

# Join us *Benefit*

FOR OUR 36TH ANNUAL  
*cocktails ♦ food ♦ games dancing!*

## **INFO & IDEAS • EVERYTHING YOU NEED TO KNOW!**

### *when & where*

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 7 • 7pm

**Minneapolis Marriott Southwest**  
5801 Opus Parkway, Minnetonka

**8:30-9pm:** livestream of program  
for virtual attendees

**9pm:** More fun, schmoozing,  
special late night bites and dancing

### *attire*

It's a special night out on the town!  
Fun cocktail party attire suggested.

### *special thanks*

Benefit Chair: Heidi Gedis-Grimsby

#### **COMMITTEE MEMBERS:**

Ron Barry  
Shari Barry  
Sheri Fine  
Dale Engquist  
Linda Fiterman  
Elizabeth Nirenstein  
Amy Pinto Lome  
Barry Schwabe  
Julie Silverman  
Sonia Ungerman  
Lauren Weiser

*live music* performance by **RFactor** – playing your  
all-time favorite covers and tunes throughout the decades.

*this year* Join us for a winter wonderland filled with  
friends, fun, and a few surprises! We will joyfully celebrate  
coming together as a community to support the important  
work of JFCS. Enjoy an evening filled with great music by  
RFactor, an interactive photo experience, wine pull, terrific  
food passed and at stations, and a dessert, hot cocoa, candy,  
and popcorn bar, plus treats to take home. Most importantly,  
there will be touching moments and opportunities to  
support JFCS.

*why* Jewish Family and Children's Service of  
Minneapolis serves over 13,000 people in our community,  
our neighborhoods and our families each year. The Annual  
Benefit raises critical funds to support the work JFCS offers  
to all who turn to us.

*tickets* Start at just \$125 • NextGen (ages 21-36) \$50  
Note that tickets are limited. Early ticket purchase  
recommended. For those who are unable to attend in  
person, an event link for those joining our virtual livestream  
will be sent the week of Dec. 2. A tax-deductible donation  
is appreciated!

*join us!* **12\*07\*24**

*tickets* [tuneinjfcs.org](https://tuneinjfcs.org)



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will be available for our NextGen guests

[www.tuneinjfcs.org](http://www.tuneinjfcs.org)

## *questions*

BENEFIT HOTLINE: [952.542.4878](tel:952.542.4878)

EMAIL: [benefit2024@jfcsmpls.org](mailto:benefit2024@jfcsmpls.org)

INFO & TICKETS: [www.tuneinjfcs.org](http://www.tuneinjfcs.org)

## *friends of the family*

In 1994, JFCS established an award that pays tribute to a family that has provided exemplary long-term volunteer service and leadership. This year's Friends of the Family Award honors the memory of Jacob Garber, and recognizes Frank Trestman (z'l), Kevin Brazner, and Sally Forbes Friedman for carrying out his wishes. Garber's vision and legacy provides support to several JFCS programs, including the Jacob S. Garber Transportation Program, PJ Library, Academic Scholarships, Hag Sameach and Food Security.

## *fund-a-need*

The JFCS 36th Annual Benefit Fund-a-Need will raise money for Senior Services. Many seniors in our community face isolation, loneliness, and difficulty accessing basic needs like food, medical care, and social connections. JFCS Senior Services provides essential support through transportation, grocery assistance, Holocaust Survivor support, kosher Meals on Wheels, and personalized care management. We also offer programs like Memory Café and Powerful Tools for Caregiving to help caregivers manage their responsibilities and maintain their well-being. By combating the challenges of aging, our services have a transformative impact that extends far beyond mere assistance. These services enable seniors to live independently and with dignity. Funding from the community is essential to sustain this important work. Treating our seniors with respect, professionalism, and boundless compassion represents our community's core values and who we strive to be.

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## *online auction*

Shop the JFCS Annual Online Auction Dec. 7-16.

The Online Auction opens at 10p.m. on the evening of the Annual Benefit, so let's keep the giving going – start bidding after the Benefit and check back often! The Online Auction is an opportunity to support JFCS and find one-of-a-kind items and experiences, including sports and entertainment tickets, food and dining, spa and beauty, home, clothing, accessories, health and fitness and much more!

## *be a benefit ambassador*

Benefit Chair Heidi Gedis-Grimsby, along with many other volunteers and staff, have worked very hard to make this year's Benefit a special and magical evening. Please join us and help spread the word for friends and family to join you!

- ◆ Find everything you need to know and buy tickets at [www.tuneinjfcs.org](http://www.tuneinjfcs.org)
- ◆ Share information about the Benefit with friends and family and encourage them to buy tickets early!
- ◆ Share and post information about the Benefit on your social media
- ◆ Let folks know why the Benefit is so important to JFCS and our community
- ◆ Share information about the Online Auction and bid **Dec. 7-16**



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When you give to the Fund-a-Need this year, your gift will be matched dollar for dollar **up to \$100,000** by a generous anonymous donor.

*We can't wait!*