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From Judy's desk

There is much to get excited about leafing through the pages of our "Directions" magazine – the words and pictures practically jump right off the pages! We invite you to join in the excitement of our upcoming 34th Annual Benefit, where we will honor The Harry Lerner Family with the Friends of the Family Award and highlight the importance of supporting the essential services provided by Jewish Family and Children's Service of Minneapolis. The Annual Benefit will be held in person for the first time since 2019, which contributes to the excitement of many new and fun components of the event. We are forever grateful to our returning Benefit Co-Chairs, Shari and Ronald Barry, and Sheri Fine and Dale Engquist, and to the entire crew of amazing volunteers who have put their hearts and heads together to ensure a great experience for everyone!

This edition of "Directions" also includes features on our new Addiction and Recovery Services program, and brand new volunteer opportunities we are offering as well. Jewish Family and Children's Service of Minneapolis aspires to be the place people turn to for help, to volunteer, to donate, and to work. To that end, we are always looking for ways to make our programs and services more relevant, useful, and corresponding to the needs of people who engage with JFCS. We know our best ambassadors are those who receive our materials, so please help us share the word about all that JFCS has to offer.

Healthy communities are comprised of individuals with a range of strengths and needs. Our vision of tikkun olam, "repair of the world," means supporting communities one person at a time by sustaining healthy relationships, easing suffering, and offering support in times of need.

Please join us for our Annual Benefit on Dec. 3, where we will have fun while raising awareness and financially supporting our programs that provide emergency financial assistance. With your contribution and ongoing support, we will remain Here for all. *Always*.

Judy Halper

Judy Halper, JFCS Chief Executive Officer

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evening schedule

7pm Cocktails, food stations, schmoozing, fun things to do and live music from The Sons

8:30pm JFCS program, including remarks from Annual Benefit Co-Chairs Shari and Ronald Barry, and Sheri Fine and Dale Engquist; Board President Josh Hasko; and JFCS CEO Judy Halper. We will also honor The Harry Lerner Family with the Friends of the Family Award and present our Fund-a-Need, supporting JFCS Emergency Financial Assistance

9-10pm The fun continues with cocktails, experiences and live music

attire It's a special night out on the town again! Fun cocktail party attire suggested (whatever that means to you!)

With demand at record need, JFCS' Annual Benefit Fund-a-Need will support Emergency Financial Assistance

*JFCS provides **immediate support** and works to serve clients' long-term needs through 30-plus programs and services*

For so many individuals and families who now find themselves living paycheck to paycheck because of the higher cost of basic needs, including food and rent, one unexpected event such as a medical bill or a car repair can lead to a financial downward spiral. Families are suddenly faced with food insecurity if they can't afford groceries, or eviction if they can't pay rent. JFCS' ability to provide Emergency Financial Assistance is a critical part of our ability to provide immediate support for those with need, in addition to our programs and services that help individuals and families attain long-term stability and wellbeing.

This year, JFCS' Annual Benefit Fund-a-Need will raise money for Emergency Financial Assistance. The need for it has never been greater; we are consistently providing five or more financial assistance grants in most weeks – more than twice the number of weekly grants before the pandemic.

JFCS serves the Jewish and broader communities with financial assistance for individuals/families who qualify when an unexpected crisis occurs. However, we don't stop at this short-term assistance. Thanks to our ability to serve clients holistically, we can address long-term, ongoing needs for clients through 30-plus programs in areas such as Career Services, Counseling and Mental Health, Children and Family Programs, and more.

The story of Lisa (pseudonym) is a perfect example of this. Lisa is a single, Jewish parent. She and her 18-month-old son were homeless until earlier this year, when they were able to secure housing through the help of a housing voucher. Unfortunately, immediately after obtaining housing, they faced a series of obstacles. A car fire eliminated their transportation and folded the cleaning business they opened because Lisa could no longer transport her supplies and travel to her client's homes. They were unable to pay rent and were at risk of both eviction and losing their voucher (and re-entering the cycle of homelessness). JFCS assisted with a grant toward their rent to stabilize housing, and Lisa secured a new job.

Outside of this grant, JFCS assisted Lisa and her son with resources, including food, tips for free communications tools, enrollment in Metro Transit's assistance program for reduced bus fare, and information for benefits like childcare assistance and energy assistance. We also provided

"We know it takes a lot for someone to ask for help, and we strive to provide that help with compassion and care."

Emergency Financial Assistance from JFCS

3 applications

JFCS' Intake and Resource Connection (IRC) received an average of three new emergency financial assistance (EFA) applications per week in the summer of 2021.

8 applications

By spring of 2022, the average had increased to six new EFA applications per week, and increased again to an average of eight new applications per week by summer 2022.

$9,000

Between June and November 2021, JFCS issued EFA grants totaling an average of $9,000 per month.

$16,500

Between January and July 2022, the monthly EFA grant amount had increased from $9,000 to $16,500. Demand for separate government-funded program-specific financial assistance grants has also surged – this puts more pressure on JFCS' EFA program.

information on JFCS' ParentChild+ school readiness program; mental health support programs; and Career Services, since Lisa was hoping to find a better, full-time job.

JFCS Intake Counselor Skylar Peterson said what stood out to her about Lisa was how she faced each setback with courage. "Sometimes courage looks like bringing your child to daycare and yourself to work on a bike day after day, like she did," Skylar said. "Other times, it's the decision to pick up the phone, let someone else know your story, and ask for help… like she did. It was an honor to walk beside her and support her in making the changes she believed she needed to for herself and her child."

