Jewish Community Center of Greater Rochester
Non-sectarian statement

Budget: $8.5 Million

Funds raised through donations, grants and allocation: 8% funding scholarship, Jewish cultural arts, senior programs, adult with developmental disabilities, and much more

Membership Units: 4900 Individual Members: 9100

The JCC of Greater Rochester is a 501c3 non-profit organization. We receive funding from the United Way of Greater Rochester. Our policies indicate that we welcome people of all faiths, races, abilities, ages and incomes. No one is turned away for inability to pay. Our strength is in the people we bring together. Unlike a church or a synagogue we file the IRS 990 each year. We are not a religious organization; however we do offer Jewish cultural programming to the Greater Rochester Jewish community in addition to our human services mission.

The JCC of Greater Rochester is the largest not-for-profit human service organization in the Brighton-Henrietta-Pittsford area of greater Rochester. We receive more than 1 million visitors each year. Last year we served:

- Early Childhood and Special Needs (participants 2,000)
- Children and Youth Services, including Camp (participants 3,950)
- Arts and Theater, Seniors and Adults (Participants 13,500)
- Health and Physical Fitness (Participants 20,000)

We provide 11% of our membership units with more than $200,000 in membership scholarship assistance. We provide another $60,000 in camp scholarships.

Our membership and visitors are not required to disclose their religious affiliation to use the JCC. We estimate (though cannot confirm) that 30% or more of our members are not Jewish. These ratios are estimated to be higher in our Day Care program. Our studies show that families who choose the Wolk Children’s Center for their childcare needs are choosing the JCC based on the quality of our program and its proximity to home, work and school.

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