicit sponsors quietly, then any solicitations must first be cleared by JUF RDP professionals. These sponsorship opportunities may not be published, advertised, posted, etc. on event materials, websites, etc. before the event. At the event, however, there can be a sign/materials listing event sponsors.

## INVITATIONS

All invitations, whether printed or electronic, that relate to fundraising activities are to be submitted to JUF RDP professionals for approval **prior to** printing, posting and distributing.

The published cost of an event is not to exceed **\$1000** per person.

Event materials may request contributions up to, but not to exceed, **\$1000**.

Invitations and response cards—whether printed or electronic—cannot include statements asking for an open-ended contribution (e.g., “I would like to make a contribution of \$\_\_\_\_\_”).

Lesser amounts may be requested if listed in dollar descending order, followed by an open line for other contribution amounts (e.g., \_\_\_ \$1000 \_\_\_ \$750 \_\_\_ \$500 \_\_\_ \$250 \_\_\_ Other).

Invitations must contain **JUF partnership language**.

## LETTERS OF SOLICITATION

All letters of solicitation are to be submitted to JUF RDP professionals for approval **prior to** printing and distribution.

The list of those being solicited through mailings for gifts over **\$1000** are to be submitted for review by JUF RDP professionals and should be limited to 300 donors or less.

- **When submitting your list of names, please include the donors’ addresses, the year and amount of the donors’ most recent gift to the Agency, as well as the dollar amount for which you will be soliciting the donor(s). Please allow JUF RDP professionals up to three weeks for approvals.**

Letters of solicitation cannot include statements asking for an open-ended contribution (e.g., “I would like to make a contribution of \$\_\_\_\_\_”).

Lesser amounts may be requested if listed in dollar descending order, followed by an open line for other contribution amounts (e.g., \_\_\_ \$1000 \_\_\_ \$750 \_\_\_ \$500 \_\_\_ \$250 \_\_\_ Other).

Letters of solicitation must contain **JUF partnership language**.

## WEBSITES

All policies that apply to printed materials also apply to electronic media, including websites, emails, social networking (e.g., Facebook, Twitter), mobile (e.g., text, SMS), online registration for events and memberships, and other channels of communication.

All materials that refer people to or appear on website communications that relate to fundraising activities are to be submitted to JUF RDP professionals for approval prior to posting on the website.

Agencies and their auxiliaries may use website communications as a vehicle to publicize events, secure reservations and/or solicit contributions associated with an event.

Websites cannot include statements asking for an open-ended contribution (e.g., “I would like to make a contribution of \$\_\_\_\_\_”).

Websites may request contributions up to, but not exceeding, **\$1000**.

Lesser amounts may be requested if listed in dollar descending order, followed by an open line for other contribution amounts (e.g., \_\_\_ \$1000 \_\_\_ \$750 \_\_\_ \$500 \_\_\_ \$250 \_\_\_ Other).

Websites must contain **JUF partnership language** and should include the JUF logo and link to the JUF website ([juf.org](http://juf.org)).

## AD BOOKS & RAFFLE TICKETS

Ad books and raffle tickets are to be submitted to JUF RDP professionals for approval **prior to** printing and distribution.

Ad book solicitations are permitted for amounts not to exceed **\$1000** per person or firm.

Ad Books must contain **JUF partnership language**.

All raffle ticket prices and packages above **\$1000** may not be listed unless cleared by JUF RDP professionals, and/or the JUF RDP Committee.

## NEWSLETTERS

Any solicitations included in newsletters are to be included in each Agency’s or auxiliary’s Community Funding Schedule, and such solicitations are required to comply with the aforementioned guidelines.

Newsletters must contain **JUF partnership language**.

## ANNUAL REPORTS

Annual reports are to be submitted to JUF RDP professionals for approval **prior to** printing and distribution.

All Agencies and their auxiliaries that produce annual reports will be required to include **JUF partnership language**.

When listing donors by giving level in a non-solicitation/donor recognition piece (e.g., Annual Report, Event Program), the Agency/Day School may list dollars or dollar ranges with giving levels.

The JUF/Federation allocation and other financial support must be listed in the financial section of the annual report.