Lisa is just one example of how JFCS' Emergency Financial Assistance has supported community members. In 2021, Kara (pseudonym) contacted JFCS' Intake and Resource Connection seeking help with a car towing fee. She was homeless and fleeing a domestic violence situation. Domestic violence shelters are often full, especially in the metro, and vacancies fill fast. She managed to find a shelter placement, but it was more than an hour away and when her only means of transportation was impounded, she was at risk for losing the open bed. She was also facing mental health challenges.

JFCS acted quickly to respond to her need, providing both a financial assistance grant and information on how to seek mental health services in the county she was transitioning to for an added layer of support. One year after her first call to JFCS, Kara wrote an email to the agency expressing gratitude. "I had contacted you because of a situation last year in which my vehicle was towed at the shelter I was staying in," she wrote. "I was ill and everything just seemed to go so fast and I would like to thank you for your help. I hope your organization is blessed this year. Thank you."

JFCS CEO Judy Halper said the agency has offered Emergency Financial Assistance without shame or judgment since its beginning in 1910. "When someone requests financial assistance, we offer wrap-around services that may alleviate future economic stress, in addition to providing immediate financial assistance," she said. "Oftentimes, employment assistance, mental health support, or other JFCS programs provide relief to the individual in immediate financial need. We know it takes a lot for someone to ask for help, and we strive to provide that help with compassion and care."

Thanks to a generous anonymous donation, the Fund-a-Need is starting with $100,000. Please consider making a gift now at www.tuneinjfcs.org or the night of the Benefit on Dec. 3!

JFCS' Senior Services can provide support to unpaid caregivers in numerous ways

November is National Family Caregivers Month

By Roni Falck
Senior Services
Program Manager

November is National Family Caregivers Month – an opportunity to celebrate and support the approximately 48 million unpaid caregivers supporting older adults in the United States. Caregivers can be spouses, siblings, children, grandchildren, friends and neighbors. As our population ages, the number of family caregivers is expected to increase. Chances are you know a caregiver, or are serving as one yourself.

Caregivers provide an array of supports – from buying groceries and making medical appointments to advocating with insurance companies, administering medications, helping with personal grooming and more. Caregiving tasks can feel endless and range from the administrative to the extremely personal and intimate. Caregivers can experience unique joys and feelings of profound sadness all in the same day.

JFCS values the unique role caregivers play in ensuring that frail elders have their needs met. After meeting remotely during the pandemic, we are pleased to welcome caregivers back into the JFCS building with our evidence-based Powerful Tools for Caregivers class; designed to provide caregivers with a wealth of self-care tools. In it, caregivers learn techniques to reduce stress, improve self-confidence, restore balance, better communicate feelings and increase the ability to make tough decisions.

Caregivers can also access Care Planning Consultation and Caregiver Coaching at JFCS. Both services allow caregivers the opportunity to share challenges, access available resources, plan for the future, and prevent feelings of loneliness and isolation.

Another way JFCS has welcomed caregivers and care receivers back into the building is with our Memory Café, a gathering for people with memory loss and their caregivers. Café members meet twice per month for activities and socialization in a comfortable, supportive environment. Guest facilitators from the community, along with JFCS staff, lead the group in programming and activities that include music, art, exercise, movement, reminiscence and conversation. In what can feel like a challenging daily caregiving routine, Memory Café offers an opportunity for a "good day" for both the caregiver and care receiver.

If you are a caregiver, thank you for all you do. Know that you are not alone – JFCS is here for you.

For more information on JFCS' programs and services for caregivers, call 952-546-0616 or visit www.jfcsmpls.org.

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Linda & Steve Luttbeg
50th (52nd) Wedding Anniversary
Robin & Bryan Landy

Ursula Margolis
85th Birthday
Rita & Larry Covin

Lori & Jeff Marks
40th Wedding Anniversary
Donna & Michael Kaplan
Stacy Richman & Brad Kaye

Amy Taswell & Jim Moscowitz
Birth of Grandson
Tim Broms

Gloria Murman
Recognition From JFCS
Carol & Glen Fuerstneau
Sue Garnett
Diane & Louis Goldenberg
Angie Podvin & Tim Lester

Mort Naiman
Special Birthday
Linda & Mike Fiterman

Neil Newman
Milestone Birthday
Paula & Robert Maisel

Zoe Stern & Rabbi Avi Olitzky
Marriage
Judy & Andy Halper

Susan & Michael Oreck
40th Anniversary
Kristi Bader & Gary Swartz

Ruth Paley
Wedding of Daniel and Roxy
Amy & Lee Friedman
Judy & Andy Halper
Dana Rubin
Stacey & David Spencer

Laurie & Mark Pasch
50th Wedding Anniversary and Mark's Birthday
Bonnie Sell

Patricia Patronas-Swor
Birthday
Barbara Bearmon

Candy Price
Birth of Grandson Leon
Stacey & David Spencer

Joe Price
Retirement
Phyllis & Phil Garon
Avis & Robert Held
Roz & Fred Kaplan
Jill & Lennie Kaufman
Jan & Bill Kuretsky

