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Hag Sameach

making holidays brighter for those in need

Jewish Family and Children's Service of Minneapolis invites you to be part of our Passover program!

Each year, JFCS provides referred individuals and families in need with a gift bag of ritual Passover foods and other meaningful items to help celebrate this holiday. As part of JFCS' Hag Sameach (Happy Holidays) program, this gift is often a family's only opportunity to obtain the items it needs to celebrate the rich traditions of Passover.

When you make a donation to the Hag Sameach *Adopt a Family for Passover* program, you truly make this special holiday a happy one for those in need by helping cover the cost of each bag. Last year JFCS served about 260 families for Passover and the need will be just as great this year. Passover begins at sundown on April 22.

For assistance in receiving Passover ritual items/foods, call our confidential line at 952-542-4843 or fill out the self-referral form on the JFCS website at jfcsmpls.org/passover-self-referral.

♥ DONATE

Your donation in any amount is greatly appreciated!

To *Adopt a Family for Passover*, simply make a minimum donation of \$36 by:

- **Submitting a check** payable to: Jewish Family and Children's Service of Minneapolis - 5905 Golden Valley Rd, Golden Valley, MN 55422
- **Going online** to: jfcsmpls.org/donate/hag-sameach and clicking "Make an online donation to our Hag Sameach Passover program"
- **Paying with a credit card** by calling Molly Knopf at 952-542-4874

♥ VOLUNTEER

You can also give your time!

Passover Hag Sameach volunteer opportunities:

- Create meaningful items to put in the Passover bags to add excitement when recipients open their bags (just like finding the afikomen!)
 - Ideas for this include making matzah covers, Shabbat candle holders; seder plate crafts; putting together a bag of Passover plagues, etc.
- We now have two options for delivery volunteers! You may choose to do a drop off delivery, **OR** choose to be a **delivery visitor (brief training provided)**. This is a new opportunity to support recipients living in isolation that would value the gift of a visitor in addition to receiving their holiday items.
 - This is a great community service experience for volunteers of all ages. To learn more and sign up to deliver, visit <https://signup.com/go/YNXnYTS>

For more information, contact Mindy Teele, Hag Sameach Manager, at 952-542-4870 or mteele@jfcsmpls.org

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From first jobs to 'career changers,' IT Pathways program provides a route to



IT Pathways program staff

Program serves individuals with lower incomes from demographics who traditionally are not represented in the IT field

Prior to the pandemic in 2020, many participants in JFCS Career Services' IT Pathways program were younger individuals looking to get their first job.

But since then, the program has seen a lot more participation from older individuals looking for a change – many who worked in the hospitality industry.

“Many were laid off during the pandemic and needed a career change,” said JFCS Employment Counselor Anna Ferdelman. “They often have a general interest in IT. A lot of these jobs are fully remote, which is what people want nowadays.”

IT Pathways has been around for more than 10 years. It's part of the MSP TechHire initiative, which serves lower-income residents from Minneapolis who are not traditionally represented in the IT field – women, people of color, veterans and/or people with disabilities. The program provides training in software development and UX (user experience) design.

For a lot of participants who are “art adjacent,” these types of IT jobs are a good way to do something creative while still earning a living wage. Program Manager Leah Temkin pointed out the program served one client who was an actor, another who was a theater set designer,

“

Overall, I feel like a different person than I did when I started this new career. I feel more confident and capable, like I belong in this space, despite being new to it. I owe everyone at JFCS an enormous thank you. Without the support I received from you, I have no doubts I'd be back in the restaurant industry looking for a way out.

“

I simply cannot express how much of an impact your assistance has been and how much the continued support has meant to me and my family over the last two years, navigating these turbulent times. Life changing. Thanks for doing what you do!

“

I want to thank you, JFCS, and the state of Minnesota for all the help you have given me during this journey – financially, as well as emotionally. I didn't know where I was heading in April 2020 or how many challenges I would face, but your help has made it all easier and really made a huge impact on me and my children's lives.

financial stability

and several graphic designers as well. Some clients come from generational poverty.

“It creates different lives for the clients,” Temkin said. “We had a husband and wife both go through program. After they got jobs, they sent us an email saying for the first time in their lives, they had money left over at the end of the month and decided to open a savings account. It’s life changing.”