**JUF RPD Staff is happy to help ensure compliance in the spirit of these guidelines. Please contact 312-444-2834 or 312-444-2837 with any questions.**

## **MEMBERSHIPS**

Agencies and their auxiliaries may solicit memberships for fundraising purposes, at a level not to exceed **\$100** per person (for an annual membership) or **\$1000** (for a lifetime membership).

Memberships should not be solicited during the JUF Campaign period.

## **GOLF OUTINGS**

Day Schools that wish to have a golf outing must submit to the JUF RDP Committee a detailed fundraising campaign plan for the school's parents and staff. The plan for the JUF parent campaign, as well as the details of the golf outing, must be approved **prior to** scheduling the golf outing, and materials must be approved.

Further, the golf outing may not occur within **eight weeks** of JUF Country Club Day and may not be promoted during the JUF Campaign period.

## **THIRD-PARTY FUNDRAISING**

There have been some situations where well-meaning organizations or individuals would like to host a benefit on a beneficiary Agency/Day School's behalf. This can be problematic as the event may be during the JUF Campaign period, ads may not contain JUF taglines/partnership language, JUF may not endorse the speakers, honorees, fundraising activities, etc.

If individuals or organizations would like to fundraise (e.g., hold a benefit, send a mailing) on a beneficiary Agency/Day School's behalf, the beneficiary Agency should inform JUF RDP professionals as soon as possible so that we can work together to find out whether the fundraising activities can be in compliance with the JUF RDP Guidelines.

JUF RDP professionals may ask for copies of invitation lists, printed materials, etc., and may use this as an opportunity to revisit the JUF RDP Guidelines, address Agency/Day School concerns, and teach those who are trying to help the Agency/Day School.

The fact that fundraising is being done on behalf of an Agency/Day School does not mitigate the JUF RDP Guidelines.

## **CROWDFUNDING OR SOCIAL MEDIA CAMPAIGNS**

Crowdfunding and other social media campaigns should be submitted to JUF RDP professionals to review on a case-by-case basis to ensure that they are in compliance with the spirit of the JUF RDP Guidelines, which support unrestricted "annual" campaigns.

## **PROJECT-BASED/SUPPLEMENTAL/DESIGNATED/RESTRICTED CAMPAIGNS**

ALL fundraising ideas that are not for the general unrestricted campaign of the Agency/Day School, must be reviewed by JUF RDP professionals, before being implemented.

Project-based/supplemental/designated/restricted campaigns that may/may not employ techniques like crowdfunding are discouraged for the following reasons:

- **Donors should not be inundated by multiple asks for various projects. JUF RDP professionals and the JUF RDP Committee serve to coordinate these asks so that we can maximize our donors' philanthropy to meet various communal needs, while being respectful to our donors;**
- **Between the centralized community campaign and an outstanding network of Agency partners, donors in our community expect all needs to be met. The process for identifying unmet needs is to work in partnership with JUF Planning & Allocations, which works with other JUF colleagues to fundraise for those needs through coordinating supplemental giving and the JUF Annual Campaign.**

**If you are still considering such an effort, you must contact JUF RDP professionals before moving forward.**

Capital Fundraising, Endowments and Grants are each covered separately in the JUF RDP Guidelines.

## **OTHER**

Any/all other forms of fundraising (e.g., face-to-face, phone, email, social networking, mobile/text/SMS) are subject to the aforementioned guidelines. Any questions should be directed to JUF RDP professionals at 312-444-2834 or 312-444-2837.

