

Congregation Olam Tikvah

Young Families • Impact Grant

This funding will enable Olam Tikvah to expand its Young Families program to provide area Jewish families with opportunities to meet and socialize through playdates at Olam Tikvah and Fairfax county and city parks. The expansion will allow additional programming for holiday celebrations and workshops for parents.

Proposal

Young Families

Funding

\$10,000

Category

NOVA/NextGen Combined - Impact

Program Goals

1. Provide families (members and non-members of Olam Tikvah) with the opportunity to get together with peers, allow children to build friendships, and enjoy each other's company.
2. The addition of holiday celebrations and parent workshops will infuse these social gatherings with Jewish content that is based on a foundation of learning.
3. Structure in such a way that the learning and lessons lead to a change in practice. Desire for parents to see themselves as leaders to facilitate change in their own homes.

Metrics: Year-End Reporting



Run at least five Young Families events, inclusive of holiday events, with an average attendance of 65 attendees

4 in-person, 2 virtual Young Families (including holidays) events with an average attendance of 65



Track number of members vs. non-members at each event

66 members and 39 non-members in-person; 65 member and 8 non-members virtually



Run two parent workshops with high-quality childcare

1 in-person, 1 virtual parent workshops with high-quality childcare

COVID Impact: We were not able to hold any in person programs for the 4th quarter.