Though the end result is worth it, the program is an intense one. Participants don’t have the time to work a day job when doing the full-time 16-week training, so they typically make arrangements in advance to live with family members or use savings for rent/mortgage

during that period.

Both during and after the training program, JFCS’ employment counselors provide the participants with job search coaching, career counseling, and support. When appropriate, they will refer them to other JFCS programs such as emergency financial assistance, counseling and/or services from Hennepin County.

“I love our clients’ willingness and commitment to the program,” said Employment Counselor Marah Johnson. “It’s difficult to not work – they say no matter what I’m going to complete the program. As an employment counselor, seeing them graduate and get the job of their dreams is rewarding.”



A huge **thank you** to all our volunteers!

National Volunteer Week is April 21-27

880 volunteers of all ages supported our programs and services in 2023.

Hundreds of volunteers (made up of individuals and groups), provided support to our largest volunteer program, Hag Sameach (Happy Holidays), by serving on the leadership team and filling **380 shifts** leading up to the winter holidays to help in multiple ways. This included sorting, prepping, wrapping, providing Russian-interpretation, and delivering gifts, which went to **777 referred individuals** in the community.

Volunteers provided **326 rides** to doctor's appointment and errands, totaling **5,699 miles** for Garber Transportation.

We are **grateful** to the many individuals, families and groups who stepped up and gave of their time, resources and talents through short-term and long-term volunteer opportunities to help us better serve the Jewish and broader communities!



* For more information on volunteering, contact **DANA SHAPIRO**, Volunteer & Community Engagement Manager
dshapiro@jfcsmpls.org | 952.417.2112 | jfcsmpls.org/volunteering

For a full list of volunteers: jfcsmpls.org/2023-volunteer-list

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Volunteers helped at the Annual Mental Health Education Conference and with the planning committee.



Volunteer driver Stuart provided rides around town for Garber Transportation.



Quick Fix volunteers Harry and Larry helped a Senior Service client prepare for an upcoming move.



Volunteers and staff gathered for a Senior Services volunteer appreciation lunch.



Volunteers in Action provided support at a PRISM produce distribution day.



Volunteers Elina and Iryna assisted with calls to Russian-speaking clients on Hag Sameach delivery day.



Jewish Youth Mentor Bridget and her mentee went to a Vikings game.




NextGen participants volunteered with Hag Sameach Program's Passover delivery day.



Lucy and her mom Stacey dropped off food-related centerpieces after participating in a JFCS mitzvah project for her Bat Mitzvah.



PJ Our Way volunteers assembled toiletry kits.



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WALK AND TALK THERAPY: Moving the body, quieting the mind



JFCS Counseling offers several modalities of therapy, focusing on everything from childhood anxiety to couple's therapy and beyond. One modality we offer that has become more popular in recent years is Walk and Talk Therapy.

Therapist Samantha Shepherd piloted this type of therapy at JFCS with some of her clients; after seeing how they responded to this body-based alternative to therapy in an office, our program felt it would be useful to expand upon the Walk and Talk approach. Shepherd trained several of our other therapists in the practice and it has become more popular for our Counseling clients.

What is Walk and Talk Therapy?

Shepherd: Walk and Talk is a therapeutic approach that combines walking, therapy and nature. After an initial intake counseling session, clients and therapists collaborate on hopes for the services and how to make these a reality.

This process is a viable option for clients that do not find a traditional therapy setting appealing or comfortable. Walking side-by-side instead of using direct eye contact may be an easier way for some folks to share and reflect.

What are the benefits?

In this modality, there is an emphasis on the mind-body connection. This can lead to reduction of stress, relieve

body tension, and improve circulation. Movement reduces levels of the body's stress hormones, such as adrenaline and cortisol. It also stimulates the production of endorphins, the body's natural mood elevator. Clients that participated in Walk and Talk reported an increase in openness and connection to self, as well as reduced stress.

What happens in sessions?