## **BY THE NUMBERS**

**\$100—Top individual annual membership amount**

**\$1000—Top individual lifetime membership amount; highest amount for Ad Book solicitations**

**Maximum for:**

- Checkboxes on fundraising materials (e.g., solicitation letters, email blasts, web donate pages)
- Event ticket prices/cost per person
- Raffle tickets prices and packages

**\$5000—Maximum for:**

- Gift and Sponsorship solicitations that do not require clearing names with JUF RDP professionals (as long as these are NOT done during the JUF Campaign period)
- Listing Sponsorship Levels with dollars on event fundraising/promotional materials
  - Sponsorship levels above this level may list the level name, but not the dollar amounts

**Three weeks—Amount of time to allow JUF RDP professionals to respond to solicitation and sponsorship approvals (over \$5,000)**

**Eight weeks—If an agency's event falls within eight weeks after the end of the Campaign period, the event may be promoted up to eight weeks before the event date, even if this falls during the JUF Campaign period.**

## CAPITAL FUNDRAISING, ENDOWMENTS & GRANTS

### CAPITAL FUNDRAISING

Any Agency that receives funding from JUF/Federation must have its capital fundraising plans approved according to the Principles of Affiliation or Beneficiary Agreement in place and following the JUF/Federation Centennial guidelines.

Note that this does not apply to endowment campaigns. Any Agency/Day School can raise endowment dollars in cooperation with JUF/Federation Legacies & Endowments professionals.

If an Agency/Day School is considering a capital fundraising project, the **FIRST STEP** is to contact and discuss the project with the Planning & Allocations Department. This should be done **BEFORE** any solicitations are done, property is purchased or renovated, contracts are signed, etc.

Planning & Allocations staff will work with the Agency/Day School to assess the need and viability of the project, the capacity for the Agency/Day School board and the community to participate, etc.

**Annual Reports, Websites and Other Materials** should contain the following language: The \_\_\_\_\_ Capital Campaign is a joint partnership with the Jewish United Fund/Jewish Federation. All commitments are recognized as gifts to the Jewish Federation's Centennial Campaign.

### AGENCY/DAY SCHOOL ENDOWMENTS

Below are the uniform language guidelines for organizations that are a part of the Jewish Federation's Agency & Day School Endowment Program to use on materials such as invitations, annual reports, program publications, and websites, whether such materials are printed or electronic. **Please also include the JUF partnership language.** When listing members of multiple boards, please include the members of the Endowment Foundation Board.

The \_\_\_\_\_ Endowment Foundation was created in partnership with the Jewish Federation's Agency & Day School Endowment Program, which was established to ensure that \_\_\_\_\_ and our sister Agencies/Day Schools have the necessary resources to meet community needs. All endowment commitments are recognized as gifts to the Jewish Federation's Centennial Campaign.

**Create a Jewish Legacy:** All Create a Jewish Legacy participating organizations must use the Create a Jewish Legacy and LIFE & LEGACY logos in any marketing and prospecting legacy giving materials. Additionally, participating organizations must submit these materials to Create a Jewish Legacy to be reviewed before disseminating said material.

**As has been the policy, please continue to submit all solicitation materials to JUF RDP professionals for review and approval before printing and distributing, clear names per the Fundraising section above, and coordinate endowment development efforts per the endowment foundation agreement. And please continue to avoid fundraising conflicts during JUF's heavy events season/Campaign period.**

## GRANTS

For funding requests to **ALL** foundations and to corporations, it is critical that we coordinate across departments and Agencies to ensure that contributions to the JUF Annual Campaign, JUF Corporate Partners and the system as a whole are maximized through the development of proposals that are responsive to funders' needs and careful stewardship (acknowledgement, reporting, etc.).

Please inform the JUF Grants Department of all proposals to private foundations, corporations and/or government entities before the application is submitted. Ideally, consultation begins early on in the application process and allows for feedback on program outcomes, design and implementation. You may reach the Grants team by emailing LeahBuchbinder@juf.org.

There are a number of foundations—such as the Polk Bros. Foundation, Crown Family Foundation, Crown Family Philanthropies, Michael Reese Health Trust, Chicago Community Trust, Circle of Service Foundation, Walder Foundation and others—that have special processes in place and/or require that Agency proposals be submitted through the Federation.

Additionally, there are a number of **family foundations** for whom it is important for us to coordinate funding requests. In advance of these requests, please reach out to JUF RDP professionals as you would for individual donors.

Federation staff members have long-term relationships with many foundation officers and donors. We want to be prepared to field inquiries from them about Agency submissions and advocate on behalf of Agency applicants. We also may be able to offer advice on how to most successfully approach a particular funder.

