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JEWISH HERITAGE FOUNDATION ANNOUNCES MODIFICATIONS TO 2005 GRANT APPLICATION PROCESS

KANSAS CITY, MO: The Jewish Heritage Foundation of Greater Kansas City, in an effort to augment its mission, which reads “. . . to enhance health and human services within Greater Kansas City with a priority to serve the Jewish Community,” will be modifying its grantmaking process for the calendar year 2005.

All applications for both program and core agency support grants submitted by non-profit Jewish institutions and organizations in the Greater Kansas City area will be due in the Foundation's office no later than March 1, 2005. Grant decisions will be announced in early June.

Collaborative efforts have always been favorably viewed by the Foundation board, and while the Jewish Heritage Foundation has not funded individual congregations in the past, collaborative efforts among congregations and between congregations and agencies continue to be highly encouraged.

Please note that the 2005 Jewish Heritage Foundation grant application forms and instructions will be posted on the Foundation website – www.jhf-kc.org – by January 10.

We encourage all area Jewish non-profit agencies and/or organizations to apply. The Foundation will schedule an in-office meeting for any agency that feels this one-on-one dialogue will be helpful in preparing their application for submission. Meeting times will be limited; therefore, it is important that agencies call as soon as possible to schedule an appointment, if desired.

Agencies may contact Foundation staff with any questions or requests for further information, by calling 816-561-0563.

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