

## 1973

Council donated \$5,000 worth of auditory equipment for use in the Kansas City School Department for the Deaf, and provided volunteers for "Renaissance West," a residential drug rehabilitation center. The UMKC Chair of Judaic Studies was established with the donation of \$3000 from NCJW over a three-year period

## 1974

The national "Justice for Children" project was started and through our local study of our section, helped establish a PTO at the Chester R. Anderson pre-vocational school

## 1975

Out of "Justice for Children" program emerged "Alternative Opportunities, Inc." a residential halfway house for troubled girls aged 15-17

## 1977

Sponsored a community-wide Tay Sachs screening program in cooperation with Menorah Medical Center. Our section pledged \$10,000 to the Home Instruction Project for Pre-School Youngsters in the Ha-Tiqwa section of Tel Aviv.

## 1981

A new community service project, Russian Outreach, or Mensch to Mensch was adopted

## 1982

The national "Adolescent Girls in the Juvenile Justice System Survey" was conducted by volunteers in Kansas City to study the municipalities of Kansas City, Missouri and Overland Park, Kansas, examining the equity of treatment of young females in the justice system and community treatment agencies. The section joined NCJW's Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA) project which provides trained volunteers to act in the best interest of children involved in child abuse, neglect, or dependency court cases. CASA volunteers help judges by giving independent information and recommendations toward making permanent plans for the future of these children.

## 1983

The CASA project continues with 45 volunteers working in the Juvenile Court system and a second professional hired to help coordinate the project. The Scholarship program celebrated its 50th Anniversary

The National Council of Jewish Women (NCJW) is a grassroots organization of volunteers and advocates who turn progressive ideals into action. Inspired by Jewish values, NCJW strives for social justice by improving the quality of life for women, children, and families and by safeguarding individual rights and freedoms.

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