

THE BEACON

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Six synagogues participated in a softball tournament at Kelley Field in Wellesley, raising over \$2,500 for the Jewish Family and Children's Services (JF&CS) Family Table, the largest Kosher food pantry in New England on Sept. 21.

The idea originated by **Michael Sanders**, of Maynard, and **Andrew Gruskay**, of Acton, both members of Congregation Beth Elohim and players on the synagogue's spring softball teams, part of the Men's Shul Softball League. The hope was to find a way to continue the softball season while providing support for Family Table.

With support from many people, coaches, league directors, the town of Wellesley and many more, a tournament was hosted.

The six synagogues that played in this first of its kind tournament were Temple Israel, Boston; Temple Beth Elohim, Wellesley; Newton Center Minyan/Temple Beth Zion, Brookline; Dorshei Tzedek, Newton; Temple Shir Tikva, Winchester; and Congregation Beth Elohim, Acton. Temple Israel, Boston won the tournament.

More than 60 temples in the Boston area contribute to Family Table both by collecting donations of food and personal items, and by delivering groceries to family in need.

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