Nancy Proman
75th Birthday
Susan & Richard Proman

Susan & Marshall Rappaport
50th Wedding Anniversary
Wendy Fox & Jeff Barin

Shelly Reichert & Martin Bell
New Home
Linda & Miles Braufman

Debby Rich
60th Birthday
Alaine & Howard Wilensky

Raleigh & Roy Robinson
New Home
Linda & Miles Braufman

Michael Rodich
Special Birthday
Cindy & Donald Brown

Philip Rosenberg
In His Honor
Cindee & Marvin Gurewitz

Cynthia Rosenblatt Ross
Special Birthday
Marcia & Mark Cherniack

Tudie Ross
90th Birthday
Marilyn Marker
Dory Rose

Aly Ketover & Andrew Rothschild
Engagement
Dana Rubin

Harold Rubin
Special Birthday
Eva Kieffer
Joyce Moscoe
Shelly Reichert & Marty Bell
Roz & David Schwartzman

Max Rutman
95th Birthday
Eva Kieffer
Lisa & Chuck Perlman
Susan Chalfen & Dan Silvers

Mindy Rutman
Special Birthday
Wendy Fox & Jeff Barin

Mindy & Craig Rutman
50th Wedding Anniversary
Wendy Fox & Jeff Barin

Hannah Rutzick Ginder
Receiving Nurse Practitioner Degree
Ann Hunegs

Debra & Gregg Savitt
Becoming Grandparents
Stacey & David Spencer

Andrew Savitz
Marriage to Ellie
Judy & Andy Halper

Ellie Stillman & Andrew Savitz
Marriage
Amy & Lee Friedman

Marta & Herbert Schechter
Becoming Great-Grandparents
Stacey & David Spencer

Roz Schwartzman
Special Birthday
Gloria Jaffe

Marvin Segal
85th Birthday
Allan Garvis
Sandra Wallack

Kathy Wilson & Neil Sell
Anniversary
Joyce & David Abramson
Amy & Brad Kanter
Jill & Jeff Mirviss

Shelly Shamblott
80th Birthday
Fran Edelson

Suzy Shanedling
Birthday
Barbara Bearmon

Bonni Shapiro
80th Birthday
Allan Garvis

Mary Jane & Skip Shapiro
Birth of Granddaughter
Stacey & David Spencer

Rose Jean Sharpe
104th Birthday
Robin & Bryan Landy
Edie & Larry Zidel

Sheri & Glenn Sherling
Birth of Aiden Henry
Fran & David Bayer

Wendy & Marty Shragg
Birth of Grandson Asa
Teri & Michael Greenstein

Amanda & Jake Sieger
Wedding Anniversary
Barbara Bearmon

Paula & Michael Sieger
Birth of Granddaughter Ellie Blake Sieger
Stacey & David Spencer

Minnie Singer
Birthday
Barbara Bearmon

Bill Skolnick
Special Birthday
Gayle & Ron Wiederholt

Traci Smallwood
Special Birthday
Sandy & James Goodman

Sandy Sondell
Birthday
Ann & Neil Covin

Allan Stillerman
70th Birthday
Debbie & Tom Simon

David Stillman
Marriage of Andrew and Ellie
Amy & Lee Friedman

Estelle & Robert Stillman
Wedding Anniversary
Shirley & Larry Zipkin

Liba & Tom Stillman
Marriage of Ellie
Loni & Darrell Ansel

Sharon Stillman
Marriage of Andrew and Ellie
Amy & Lee Friedman

Nancy Stone
90th Birthday
Judy & Michael Emmons
Ruth Usem

Ted Stone
90th Birthday
Shari & Ronald Barry
Fran & David Bayer
Carol Segal
Rhoda Toles

Lisa Sumstad
Birthday
Leza & Terry Decker
Wendy & Anders Pedersen

Harriet Swatez
75th Birthday
Terry & Jack Appleman
Marilyn Chern
Nancy & Steve Schachtman

Harriet Swatez
Marriage of Adam and Tamar
Fran & Marvin Burstein
Mary & Bob Mersky

Marsha & Gary Tankenoff
60th Wedding Anniversary
Judy & Jon Harris

Mindy Teele
Promotion
Diane & Louis Goldenberg

Sam Troup
Birthday
Bobbie Goldfarb

Michael Waldman
Receiving Sylvia Sorkin Award
Judy & Andy Halper

Sandra Wallack
Special Birthday
Gloria Jaffe
Eva Kieffer
Abbie Miller
Joyce Moscoe
Shelly Reichert & Marty Bell
Roz & David Schwartzman

Janice & Bruce Waller
70th Wedding Anniversary
Barbara Bearmon

Sharon Waller
80th Birthday
Susan & Cliff Lake
Susan & Richard Proman
Shelly Reichert
Stacey & David Spencer
Shirley & Larry Zipkin

Helene & Hillard Ward
Special Wedding Anniversary
Scott Burstein

Robert Warshawsky
Retirement
Wendy Fox & Jeff Barin

Robert Warshawsky
80th Birthday and Retirement
Rollye & Chuck Rinkey

Susan & Rob White
Birth of Ayva Riley Schuster
Fran & David Bayer

Betty Winston
Special Birthday
Randi & Barry Wolfish

Arthur Wiss
80th Birthday
Gail Finney
Penny & Robert Galinson
Sandy & James Goodman

Bob Wolfe
Birthday
Barbara Bearmon

Randi & Barry Wolfish
40th Wedding Anniversary
Sheryl & Randy Rutzick
Betty Winston

