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JEWISH HERITAGE FOUNDATION AWARDS OVER \$2.4 MILLION IN 2006

KANSAS CITY, MO: The Jewish Heritage Foundation of Greater Kansas City provided more than \$2.4 million in grant awards during 2006. The Foundation awarded over \$1.5 million in program and core agency support grants to Jewish agencies in the metropolitan area, as well as a \$250,000 grant to the Israel Crisis Fund.

In addition to awards given to Jewish agencies, the Jewish Heritage Foundation awarded over \$673,000 in program and core agency support grant awards to sixty-six agencies serving the general public in the Greater Kansas City metropolitan area, including Jackson, Clay, and Platte counties in Missouri, and Johnson and Wyandotte counties in Kansas.

A complete listing of 2006 program and core agency support grant awards will be posted on the Jewish Heritage Foundation website, www.jhf-kc.org, at the end of the calendar year.

The Jewish Heritage Foundation of Greater Kansas City was created in 1994 with the sale of Menorah Hospital to Health Midwest, and throughout the past eleven years, has dedicated itself to improving the quality of life to the citizens of the Greater Kansas City metropolitan area through its support of the area agencies who serve them.

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Foundation staff is made up of Ellen Kort, Executive Director; Cathy Boyer-Shesol, Senior Program Officer; and Marianne Mantel, Administrative Director.

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