We meet and check in at the JFCS office and then move our session outdoors. Walking side by side, we discuss what comes to mind for you that day in alignment with your overall goals, just as if we were sitting inside the office together or meeting virtually. At times, we might take a few moments to stand in silent reflection, deep breathe, or sit in guided visualization. The movement in these sessions is easy-going; you set the

pace for our sessions.

Learn more

The JFCS Counseling team provides a compassionate, warm, and judgment-free environment where you can explore the challenges you are facing. Our clinicians are contracted with most major insurance networks including Medicare and Medical Assistance. We offer both in-person and telehealth appointments, and we work with partners, parents, adults, adolescents, and children. **For more information call 952-546-0616 or visit [jfcsmpls.org/counseling](https://www.jfcsmpls.org/counseling).**

Walk and Talk is a therapeutic approach that combines walking, therapy and nature.

Introducing Professional and Community Education: Training and coaching for professionals, families, and community



**By Leah Persky,
PhD & CFLE**
Professional and
Community
Education Manager

JFCS is excited to announce that Family Life Education is now Professional and Community Education. This new name highlights the professional services we provide in this program. We serve professionals, families, and the community with training, coaching, professional development, and community education on diverse topics.

Family Life Education (FLE) was the program name we have used at JFCS for decades. For more than 20 years, FLE provided learning opportunities on diverse topics impacting families in the community – how to support the LGBT community, families impacted by HIV/AIDS, divorced parents, and families dealing with addiction were just a few of the highlights. These offerings demonstrate the ways that community needs have always informed the work and offerings of this program. We are honored to carry on this tradition to understand and meet the evolving needs of our

community with a spirit of collaboration, respect, professionalism, and innovation.

As we took stock of our work over the past five years, we realized that much of it is focused on serving organizations for their professional development and training needs and making connections to the community through educational events and professional conferences. We also realize that coaching informs much of our work with families, staff, and organizations. The decision to change the name came from the idea that Family Life Education as a title does not accurately reflect the people and organizations we most often serve. The new program name of Professional and Community Education provides a more inclusive and comprehensive description of all people whom this program reaches.

The name change to Professional and Community Education will allow us to align our work with our name and find synergy between the variety of educational work that happens at JFCS. Our dedication to collaboration, education, prevention, and promoting the well-being of families, the community, professionals, and organizations remains unchanged. Parent coaching, professional trainings, community education, and the commitment to understanding and

meeting the needs of our community remain the “why” behind our work.

We recognize that many JFCS professionals have contributed to making FLE a successful program for more than 20 years. The knowledge, expertise, care, and empathy that many staff have contributed to the program allows us to continue this important work in a changing world with evolving challenges and needs. We look forward to the future and working to support our diverse community in the spirit of tikkun olam (repairing the world) – one person, family, organization, and community at a time.

To learn more about Professional and Community Education contact Leah Persky, PhD & CFLE, Manager of Professional and Community Education & Addiction and Recovery Services, 952-542-4825 | lpersky@jfcsmpls.org

For more from Professional and Community Education on topics like processing the news during an election year, setting family goals, and practicing digital mindfulness, visit the JFCS Blog!

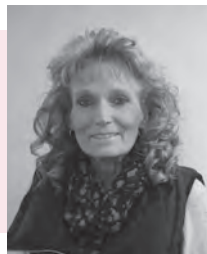


Staff Accomplishments

Several JFCS staff members presented at the 22nd Annual Mental Health Education Conference, which the agency co-sponsors. Presenters included Counseling Manager **Angela Cowan**, Therapist **Natalie Quiring-Oleson**, Professional and Community Education Program Manager **Leah Persky**, and Senior Services Case Manager and Memory Café Coordinator **Lindsay Kant**.



Therapist **Samantha Shepherd** completed a graduate certification in holistic health studies from St. Catherine's University.



Administrative Assistant **Wendy Pedersen** received a HIPPA Compliance Certificate of Completion through the Network Academy of Education and Advancement.

Leah Persky also presented at the MN Rural Education Association Conference in Brainerd and at the Minnesota Children's Crisis Response 4th Annual Conference. In addition, she earned the designation of Certified Youth Well-being Coach by completing the 50 coaching education hours, which included training, practicum, and supervision requirements.

Lindsay Kant was certified as a Licensed Independent Clinical Social Worker (LICSW).

