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Tourney raises money for Family Table

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

The idea originated by Michael Sanders, of Maynard, and Andrew Gruskay, of Acton, both congregates at Congregation Beth Elohim and players on CBE's spring softball teams, part of the Men's Shul Softball League.

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. Play was competitive throughout the day. In the end, Temple Israel, Boston won the tournament.

For information: jfcs-boston.org.

Michael Sanders, of Maynard poses for the big check picture with Alison Kaufman, director of hunger and nutrition, Jewish family and children's service of greater Boston. COURTESY PHOTO