Annually, all Agencies are asked to submit a summary of grants received during the year for inclusion into the JUF/Federation Annual Report.

For government submissions, we have the opportunity to involve Federation's Government Affairs staff and their relationships with government agencies and political representatives locally, in Springfield and/or Washington, D.C., in garnering critical support for Agency applications and possibly gathering intelligence about RFPs.

**HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES**

The Ark  
CJE SeniorLife  
Dina & Eli Field EZRA Multi-Service Center and the JUF Uptown Cafe  
JCFS Chicago  
Maot Chitim  
Mount Sinai Hospital Medical Center  
SHALVA

**COMMUNITY BUILDING, JEWISH EDUCATION AND CULTURE**

Associated Talmud Torahs (ATT)  
*Serving Community and Day Schools and Early Childhood Centers at:*  
Akiba-Schechter Jewish Day School, Arie Crown Hebrew Day School, Joan Dachs Bais Yaakov Elementary School–Yeshivas Tiferes Tzvi, Seymour J. Abrams Cheder Lubavitch Day School, Philip and Rebecca Esformes Cheder Lubavitch Girls School, Hillel Torah North Suburban Day School, Lubavitch Girls High School, Yeshiva Ohr Boruch–The Veitzner Cheder, Ida Crown Jewish Academy, Hanna Sacks Bais Yaakov Girls High School, Bais Yaakov Girls’ High School

**BBYO**  
**Chicago Board of Rabbis**  
**Chicago Jewish Day School**  
**Hebrew Theological College**  
**Honeymoon Israel**  
**Illinois Holocaust Museum and Education Center**  
**JCC Chicago**  
**Jewish Neighborhood Development Council**  
**Keshet**  
**Moishe House**  
**NCSY**  
**NFTY**  
**OneTable**  
**Rochelle Zell Jewish High School**  
**Solomon Schechter Day School**  
**Spertus Institute for Jewish Learning & Leadership**  
**Telshe Yeshiva**  
**USY**

**Jewish Federation of Metropolitan Chicago  
Community Funding Schedule**

Agency/Day School Name:

	(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)*	(h)
<b>FY25 Fundraising Details - Projections for Period Ending 6/30/2025</b>								
1	Description of Fundraising Activity							
2	Date of Fundraising Activity							
3	Ticket Price/Checkbox Range							
4	Sponsorship Level Range							
5	# Receiving/Attending							
6	Ticket Revenue							
7	Sponsorship Revenue							
8	Fundraising Revenue							
9	<b>Total Revenue</b>	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
10	Fundraising goal							
11	Additional Explanations (e.g., "Other"):							

**Instructions**

Please review the JUF Resource Development Policy (RDP) guidelines before completing this fundraising schedule.

Each and every fundraising activity for FY25, proposed or actual, should be entered in a separate column (a-e) on the schedule. You may add additional columns.

As a reminder, agencies are prohibited from raising funds during the JUF Annual Campaign period, which is April, May, and JUF Country Club Day (June 18, 2025). Solicitation emails, texts, mailings, phone calls, events, etc., are all considered a fund-raising activity and must be included on this form.

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| <p>1 Description of Fundraising Activity</p> <p>2 Date of Fundraising Activity</p> <p>3 Ticket Price/Checkbox Range</p> <p>4 Sponsorship Level Range</p> <p>5 # Receiving/Attending</p> <p>6 Ticket Revenue</p> <p>7 Sponsorship Revenue</p> <p>8 Fundraising Revenue</p> <p>9 Total Revenue</p> <p>10 Fundraising goal</p> <p>(g) Other (Column)</p> | <p>Brief description of the fundraising activity (e.g., Annual Event, High Holiday Mailing)</p> <p>Planned date. Please be mindful of the JUF Campaign Period &amp; Events Database/Community Calendar.</p> <p>Ticket price range for the event, if applicable. Note the maximum, per guidelines, is \$1000.</p> <p>Sponsorship level range for the event, if applicable. Note the maximum published amount, per guidelines, is \$5000.</p> <p># of people targeted for the solicitation (e.g., mail, email, social media post); OR anticipated event attendance.</p> <p>Projected dollars raised from event ticket sales, if applicable.</p> <p>Projected dollars raised from event sponsors, if applicable.</p> <p>Projected dollars raised through the fundraiser from sources other than tickets &amp; sponsors.</p> <p>This will automatically add up Ticket, Sponsorship, and Fundraising Revenue.</p> <p>This is your \$ goal for the fundraising activity.</p> <p>Total community-based funding unrelated to fundraising activities listed (e.g., estates, unsolicited contributions, board gifts, foundations)</p> <p>Please document these sources and amounts through each source at the bottom of the community funding schedule.</p> <p>Please use this space to explain funding not related to a specific fundraising activity listed, or to provide any additional insight/clarification.</p> |
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## EXHIBIT III: Jewish Chicago Advertising Terms & Policies