Employment Counselor **Shaina Davis** received a Global Career Development Facilitator certification.



Development Director **Dana Rubin** was appointed to the Minnesota Gift Planning Association (MGPA) Board of Directors. MGPA is the professional association for people whose work includes developing, marketing and administering charitable planned gifts.

Jewish Youth Mentoring Program Coordinator **Dori Gelfman** joined the MENTOR Minnesota Program Services Council. It serves as an advisory group to MENTOR Minnesota's program services staff by providing strategic guidance for quality initiatives, training resources, and other services for Minnesota mentoring programs.



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Tribute Gifts

The following donations were received between Sept. 1 and Dec. 31, 2023.

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Liba & Tom Stillman

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Dave Lowenstein

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Eva Kieffer

Annette & Vic Sandler

Birth of Granddaughter, Helen
Judy & Andy Halper

Jordan & Todd Sandler

1st Wedding Anniversary
Joanne & Douglas Savitt

Haylee & Ben Saxon

5th Anniversary
Joanie Levinsohn

Leslee Shapiro

90th Birthday
Molly & Sid Bader
Gloria Jaffe
Eva Kieffer
Marilyn Marker
Lisa & Bruce Peilen
Linda & Max Rutman
Roz & David Schwartzman
Kristi Bader & Gary Swartz

Gert Shechtman

90th Birthday
Sheldon Klugman

Noa, Ari & Aron Simms

Happy Hanukkah
Arlene & Zvi Leibovich

Susie Simon

70th Birthday
Molly & Sid Bader
Stuart Bader & Rick Werlin

Linda Singer

70th Birthday
Marion & Steven Kahn
Rollye & Chuck Rinkey

Lynn & Len Snyder

50th Anniversary
Marcia & Mark Cherniack

Liba & Tom Stillman

Holiday Season
Carole & Marty Kaplan

Phyllis Sudit

90th Birthday
Cindi & Harold Goldfine

Eve Sulman

Bat Mitzvah
Dana Shapiro

Harriet Swatez

Birth of Great-Granddaughter
Terry & Jack Appleman
Marilyn Chern

Cindi & Harold Goldfine
Rollye & Chuck Rinkey
Nancy & Steve Schachtman

Harriet Swatez

In Her Honor
Marilyn & Helen Swatez

Betsy & Mayer Tapper

60th Wedding Anniversary
Estelle Weiss

Howard Tarkow

In His Honor
Amy & Lee Friedman

Sharon & Bill Torodor

Wedding Anniversary
Sandra & David Marrinson

Bruce Walonick

70th Birthday
Deborah Bans &
Steve Glassman
Laura & Rick Barmash
Dorae & Glenn Binder
Debbie Frank
Dean Kaner
Delilah Robb
Howard Tevlowitz
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Tracie & Jeff Ward

Brett's Wedding
Barbara Gurovitsch

Amy Weiss

In Her Honor
Margot & Alex Rosenstein

Estelle Weiss

Holiday Season
Carole & Marty Kaplan

Lori & Doug Weissman

Marriage of Alec and Sloane
Amy & Lee Friedman

Sybil & Seymour Wilensky

Wedding Anniversary
Alaine & Howard Wilensky

Helene & Jay Wise

In Their Honor
Florence Miller

Peter Wolf

85th Birthday
Marcia & Mark Cherniack
Jim Tankenoff

Brent Wolfe

50th Birthday
Lisa & Glenn Aronauer
Sandy & Jason Sondell

Randi & Barry

Wolfish Family
In Their Honor
Joanne & Bruce Gruen

Fremajane Wolfson

Special Birthday
Karen & Morris Davidman

Harold Wolovitch

95th Birthday
Rita & Larry Covin

Stephen Wolpert

55th Wedding Anniversary
Ann & Neil Covin

Kathy & Howard Zack

Wedding Anniversary
Nancy & Steve Schachtman

Dana & Scott Zimmerman

Birth of Grandson
Shelly Reichert & Marty Bell

Larry Zipkin

Special Birthday
Marilyn Marker

David Zukowski

In His Honor
Lisa Hellem

In Appreciation Of**Kerry & Scott Bader**

Hospitality
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Etta & Mike Barry