Jill & Bill Wolfson
Anniversary
Fremajane Wolfson

Randee Wolfson
Birthday
Jane Poliakoff
Dona & Michael Rodich

Tamara & Rob Wolfson
Anniversary
Fremajane Wolfson

Susan & Paul Yellin
50th Wedding Anniversary
Linda & Miles Braufman

Howard Zack
Presidential Excellence Award
Nancy & Steve Schachtman

Robert Zelle
60th Birthday
Debra & Scott Grayson

Shirley Zipkin
Birthday
Rita & Larry Covin

Shirley & Larry Zipkin
Wedding Anniversary
Marilyn Marker

Barbara & Larry Zweigbaum
Birth of Granddaughter
Rollye & Chuck Rinkey

In Appreciation Of

Fran & David Bayer
Dana Rubin

Karen Davidman
Lynn & Alan Goldbloom

Julie Engle
Barbara Harris
Christine Kellogg
Gayle Rapoport
Judy Witebsky
Service to "Keeping the Spirit Alive" Conference
Tabitha Benci DeRango

Diane Goldenberg
Lynn & Alan Goldbloom

Harry Greenberg
Joe Rine
Service to MHEC Conference
Tabitha Benci DeRango

Jill Grover
Participation in Community Conferences
Tabitha Benci DeRango

Morton Kane
Joyce & Mike Shapiro

Karen Ladin
Kristi Bader

John Rothman
Max Gold

Wendy & Steve Rubin
Marcia & Mark Cherniack

Judith & Bruce Tennebaum
Cookie & Michael Goldman

Thinking of You

Freda Confeld
Carole Davidson

A Speedy Recovery To

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Marta Schechter
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Scott Zimmerman
Shelly Reichert & Marty Bell

Yahrtzeit Of

Marvin Wilensky
Roz and Bert Strimling

In Memory Of

We note the following 5 individuals who passed away between June 1 and Aug. 31, 2022. We thank their families for thoughtfully designating JFCS for their memorials. It is a beautiful tribute to those who passed and a fitting way to ensure their legacy will continue to enhance the lives of many others in the community. May their memories always be for a blessing.

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[1]Harry Feinstein Memorial Fund to meet the needs of Russian Jewish immigrant children

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Mike and Linda Fiterman Youth Experience Fund to provide youth with special opportunities

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Jerry and Sharie Frank Family Fund for mental health services

Libby and Ben Frank Fund to support programs and services for individuals with special needs, with a focus on children

Shirley and Byron Frank Family Fund for JFCS Senior Services

Nancy and Stuart Friedell Family Fund for use where most needed

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Gale, Herman, Segal Fund for use where most needed

[1]Markus and Sabina Gapany Prescription Drug Fund for the elderly to help with the cost of prescription drugs

Ida and Bernard Gingold Fund for use where most needed

Roy Ginsburg Fund to support JFCS Senior Services

Greg, Tom, and Elliot Glaser-Leder Fund for expenses associated with adoption and child welfare

David and Dorothy Glickson Senior Transportation Fund to support transportation services for older adults

Leah Golberstein Family Fund for the Twin Cities Jewish Healing Program

Gold Family Children's Fund to provide services to children

Richard H. Goldblatt Healing Fund for use where most needed

[1]Barbara and Steve Goldfarb Designated Fund to benefit the Jewish Youth Mentoring Program

Cindi and Harold Goldfine Fund to support the JFCS Annual Benefit Dessert Reception

Sylvia and Arnold Goldman Fund for use where most needed

Lois and Stanley Goodman Family Fund for services to children and young adults, and to support hospice services and programs

Bernice Cowl Gordon Mitzvah Fund for use where most needed

Gary A. Gordon Family Fund for children with special needs

Guita Bearman Gordon Scholarship Fund for women in rabbinical or cantorial studies

Sewell Gordon Scholarship Fund to support educational expenses based on need and merit

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Sid Hartman Fund to support the Jewish Youth Mentoring Program

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Avron (Ron) C. Heiligman Healing Fund to support activities of the Twin Cities Jewish Healing Program

Jory M. Herman Family Summer Youth Experience Fund to assist youth to attend summer camp or have an Israel experience

[1]Agnes Berenberg Hoffman Tribute Fund for emergency financial assistance to older adults

Holocaust Survivors Fund for special programs and services for survivors

Sam and Frances Hymanson Scholarship Fund for college scholarships

Mark (Pesach) Jaffe Fund to support services and programs of the Twin Cities Jewish Healing Program

JFCS Bequest Fund for use where most needed

JGB Fund to support the Jewish Free Loan Program

Marvin A. Jolson Fund to support individuals with Parkinson's Disease and their families

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Bruce R. Kahn Endowment Fund to support services for the elderly

Orlee and Jeffrey Kahn Family Fund for use where most needed

Janice and Steven Kalin Family Fund for use where most needed

Joe and Estelle Kane Family Fund to support JFCS Senior Services

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Carole and Marty Kaplan Family Fund for use where most needed

Esther and Reuben Kaplan Fund for educational expenses for single mothers and their children

[2]Michael and Beverly Karch Security and Safety Fund

Bob and Stefanie Karon Fund to support mental health services for adolescents

Maynard Katz Tennis Scholarship Fund to support junior tennis scholarships for young athletes in need of financial assistance

Alvin and Audrey Kaufman Fund for use where most needed

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[1]Margaret Kelen Emergency Aid to the Elderly Fund

Sharon and Marty Kieffer Family Fund to provide mental health services and support for children and adults with disabilities