The Jewish United Fund appreciates the trust of companies and organizations that advertise in *Jewish Chicago* and JUF's other media channels. JUF publications are intended to serve the community and reflect JUF's mission.

JUF reserves the right to determine what messaging, in whole or in part, is appropriate for our media, and will reject advertisements deemed to be in conflict with or detrimental to JUF's mission.

The following policies have been established by JUF's Resource Development Policy and Marketing & Communications committees:

### FOR FUNDRAISING GROUPS

- Given the primacy of JUF's community-based fundraising objectives, advertisements with a fundraising purpose will be evaluated according to JUF's current Resource Development Policy Guidelines. ([juf.org/rdpg](http://juf.org/rdpg))
- To reinforce the centrality of the community campaign and minimize overlap, we will not accept advertisements from JUF-funded organizations for fundraising events that take place during the JUF Campaign Period (May 1–May 31, 2025 and JUF Country Club Week (June 23–June 27, 2025) for Agencies and Day Schools). If an agency's event falls within eight weeks after the end of the JUF Campaign period, they may promote their event up to eight weeks before the event date in *Jewish Chicago*, even if the advertisement falls during the JUF Campaign period.
- Advertisements that appear outside the JUF Campaign Period may list ticket or meal prices, minimum donation and giving level to attend an event up to \$100. Advertisements may never solicit sponsorships, tickets or meal prices, or giving levels over \$100.
- We do not accept advertisements that solicit limited or unlimited donations.
- Advertisements cannot solicit membership in a giving society/group or include a list of participants and/or their gifts to the organization.

### OTHER POLICIES

- Synagogues can list membership rates and High Holiday ticket prices, and day schools can list tuition prices. Other kinds of memberships may not be listed if they exceed \$100 per person annually.
- Food/restaurant advertisements should not mention or show images that brazenly run counter to kosher practice.
- We do not accept election-connected political advertisements.
- We reserve the right to place the words "paid advertisement" above an advertisement that appears similar to editorial copy and layout.
- Ads placed by clergy that promote services related to Jewish ritual and practice can only be placed by those who are members of the Chicago Board of Rabbis, Chicago Rabbinical Council, Cantors Assembly and equivalents in other locales.
- Advertisements for JUF agencies and beneficiaries must adhere to JUF brand standards and include the following language: "A partner with the Jewish United Fund in serving our community," per JUF's Resource Development Policy Guidelines.

### TERMS

**PAYMENT:** Pre-payment is required for an advertiser's first placement in *Jewish Chicago*, after which normal credit procedures may be established. Payment is due within 30 days. *Jewish Chicago* reserves the right to cancel future advertising for non-payment on past due accounts. Advertisers will be short-rated for previous placements, and will need to prepay future ads until credit is re-established.

**PLACEMENT:** Ads are accepted and positioned at the discretion of the publisher. The advertiser assumes full responsibility for the content of all advertising space. We will be under no liability for failure, regardless of circumstances, to insert any advertising. Ads and copy that arrive after our published deadlines may not be allowed. This includes all ads and copy that fail to meet policies and standards.

**JUF amplifies our collective strength  
to make the world a better place—for everyone.**

Community powered, we consider the totality of local and global Jewish needs and how to address them. From generation to generation, we help people connect to Jewish life and values, fueling a dynamic, enduring community that comes together for good.



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