

THE JEWISH FUND
ANNUAL REPORT 2006-2007

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A Legacy of Sinai Hospital

HISTORY & MISSION



The Jewish Fund was established in 1997 from the sale proceeds of Sinai Hospital to the Detroit Medical Center. Sinai Hospital was a Jewish community funded facility that grew into one of metropolitan Detroit's top health care institutions. A legacy of Sinai Hospital, The Jewish Fund continues the tradition of assuring excellent and compassionate care for those in need in Metropolitan Detroit.

HOW TO APPLY FOR A GRANT

The Jewish Fund is open to all non profit organizations qualified as tax exempt under the Internal Revenue Code.

FUNDING PRIORITIES

- Health care and social welfare needs of vulnerable populations within the Jewish community
- Health care needs of vulnerable populations in the general community
- Efforts to further positive relationships between the Jewish community and the Detroit community
- Priority capital and equipment needs of DMC/Sinai Hospital

Grants are approved twice yearly - in August and December. The first step in the application process is to submit a brief Letter of Intent. Every Letter of Intent will be reviewed by The Jewish Fund staff and Grants Committee, and selected applicants will be invited to submit a full proposal. Please review our website and then call our office for further information on the application process, including the appropriate application forms.

Inquiries and completed applications should be directed to:

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We are pleased to present you with an abbreviated report this year, and hope that you have had a chance to read our comprehensive Ten Year Report published this past summer and to visit our new website at thejewishfund.org.

The purpose of this report is to highlight the grants that we approved this past year and to introduce you to our Robert Sosnick Award of Excellence winner, Jewish Family Service's Project Chessed.

We have also been very busy working with the Jewish Federation of Metropolitan Detroit to develop a community-wide vision for Jewish older adults, and hope to be able to report to you next year on some initial successes in that area.

As always, we extend our deepest thanks to The Jewish Fund Board and our nonprofit partners for assuring that our dollars make a difference in our community.



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The Robert Sosnick Award of Excellence Jewish Family Service – Project Chessed

The Robert Sosnick Award of Excellence was established in memory of Robert Sosnick, whose bold vision and leadership abilities led to the creation of The Jewish Fund.



In tribute to Mr. Sosnick and in keeping with the mission of The Jewish Fund, the program selected for the award must be a collaborative, innovative and compassionate effort to significantly improve the quality of life of our most vulnerable populations.

This year's recipient was Jewish Family Service's Project Chessed.



Nationally, 47 million Americans lack health insurance; locally, 2,000 Jewish adults are uninsured.

Project Chessed (Hebrew for “Acts of Loving Kindness”) is a network of free and discounted health services for low-income, uninsured adults in the Detroit Jewish community. Only a couple of years old, it already has recruited more than 500 physicians, 60 dentists and ten institutional partners.

Chessed provides compassionate, dignified care. Each patient receives a Project Chessed insurance card and is treated like any other patient, in a physician's office rather than a free



Robert Sosnick

clinic. A Chessed care coordinator works closely with those patients that need extra assistance in understanding their treatment plan or that have other needs beyond health care.

In its first two years, Chessed has resulted in more than \$2.3 million in medical care for 719 patients, including an estimated \$1.5 million in institutional care, \$500,000 in physician care and \$300,000 per year in pharmaceuticals. The numbers increase daily and will no doubt have significantly increased by the time this publication goes to print. An additional 172 people, those who either have some insurance or have incomes that exceed 200% of the federal poverty level, have been referred to other health programs.

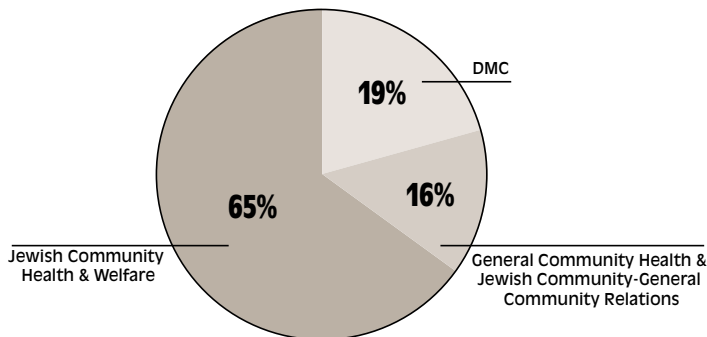
Project Chessed is an inspirational example of a community coming together to care for its most vulnerable people in a coordinated, comprehensive and compassionate manner. While many medical professionals historically have helped patients on a case-by-case basis, Project Chessed has taken charity care to a new level by carefully managing each case, channeling patients to the appropriate doctors, assuring they get the follow-up care they need be it through a diagnostic lab, hospital or pharmacy, and making sure that they understand and comply with their treatment plan.

Past winners of the Sosnick Award are JVS/JAS-Assisted Meals Program (2000), Kids Kicking Cancer (2001), Jewish Hospice & Chaplaincy Network (2002) and DMC/Sinai-Grace Hospital's Comprehensive Heart Program (2003), Children's Dental Health Foundation (2004), City Year Detroit (2005), Jewish Community Center-Kids All Together Program (2006).

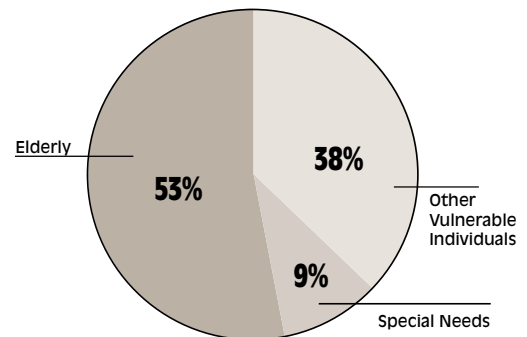
2006 GRANT RECIPIENTS

Barbara Ann Karmanos Cancer Institute	\$ 75,000	Jewish Community Council/ Kids Kicking Cancer	\$100,000
City Connect Detroit	25,000	Jewish Family Service	634,774
City Year Detroit	95,000	Jewish Federation of Metropolitan Detroit	307,200
Communities In Schools	75,000	JVS	178,237
Detroit Medical Center	709,263	Jewish Home & Aging Services	113,659
Detroit Science Center	75,000	Jewish Hospice & Chaplaincy Network	80,000
Fresh Air Society	16,244	Kadima	50,000
Friendship Circle	35,000	Matrix Theater Company	30,000
Gary Burnstein Community Health Clinic	45,000	Rose Hill Center	50,000
Hillel Day School	15,000	Robert Sosnick Award of Excellence	25,000
Humanitarian Aid Foundation	25,000	Summer in the City	8,000
JARC	45,000	Yeshivas Darchei Torah/BethYehudah/Akiva	97,500
Jewish Apartments & Services	654,754		
Jewish Community Center	73,000		
		Total Grants	\$3,637,631

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