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[1]Jaeson and Marjorie Kline Tribute Fund for emergency financial assistance to older adults

Deborah and Gary Kohler Family Fund for use where most needed

Julie and Marc Kozberg Fund to support services to seniors

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Margie and Leo Levie and Family Fund to provide respite care for those who are caregivers for a frail older adult, ill spouse or sick child

Carol and Jerry Levin Family Fund for the Jewish Youth Mentoring Program and for services to older adults

[1]Jeanne and Albert Levin Family Fund to provide emergency aid to the elderly

George and Marion Levine Fund for use where most needed

Joan and Robert H. Levine Family Fund for services to children with learning and other disabilities

Sid and Joanie Levinsohn Family Fund for scholarships for higher education

Lucky and Leonard (Butch) Levy Memorial Fund to support recovery and addiction services

Lichtblau Family Fund to provide support to caregivers

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Lois and Hy Liss Family Fund to provide services to Parkinson's patients and their families, and to support programs and services to older adults

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Malakoff Family Fund for use where most needed

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Hymie and Doris Margolis Fund for special experiences for children

Alyssa and Jon Marker Fund for use where most needed

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Metropolitan Mt. Sinai Fund for medical prescriptions and transportation to medical appointments

Alvin and Mildred Miller Fund for use where most needed

Ben Miller Foundation Fund to support JFCS Senior Services

Beryl and Florence Miller Family Fund to support JFCS Senior Services

Mogilevsky Family Fund for use where most needed

John Morgan Fund for use where most needed

Joyce and Donald Moscoe Family Emergency Fund

Jeffrey and Gloria Murman Family Fund for use where most needed

Charles and Candice Nadler Family Fund to support the Jewish Youth Mentoring Program

Edith and George E. Nadler Fund to provide special services for seniors

Nager Greenberg Fund for educational scholarships for Jewish students based on need

Corky and Bob Neuman Fund for services to children

Harriet and Nathan Newman Family Fund to provide holiday assistance for Jewish older adults

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Jean Nudell Fund to provide financial assistance and special opportunities for single mothers and children

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Scott I. Pink Fund for services to people with chronic mental illness

Marcia and Aaron Pinkus Fund to support inclusion for adults and children with disabilities

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Margot and Jeno Por Helping Hand Fund to provide non-interest loans or grants, with priority given to single parents and new Americans

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Steve and Jeanne Prawer Family Fund to support Jewish children and their families by offering positive Jewish role models to children who can benefit from the relationship

Tybie Proman Fund for young adult programs and for services to adults with developmental disabilities

Rabinowitz Porter Family Fund for use where most needed

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The Amy Susan Raskin Mental Wellness Fund to support mental health counseling

Ilana Fay Ratner Fund to provide training and education, emergency financial assistance, and support and advocacy for children with special needs and their families

Sylvia and David Ratner Memorial Fund for JFCS special needs and inclusion programs

Rachel Raviv Hoffer Fund to support the Jewish Youth Mentoring Program

Andrew and Lynne Redleaf Fund for programs and services to children

Michael and Arlene Reich Fund for kids to experience summer camp

Marvin and Sharon Resnick Family Fund to provide dental services to those in need and transportation services to older adults

Nancy and Kevin Rhein Family Fund for use where most needed

Rollye and Chuck Rinkey Fund for use where most needed

Robbins Family Fund for use where most needed

Roberts Family Fund for emergency financial assistance

Robin Family University Merit Scholarship Fund for educational expenses, based on merit and need

Robins Family Fund to support older adult services

Robinson-Marks Mental Health Fund to support mental health programs and projects

Norton and Bert Rockler Family Fund for vocational programs and for use where most needed

Roitenberg Family Fund for use where most needed

Rolnick Family Fund for use where most needed

Phyllis and Justin Rosenblatt Fund for services to children

Ricky Rosoff Memorial Fund to support the Jewish Youth Mentoring Program

Marie L. Rothschild Fund for use where most needed

Karen Rubin Hag Sameach Fund to provide holiday toys, items and other goods for families in need

Lisa and Ben Rubin Family Youth Experience Fund to support the Jewish Youth Mentoring Program

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William and Jacquie Rudelius Scholarship Fund to provide scholarships to undergraduates in Minnesota State Schools

Max and Linda Rutman Family Fund for use where most needed

Sabes Family Foundation Fund for use where most needed

Sally Salloway Memorial Fund for emergency financial needs of individuals

Saloshin Fund for special services for older adults and émigrés

Connell and Dorothy Saltzman Fund for older adults and children with special needs

Stephen and Suzanne Saltzman Fund to support Alzheimer's, MS and ALS respite care

Helen and Michael Sandler Fund to support programs and services in healing and hospice

Clara and Leonard Savitt Family Fund for use where most needed

Sborov Family Fund for services to émigrés from the former Soviet Union and for use where most needed

[2]Irv and Ruth Schloff Family Fund for use where most needed

Albert Schneider Memorial Fund to support services for older adults and appropriate workshops or lectures

Schochet Family Fund for emergency financial assistance

Anita B. Schwartz Fund to support emergency financial assistance to the elderly

Linda and Ivan Schwartzman Fund for use where most needed

[1]Roz and David Schwartzman Fund for use where most needed

[1]Martin and Gloria Segal Fund for services to adults with chronic mental illness

