

Facts about the Jewish Community Center of Greater Washington

- The JCC of Greater Washington was founded in 1913 and celebrates its Centennial in 2013.
- Center membership is comprised of over 6,000 individuals.
- Membership is open to everyone, regardless of race, religion, age or ability.
- Our accredited preschool utilizes a Reggio Emilia approach to education, a program based on the principles of respect, responsibility and community.
- More than 2,000 senior adults enjoy a variety of programming and services facilitated by the Center throughout the year.
- We provide thousands of hot kosher lunches to seniors in need each year.
- Our Computer Resource Center features computer classes for adults and children, including an intergenerational class where teen volunteers teach seniors how to e-mail and use the Internet.
- The Teen Center attracts young people with its activities, big-screen television, computers and games.
- Camp JCC features a nationally-recognized inclusion program for children with special needs.
- Our annual book festival is one of the largest JCC book festivals, hosting more than 25 authors each year.
- The Center hosts an annual Jewish Film Festival featuring the latest releases in Jewish and Israeli cinema.
- Approximately 200 adults collectively donate close to 8,000 hours of their time to the Center each year.

Take Credit Where Credit is Deserved!

How Tax Credits Can Benefit You As A Donor



How The Tax Credit Program Works

Businesses and individuals that donate to the JCC of Greater Washington's Early Identification and Intervention program can earn tax credits equal to 50% of the value of their money, goods or real property contribution. These tax credits are in addition to the eligible deductions on both Federal and State taxes as a result of a charitable contribution. The JCC of Greater Washington has \$25,000 in tax credits available through a special State of Maryland Community Tax Credit program.

The JCCGW's Early Identification and Intervention program helps us identify children in our preschool who may be at risk for developmental delays. This program helps children receive help at an early age in order to mitigate, prevent or overcome long-term issues.

Eligible Contributions

New or increased gifts of money, goods or real property worth \$5,000 or more are eligible for these tax credits.

Eligible Donors

Businesses: Any entity that conducts a trade or business in the State of Maryland and is subject to: the State income tax on individuals or corporations; the public service company franchise tax or the insurance premiums tax.

Individuals: Any resident of Maryland as defined by State of Maryland tax laws.

Donor Benefits

- Every \$5,000 of your gift earns you \$2,500 in tax credits (up to a maximum of \$50,000 in donations/\$25,000 in tax credits)
- Tax credits can be used to significantly reduce your Maryland tax liability
- 50% of your donation can be directly taken off your final Maryland state tax bill
- You may carry over the tax credit for up to 5 years
- You can still deduct your donation on your Federal and State tax returns
- The JCCGW will publicly acknowledge the full value of your gift when recognizing our donors
- Both business and individuals can benefit from tax credits
- Every cent of your donation directly benefits JCCGW programming and has a positive impact on our community

Example Of How Tax Credits Can Benefit You As A Donor (Based on a \$10,000 Gift to JCCGW)

• Initial cash gift by donor	\$10,000
• Maryland tax savings achieved on donation	\$700
• Federal tax savings achieved on donation	\$3,900
• Tax Credits awarded (based on 50% of donation)	\$5,000
“Real” cash outlay for your donation	\$400*

**Based on a 39% Federal and 7% Maryland State tax rate. Please consult with your accountant or tax professional for information about your specific tax savings and benefits.*

For further information or to make your gift and receive a 50% Maryland State tax credit, please contact JCCGW Development Director, Tasha Museles at 301.348.3815 or tmuseles@jccgw.org.