



sabes jcc  
minneapolis

## IMPACT STATEMENT

Close your eyes and imagine a place where children are exploring on the playground, creating in the art room and preparing for Shabbat. Imagine a place where campers splash in the pool, dig in the garden and sing by the flagpole..... a place where seniors dine on a healthy hot meal, share memories with friends and build their spiritual and physical strength. This place exists and it's the J.

For so many of us in the Minneapolis community, the Sabes JCC has been where life's most meaningful moments happen since it began almost 100 years ago . Whether it was the hangout for teens, the court for the men's basketball league, or the Early Childhood Center, our mission to build community at a local level based on Jewish values and culture is at the heart of all we do. Our three core values – “welcoming and then some”, “programmatic excellence” and “mutual respect” guides every program and every interaction at the J.

We are the hub for Jewish life. No other organization in Minneapolis brings people together, regardless of affiliation or practice like the Sabes JCC.

Our future plan, called JNext is clear and succinct with three primary goals:

1. Increase the number of Jewish children that attend Jewish Preschool
2. Increase the number of Jewish children that attend Jewish Day Camp
3. Increase the number of Jewish community members that are engaged in programming inspired by Jewish culture and values

The Legacy Circle is comprised of those, like you, who believe and dream of a strong Jewish community for our grandchildren and the generations to come. By establishing a legacy through a bequest or planned gift, you will plant the seed so future generations can benefit from all that the Sabes JCC has to offer. Your generosity will ensure that the J is an integral part of the lives of future Minneapolis Jews, just like it has been for you. You are at the heart of all we do.

Please join us.

*“Every individual is a pillar on which the future of Judaism rests.” Abraham Joshua Heschel*

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