WJCS NextGen Council

Mission Statement

The WJCS NextGen Council represents a powerful investment in the future leadership of Westchester Jewish Community Services (WJCS), designed to cultivate the next generation of committed leaders, advocates, and supporters. The Council engages aspiring leaders in their 30's and 40's who are passionate about serving the community and making an impact. Through integrated opportunities for philanthropy, volunteerism, and leadership development, the Council empowers participants to become lifelong ambassadors and changemakers for WJCS and the broader Westchester community.

WJCS
Westchester Jewish Community Services

Strengthening Lives. Shaping Futures.

WJCS Headquarters
845 N Broadway
White Plains, NY 10603
914.761.0600

www.wjcs.com

Want to stay connected without the Council commitment?

Join the WJCS NextGen Network — our broader community for those looking to connect with WJCS through events, volunteer opportunities, and communications.

Learn more: nextgen@wjcs.com

LEAD. CONNECT. MAKE AN IMPACT.

GOALS

Leadership Development: Identify, engage, and mentor emerging leaders committed to WJCS's mission and prepare them for future Board, committee, and leadership roles.
Philanthropic Engagement: Foster a culture of giving through meaningful fundraising efforts and personal philanthropic commitments that support WJCS programs.
Community Building: Build meaningful connections among Council members while engaging and growing the broader WJCS NextGen community.
Education & Awareness: Deepen members' understanding of WJCS's breadth of services, impact in the community, and the unique role it plays in the greater Westchester landscape.
Legacy & Continuity: Serve as a pipeline for long-term involvement, ensuring continuity of leadership and stewardship of WJCS's mission for generations to come.

STRUCTURE

- Members selected through nomination, application, or direct invitation
- Renewable one-year term, with opportunities for continued involvement
- Annual philanthropic commitment of $1,800 to WJCS
- Active participation in Council meetings, events, and volunteer opportunities
- Serve as ambassadors for WJCS and help grow the NextGen community

LEADERSHIP

- **Chair/Co-Chairs:** Provide vision and direction for the Council by guiding overall strategy; serve as liaisons to WJCS Staff and Board
- **Council Members:** Serve as ambassadors for WJCS, help shape programming and priorities, engage their networks, and inspire broader NextGen involvement
  - **NextGen Council Chairs:** Amanda & Steven Beckman
- **Committees/Subgroups:**
  - **Events & Engagement:** Plan social, volunteer, and fundraising events
  - **Philanthropy & Impact:** Drive giving campaigns and volunteer service opportunities
  - **Leadership Development:** Facilitate mentorship, speaker series, and networking

MEETINGS & ENGAGEMENT

- Bi-monthly Council meetings, both virtual and in-person
- Leadership and educational opportunities with WJCS and community leaders
- Volunteer service and hands-on impact opportunities
- Social, networking, and signature WJCS events