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Hanukkah Party
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In Memory Of

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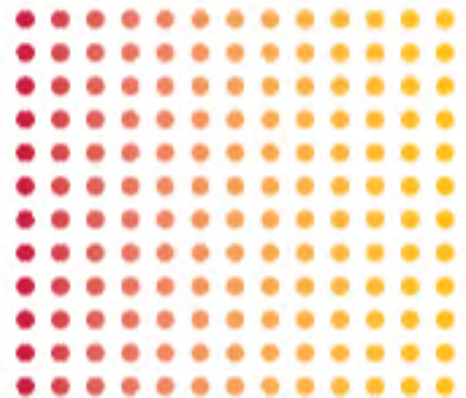
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JFCS

Annual

Report

2023



to our **VALUED SUPPORTERS,**

For centuries, poets, historians, mathematicians, and artists of all types have attempted to distill a year of information into a single picture, graph, lyric or tagline. It's not easy to do. Perhaps one of the best of these efforts most of us remember is the rock musical *Rent*. The playwright Jonathon Larson memorably began the song "Seasons of Love" with the lyrics "Five-hundred, twenty-five thousand, six hundred minutes," bringing to life the amount of time that occurred in one year to a group of bohemians in New York City, scratching out the meanings of their lives. The story is breathtaking and heartbreaking as we learn of the triumphs and tragedies affecting these young lives.



An annual report, even one as compelling as Jewish Family and Children's Service of Minneapolis' traditional accounting to our community of supporters, may not be as dramatic as a Broadway play. However, our numbers and narratives are nonetheless illustrative of the essential work done day in and day out to support the needs of our community. We are proud to share our results – in 2023 we cared for nearly 14,000 people from the Jewish and broad community. This care is reflected in individuals receiving financial assistance; mentors who provided guidance to teens and young adults; and elderly people who were able to age in place and remain in their chosen homes with a little help from a JFCS shopper, a ride from our Garber Transportation program, and more.

Like the story of *Rent*, JFCS exists to help people manage the challenges to their 525,600 minutes of daily living

Like the story of *Rent*, JFCS exists to help people manage the challenges to their 525,600 minutes of daily living. We are here to assist individuals with barriers to employment so that they can successfully find meaningful jobs and achieve self-sufficiency. We are here to provide a weekend emergency shelf-stable box of food to families who are just squeaking by due to unforeseen and unplanned emergencies. We are here to ensure that everyone gets to enjoy the winter and Passover holidays, providing food, ritual items, and gifts when budgets can't stretch far enough to provide these joys. When mental health, depression, anxiety, and other disruptive disorders are preventing children and people of all ages from full participation in daily activities, JFCS is here to offer counseling, case management and therapeutic strategies for coping.

Jewish Family and Children's Service of Minneapolis, established in 1910, is here to serve you, your friends, families, co-workers, and neighbors, and we have more than 30 programs and services

to meet almost any need. **And we do more, because you do more!** We are grateful to our 880 volunteers, our staff of 130, and our hundreds of donors who make sure that from year to year, every 525,600 minutes, all those who seek our help will be welcomed and supported..

Here for all...Always.



Judy Halper

Judy Halper,

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Natalie Zamansky

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statement of **FINANCIAL POSITION**

ASSETS

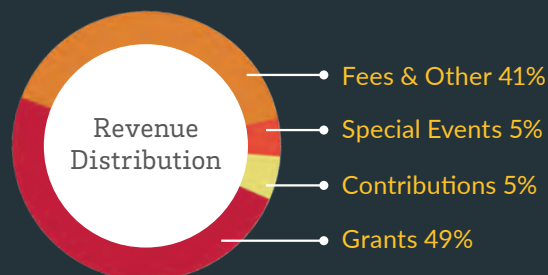
	FYE 2023
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 3,657,326
Current receivables and other assets	\$ 15,589,265
Investments	\$ 546,296
Long-term assets	-
Property and equipment, net	\$ 9,218,331
Endowment held at JCF	\$ 17,370,766
Total Assets	\$ 46,381,985

