

PRINCIPLES AND POLICIES OF THE JEWISH WELFARE FUND

The general principle and policies of the Jewish Welfare Fund now in effect are as follows:

"The Jewish Welfare Fund of Cincinnati is primarily for the purpose of securing funds towards the support of Jewish philanthropic, educational and religious-training organizations, causes and movement, which are entitled to receive their financial support from the Jews of the United States, as distinguished from those of any particular community thereof.

"Every Agency which applies for funds to the Jewish Welfare Fund of Cincinnati must show that it is rendering or preparing to render a needed service to the Jewry of the United States or of foreign countries not already performed by other participating agencies.

"Participating agencies are expected to maintain receptive attitudes to suggestions by the Fund, to co-operate with Fund and other agencies in reducing to a minimum duplication of effort, and in promoting economy and efficiency.

"Participating agencies agree to make no separate solicitation of any kind in Cincinnati within the period of participation without the written approval and consent of the Jewish Community Council of Cincinnati.

"Agencies shall furnish full and detailed statements of financial conditions and operations, budget-supporting schedules, etc., and such other information as may be required.

"Allotments made to participating agencies shall be subject to the ability of the Fund to pay the allotments, in the event that the full amount is not secured through the campaign.

"Contributors to the Fund have the right and opportunity to designate to which organizations their contributions shall be allotted; but whenever these designated contributions shall exceed the allotment, then this surplus amount shall revert to the general fund."

The clause prohibiting independent solicitation was interpreted as follows:

"A solicitation within the purview of the Constitution of the Jewish Community Council shall mean any effort of or on the behalf of a Jewish organization to secure funds or collect any sum of money by any means whatsoever from residents of Cincinnati. Charges based on services directly rendered by the organization shall not be construed as a fund-raising effort.

"Educational meetings, dinners and the like, operated on a non-profit making basis shall not be considered as solicitations. Neither shall solicitation (from the membership of its Governing Board) for the purpose of meeting deficits or for special purposes not included in the regular budget be deemed prohibited solicitation."

The plan for determining allocations, (as approved by the Jewish Community Council on June 28, 1934), was worked out as follows:

If the total goal is reached—i.e., if the campaign in any given year is 100% successful,—each organization shall receive the full quota. If the campaign is not 100% successful, each organization should first be allocated the full amount of its designations. If any organization is over-designated, it, of course, would receive the full