



Find
Your Place
at the  Bender JCC
of Greater Washington

A Place for Belonging

FY21

Impact Report

July 1, 2020-June 30, 2021



Twenty-five percent of the Bender JCC's annual budget comes from generous donors, enabling us to provide the warmth of community to so many, even through a pandemic. We offer \$400,000 in financial assistance and support services annually to ensure that our programs and services are available to all. Throughout our fiscal year 2021, the Bender JCC has remained resolute in our commitment to connecting with and engaging the community at an isolating and anxious time.



CLIMBING TO NEW HEIGHTS

Campers returned in person in June 2021. While the pandemic necessitated major accommodations, the value of gathering together outweighed the challenges we faced in making that happen. The unique features of our new climbing tower — made possible by the Yashar Initiative, a Foundation for Jewish Camp program that is generously funded by The Harry and Jeanette Weinberg Foundation — enable children of all abilities to experience the fun and challenges of climbing a tower.



CHANGING LIVES

Inclusion at Camp JCC is made possible only with generous community support, so that additional costs — such as one-on-one staff support, lift-equipped buses and adaptive equipment — are not passed along to families. The impact of donor funds can be measured in the words of the parents of a camper with disabilities:

"Camp JCC has been one of the best experiences of my son's childhood. Camp JCC changes lives."



HELPING THOSE IN NEED

We drove the Bender JCC's van, the "Wandering J," throughout the county, collecting and delivering food to our neighbors who have been impacted by the pandemic. Delivering Good began as a partnership between the Bender JCC, Montgomery County Food Council, and Montgomery County Public Schools to deliver food directly to residents who are food insecure and lack the means by which to travel to distribution sites.



DIVERSITY, EQUITY, ACCESS AND INCLUSION

The Bender JCC celebrates the diversity of our community and welcomes all. Bender JCC staff and board members participated in a diversity, equity, inclusion and acceptance (DEIA) program through Joyous Justice, a multiracial social justice organization. The Bender JCC has committed to providing this ongoing learning opportunity for its entire staff.



DELIVERING GOOD

60,500
PANTRY ITEMS
PACKED

2,860

BAGS OF
GROCERIES
FILLED



220

VOLUNTEERS
AGES 4-74



180

FAMILIES
SUPPORTED
2X PER MONTH

110

BUS ROUTES
COMPLETED



13,750
POUNDS OF
PRODUCE
DELIVERED

WANDERING J

1,300

Manna
Smart
Sacks



950

Pounds of Food
to Manna &
Nourish
Now

300

Silver Diner Meals



FINANCIALS

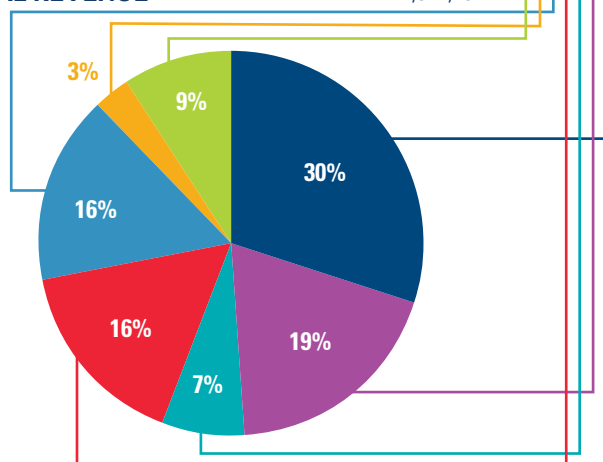
Bender JCC of Greater Washington

Statement of Activity (Unaudited) | Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2021

REVENUE

Program fees	\$2,375,887
Membership dues	1,469,306
Contributions	581,382
Jewish Federation of Greater Washington, Inc.	1,262,310
Grants	1,297,743
Special events, net of direct benefit costs	247,131
Other Revenue including Investment gains (losses)	684,032

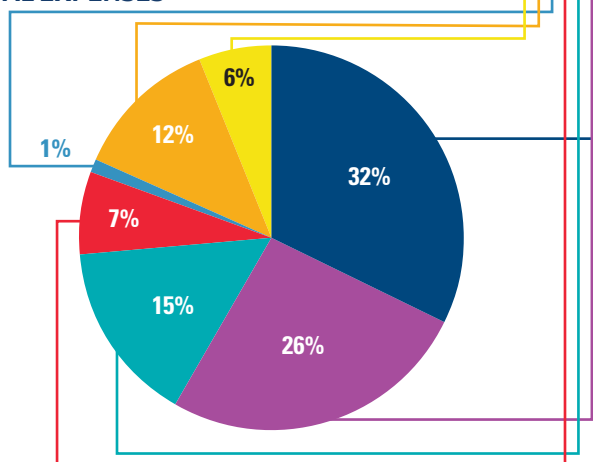
TOTAL REVENUE 7,917,791



EXPENSES

Health and Fitness	\$2,502,492
Early Childhood	2,017,598
Camp, Youth and Teens	1,185,524
Adult Services	576,319
Special Needs	85,024
Management and General	955,593
Fundraising	428,576

TOTAL EXPENSES 7,751,126



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