Millie and Howard Segal Acts of Kindness Fund for use where most needed

Joyce and Stanley Segelbaum Fund for Jewish recovery to support JFCS Addiction and Recovery Services

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Leonard and Zetta Shapiro Discretionary Fund for use where most needed

Sam and Lorraine Shark Family Emergency Fund for emergency financial assistance

Carl and Rose Jean Sharpe Family Camp Scholarship Fund for children and youth who, without such scholarships, would be unlikely to have a camping experience

Sidney Shields Simcha Fund to support social and cultural outings for older adults and individuals with disabilities

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Beverly Siegel Fund to support the Twin Cities Jewish Healing Program

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Bobby Silverman Memorial Fund for children who are at risk

Loreen and Perry Silverman Fund for use where most needed

Shirley and Frances Snyder Memorial Fund for use where most needed

Evlyn Solomon Fund to support the Jewish Free Loan Program

[1]Harold and Fleurette Spear Fund for Jewish camping experiences and other enriching experiences for children

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Rhonda Stein and Stuart Goldenberg Family Fund for use where most needed

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Steven and Debra Weiss Family Fund to support JFCS Senior Services

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Sybil and Seymour Wilensky Family Fund for use where most needed

[1]Norman and Sally Winer Fund to provide emergency financial assistance to low-income older adults and youth

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Anne and Allen Wolf and Stephan Wolf Memorial Fund to support the Jewish Youth Mentoring Program

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Waller Family Fund to support Older Adult Services and the Jewish Youth Mentoring Program

1–Endowment funds designated to JFCS through the Jewish Community Foundation

2–New Endowment funds established since Aug. 1, 2022

This list includes funds establshed through Oct. 15, 2022.

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For more information, contact Development Director Dana Rubin at 952-542-4803 or drubin@jfcsmpls.org.

988 – the nation's new Suicide & Crisis Lifeline

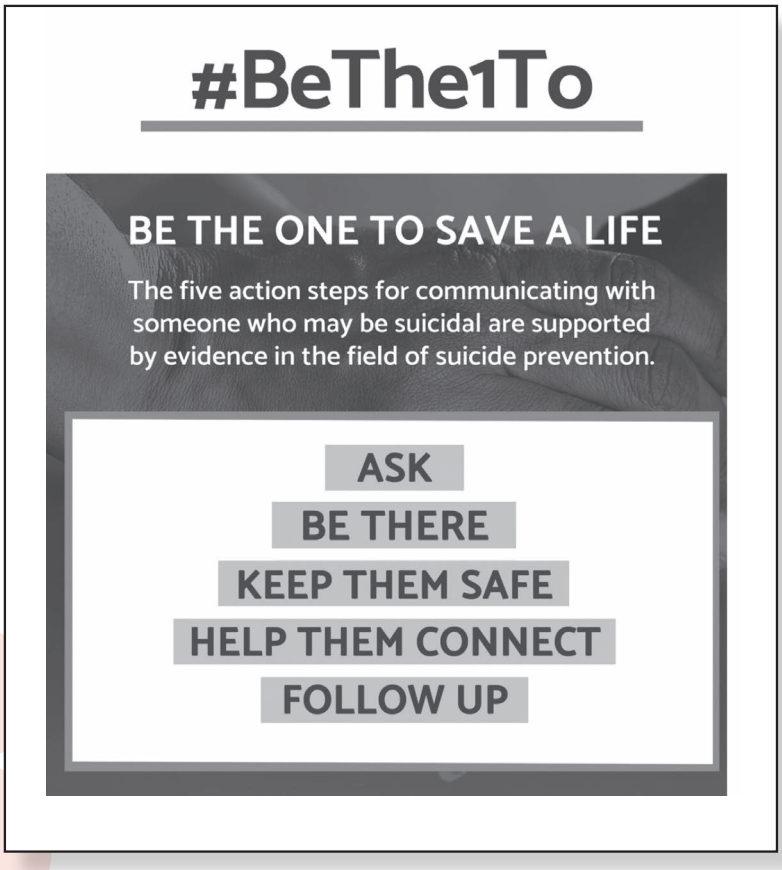
The Future of Crisis Response

By Samantha Shepherd,
MSW, LICSW JFCS Therapist

According to the Centers for Disease Control (CDC), in 2020, someone in this country died of suicide every 11 minutes. In addition to this, over 12 million adults seriously considered suicide, with over 3 million planning an attempt, and over 1 million attempting suicide. As a response, congress designated that a new three digit dialing code, 988, be created to expand support for folks experiencing any mental health crisis. On July 16th, 2022, this number was launched and received 96,000 calls in its first week alone, according to the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA).

This new number is an easy-to-remember way for people to get support during a mental health crisis. It will allow folks to be connected 24/7 no matter where they live. The line provides live calling services 24/7 in English and Spanish, and translation services in over 250 additional languages through Language Line Solutions. Its text/chat service is currently only available in English.

SAMHSA Acting Director, Dr. John Palmieri, acknowledged that there historically has been a lack of resources and responsiveness to suicide and mental health calls. SAMHSA sees 988 as a positive step forward in creating this change. In the short-term, that means strengthening and expanding lifeline infrastructure to respond to individuals by calls, texts, and chats. Long-term, the goal is for it to be a robust system that provides the crisis care needed anywhere in the country.



