



DAF Grant Guidelines JCF GMW As of January 2020

The Jewish Community Foundation of Greater MetroWest NJ, Inc. (JCF) allows donor-advised fund (DAF) holders to recommend grants to 501(c)(3) public charities as recognized by the IRS – secular, Jewish, local and otherwise – as well as to certain supporting foundations, subject to the exceptions below. Distributions may also be made to JCF and to any other funds held at JCF.

All DAF policies, practices, grant recommendations and new grantees are reviewed by the JCF DAF Review Committee. The Board of Trustees of JCF reserves the right to suspend funding to any organization that it deems to not meet the core values of our Jewish Federation of Greater MetroWest and its planned giving and endowment arm, the JCF.

Organizations that encompass Jewish Federation and JCF's values include those that sustain and grow our community through pluralistic expressions and wide-ranging perspectives and those that affirm a broad and inclusive tent vital for a strong and dynamic Jewish community. JCF does not fund organizations that are contrary to its core values, or that through their mission, activities or partnerships:

1. Endorse or promote anti-Semitism, other forms of bigotry, violence or other extremist views;
2. Actively seek to proselytize Jews away from Judaism; or,
3. Advocate for, or endorse, undermining the legitimacy of Israel as a secure independent, democratic Jewish state, including through participation in the Boycott, Divestment and Sanctions (BDS) movement, in whole or in part.

JCF is unable to make grants for non-charitable purposes or make grants in exchange for more than an incidental benefit. For example, gifts may not be made to private foundations (operating or non-operating), individuals, or overseas organizations, although grants may be made to U.S. public charities that support overseas charitable activities.

*approved by the JCF Board of Trustees on January 14th, 2020