Greater Altoona Jewish Federation

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Dear Jewish Community Families,

For over 40 years the Jewish Y.E.S. program, developed by the Greater Altoona Jewish Federation, has sent our children to Jewish summer camps and on various Jewish experiential programs. Our primary goal is to help to develop and solidify Jewish identity for children by enabling them to participate in camps, retreats and similar experiential programs with other Jewish children.

From Emma Kaufman Camp in Morgantown, WV, to Camp Ramah in the Poconos, Federation has helped fund over 200 camp experiences with over \$135,000 in scholarships and grants.

The Federation has recently updated our Jewish camp and experiential guidelines to allow more flexibility to families who desire a Jewish experience for their children.

Funds are available for any organized experience with the primary focus of building Jewish identity, education and values for children entering second grade through high school graduation. We hope you will consider this offer for your children this year.



The Federation is willing and able to assist our families financially. Applications for Federation grants (\$500 available to any child upon request) and needs based scholarships (up to \$3,500) are available by calling the office at 515-1182 or sending us an email at <u>altoonfed@gmail.com</u>.

Please contact us with any questions you may have and for further details.

Your Greater Altoona Jewish Federation

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