

Neta Meltzer

Why I joined BCLC:

After living for several years in Denver, I returned to Overland Park, where I grew up, to settle down with my young family. For me, Kansas City was always a really special place with a truly remarkable Jewish community. As a young adult, I have been deeply involved in the Jewish community, and it's important to me to keep that alive in my life and the life of my family. I believe community is a conduit to culture, connection, and a feeling of belonging that can only be developed over time and through intentional investment. Engaging as a member of BCLC will help me understand and support this community more deeply.

What I hope to accomplish through BCLC:

I hope to form new and lasting connections, find innovative and collaborative ways to support The J's initiatives, and develop key leadership skills. For me, it's about doing whatever I can to be an active and engaged member of the local community. My time away from Kansas City has allowed me to see this community with fresh eyes. I'm driven by the J's commitment to inclusivity and enduring connection, inspired by how much the J and the community have grown in the last several years, and motivated to find ways of engaging the wider community in all the J has to offer.

The J value that resonates most with me:

Passing on Jewish Culture and History. I love seeing this value weaved into everything the J offers, and it makes engagement at the J so meaningful.