For more information on 988, visit:

www.samhsa.gov
988lifeline.org

Bruce Kahn, former Sholom CEO, creates ENDOWMENT at JFCS to support services for the elderly

Having worked his entire professional career in healthcare, starting as a volunteer in a hospital gift shop, Bruce Kahn said he has always been drawn to the elderly. He recalls listening to stories of the "old country" from his grandmother.

Bruce worked for 15 years at the Sholom Community Alliance (SCA), as its CEO, leading the organization in attaining many achievements. While working in long-term care, he said he enjoyed talking to the residents about the "good old days," as they called them.

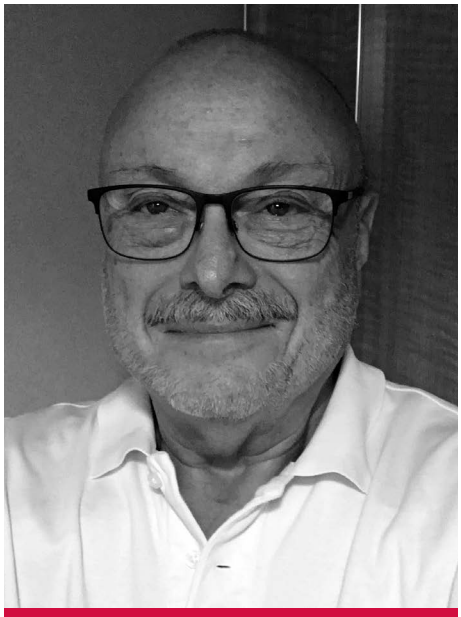
"The elderly enrich our lives and I believe we need to enrich theirs," Bruce said. "V'dor v'dor (generation to generation). We need to educate people on the needs of the elderly – not just their own family members, but the entire aging population in the Twin Cities."

He has established endowment funds at SCA, and recently created the Bruce R. Kahn Endowment Fund at JFCS, which supports services for the elderly. Even though he moved away from the Twin Cities 12 years ago, he still has emotional ties to the area.

"As CEO at Sholom Community Alliance, Bruce demonstrated his passion for honoring seniors, and the Sholom environment allowed residents to feel valued and cared for," JFCS CEO Judy Halper said. "Bruce skillfully led the organization through turbulent times resulting from a variety of societal changes and expectations. Jewish Family and Children's Service of Minneapolis has always appreciated the opportunity to partner with Sholom in caring for our community's elderly as they age in place and as they require more intensive care."

Bruce said Sholom Community Alliance and JFCS have always worked closely together to provide services for those in the community and those needing more intensive comprehensive care. JFCS used to have an adult day care facility on Sholom's campus, which strived to keep seniors as independent as possible.

"The elderly are often forgotten in communities," Bruce said. "There are some with no families to help out and look after them. It is through supportive services such as counseling, Meals on Wheels and others that they are provided with that little extra TLC. We are truly doing a mitzvah."



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Every year Jewish Family and Children's Service of Minneapolis provides programs, services and support to thousands of people of all backgrounds and all ages. We're proud of how much support we provide, but that doesn't mean we can't do more – in fact, we'd love to do more. And we can – with your support.

Introducing two new **volunteering** opportunities with JFCS...

VOLUNTEERS IN ACTION

What: **Volunteers in Action is a JFCS volunteer corps that supports organizations in the Jewish and broader communities.** The program partners with organizations whose missions align with JFCS' mission to provide essential services to people of all ages and backgrounds to sustain healthy relationships, ease suffering and offer support in times of need.

Who: **Volunteers in Action is a way for participants to get involved with group volunteer opportunities with their families, friends and/or co-workers.** It provides an opportunity to meet new people while helping JFCS spread our Jewish value of tikkun olam (repair of the world) around the community. All participants will receive a free t-shirt to wear each time you volunteer with us.

How: **Email Dana Shapiro**, Community & Volunteer Engagement Manager, at **dshapiro@jfcsmpls.org** to be added to the list and find out about future Volunteers in Action opportunities. You can also contact Dana to suggest opportunities around town that could use our help.

OUR MISSION

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OUR VALUES

Based on the Jewish concept of *tikkun olam* (repairing the world), Jewish Family and Children's Service of Minneapolis believes everyone is entitled to equal economic, political and social rights and opportunities. As a human service organization, we value:

> Compassion
> Inclusion
> Innovation
> Integrity
> Collaboration

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MITZVAH PROJECTS

Let JFCS support you as you prepare for your big day of becoming a **B'Mitzvah** and embrace the Jewish value of **tikkun olam** (repair of the world). These projects are open to anyone and are great options for both individuals (B'Mitzvah students, teens, and adults) and groups (families, schools, book clubs, mahjong groups, community organizations, businesses, etc.) looking to make a difference in the community.

JFCS serves people of all faiths and backgrounds, from babies to "bubbes," in a variety of programs – our staff will work with you to plan something that is meaningful and fun.

OUR MITZVAH PROJECT OFFERINGS INCLUDE:

- **Hag Sameach (Happy Holidays) Program**
- **Caring Connections**
- **PJ Library**
- **Responding to hunger**
- **Raising money for JFCS**
- **Programs for older adults**

Visit **www.jfcsmpls.org** for more information on these programs. If you have an idea not on this list, let us know and we can work with you to customize the right project for you.

If you are interested in participating in a Mitzvah Project or learning more, contact Dana Shapiro, Community & Volunteer Engagement Manager, at dshapiro@jfcsmpls.org or 952.417.2112.
We look forward to connecting with you!

JFCS introduces newly designed **Addiction and Recovery Services program**

By Leah Persky, PhD & CFLE • *Manager of Family Life Education & Addiction and Recovery Services*

We are pleased to announce the newly designed JFCS Addiction and Recovery Services program. The name change and program redesign demonstrates our commitment to serving the community with meaningful and responsive community programming based in the foundations of all of our work at JFCS: tikkun olam, repairing the world one person and one family at a time. Holistic support for families and individuals is needed today; that need is only growing.

Addiction is on the rise in the U.S. The pandemic, political upheaval and many challenging world events over the past years have only increased the number of people suffering from all kinds of addictions. No family is immune from substance use disorder and its impacts. The Pew Research Foundation found that 46 percent of all Americans have a family member or close friend who has experienced substance use disorder.

Alcohol remains the most commonly misused substance, but opioid use is on the rise and is becoming increasingly dangerous as fentanyl becomes more common and is challenging to detect. Substance use disorder (SUD) can take many forms, and recognizing SUD as a disease that impacts approximately 10 percent of the population at some point in their lives is a powerful starting point to understanding how common SUD is and how powerfully it can impact communities.

Our current health infrastructure has been slow to recognize and provide accessible, culturally appropriate and holistic supports and paths towards recovery. This means that many individuals and families are suffering directly and indirectly from the effects of substance use disorder. People need support and often struggle to find the help they need to get on the path to recovery. Recovery is a process of healing for the individual suffering from SUD and their family. JFCS Addiction and Recovery Services will provide supports so individuals and families can find and continue along their path to recovery.

An important part of the redesign of Addiction and Recovery Services is that it will now be part of Family Life Education. Our work in Family Life Education is based in prevention, education and collaboration; all of which will allow JFCS to provide meaningful and family-centric addictions and recovery services to support the community. We will serve all people who need addictions support, with some programming specifically tailored for Jewish participants. Just as before, we will not offer addiction treatment, but will offer a variety of supports to individuals, families and the community.

Programming will raise awareness about the disease of addiction, engage in de-stigmatization efforts, provide consultations for families, and engage in training and community education/programming. As we build the program, we will expand our offerings, so stay tuned for more details. Reach out with questions or to discuss anything related to the re-launch of this program.

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Staff Accomplishments

LEAH PERSKY

STACEY SPENCER

Leah Persky, PhD & CFLE, Manager of Family Life Education & Addiction and Recovery Services, presented at the National ParentChild+ Conference on the topic of "Stress, Burnout, and Gender: Challenges Faced by Women & Caregivers During the Pandemic."

In addition, Leah and Disability Services Manager **Stacey Spencer** completed the Powerful Tools for Caregivers Training earlier this year. They will offer a class beginning in January 2023 for parents and/or caregivers of a child (of any age) who has a chronic health condition or disability.

JFCS office in Minneapolis improved after recent renovation

Agency believes in creating dignified spaces for the people we serve

At JFCS, we believe in the importance of creating dignified spaces for the people we serve. Too often, "safety net" organizations can be dreary spaces that reflect a sense of disenfranchisement and neglect of the individuals and communities served. JFCS works to create office space that conveys beauty and importance so that those who are in need of our help experience a sense of respect, in addition to the assistance they are receiving.

We believe we have achieved this with our still new office in Golden Valley, which opened in 2018, and are happy to announce that our Minneapolis office recently underwent a renovation and is greatly improved. Come visit us at either location!

Visit www.jfcsmpls.org for more information!

Support the new PJ Library endowment fund

Program provides free books that strengthen families' Jewish identity and community engagement

PJ Library, a program of the Harold Grinspoon Foundation (HGF), is an award-winning Jewish family and community engagement program that strengthens the Jewish identities of families and their relationship to their local Jewish community. Each month, children receive books that have Jewish themes and are age appropriate. In Minneapolis, 1,259 children receive a PJ Library book each month, representing 909 families. Many of these families do not otherwise affiliate with a synagogue or other local Jewish organization, so this is a critical program to reach those children and families. Over the past two years, subscriptions have grown 11%.

JFCS is pleased to be a part of a cohort of the national effort to endow our PJ Library program. **Our goal of raising $1 million by the end of 2023** will allow for enough money to be disbursed from the endowment fund each year to cover the rising cost of subscriptions in our community. To date, we have raised more than $350,000 towards this effort. With each cash gift contributed, The Harold Grinspoon Foundation with provide us with a 25% match.

Thank you to our current endowment fund supporters -

Richard and Beverly Fink Family Fund; Kris and John MacDonald; Kathy and Howard Zack; Allan Stillerman, in memory of his late parents, Friedel and David Stillerman; and Shirlee and Maurice Pilch, Loni Stillerman's late parents, in loving memory of Loni.

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"There are so many reasons we support JFCS. We give to provide more educational toys, books and support to help children prepare for school; to help provide counseling to more individuals and families; to support food security initiatives during this difficult time. At JFCS, we know our support will always be used where it's most needed in providing essential services for people of all backgrounds."

The JFCS Annual GIVE campaign raises funds to be used where needed most, benefiting thousands in the community each year. For more information and to make a contribution visit www.jfcsmpls.org/donate

Help us reach our goal of $2.5 million!

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JFCS online auction

Don't miss this opportunity to find fantastic items, experiences and gift cards while you help change lives for the better. Proceeds from the auction support the critical work of JFCS, serving over 13,000 in our community, our neighborhoods and our families each year.

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