LIABILITIES

	FYE 2023
Accounts payable	\$ 140,281
Accrued expenses	\$ 341,844
Deferred revenue	-
Other long-term liabilities	\$ 490,355
Total Liabilities	\$ 972,479
Total Net Assets	\$ 45,409,506

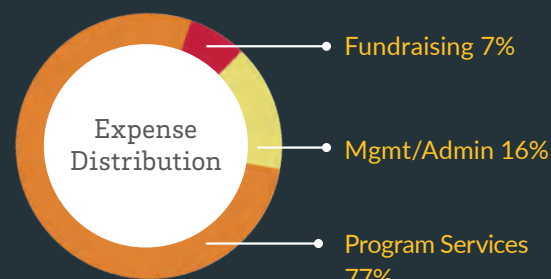
SUPPORT & REVENUES

	FYE 2023
Direct contributions	\$ 458,299
Indirect contributions	\$ 32,309
Non-government grants	\$ 1,470,332
Government grants	\$ 3,108,842
Government fees	\$ 1,399,428
Program service fees, other	\$ 1,126,690
Miscellaneous income	\$ 248,584
Special events	\$ 418,089
Release Restriction	\$ 3,192,029
Endowment/HBSF	\$ 1,238,890
Total Revenues	\$ 12,693,491



EXPENSES

	FYE 2023
Aging Services	\$ 1,703,750
Children's Services	\$ 1,947,653
Clinical & Case Management Svcs	\$ 2,292,514
Community Services	\$ 1,093,691
Career Services	\$ 2,776,699
Fundraising	\$ 901,191
Management/Admin	\$ 1,957,301
Total Expenses	\$ 12,672,799
Change in Net Assets	\$ 20,692



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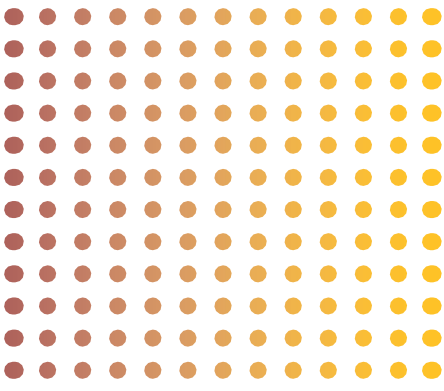
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PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

For nearly 14,000 people from the Jewish and broad community, JFCS remains committed to our mission to provide essential services to help sustain healthy relationships, ease suffering and offer support in times of need. We are *Here for all. Always.*

● ● ● COMMUNITY SERVICES

The **Hag Sameach** program made a huge impact during both the winter holidays and Passover in the spring. Our winter program provided gifts to almost 800 people of all backgrounds, including families, seniors, hospital programs and adults with disabilities. Beyond the Holidays, which provides necessary items throughout the year, served 40 families – a significant increase over 2022.

Hag Sameach is also our largest volunteer program, where **hundreds of volunteers** filled 380 shifts in gift sorting, prepping, wrapping and more leading up to the winter holidays. Another program with a huge volunteer impact is Garber Transportation, where volunteers provided 326 rides to doctor’s appointment and errands, totaling 5,699 miles.

Caring Connections provided opportunities for Jewish adults with disabilities to take part in social and educational events and engage in Jewish holidays, celebrations and traditions. This included concerts, plays, Passover seders, volunteer opportunities, and more. In addition, participants attended a series of art classes, creating pieces that were exhibited at the Sabes JCC in early 2024.

The **Food Security Program** distributed 120 emergency food boxes – a 47 percent increase over the prior year. These boxes are regularly distributed to clients from all of JFCS’ programs and services, based on need. The program also provided direct support to 156 individuals and food security outreach via material, phone consult and community tabling to another 4,189.

PJ Library Minneapolis strengthened Jewish identity by sending Jewish-content books and music to families and also hosted regular community events for kids and families. It distributed

16,655 books and hosted 65 events for families raising Jewish children to meet up and engage with each other.

J-Pride created community through queer-focused Jewish programming for LGBTQ+ Jews and their allies throughout the Twin Cities. In addition to its presence at the Twin Cities Pride festival, J-Pride hosted events throughout the year, including a Tu B’Shvat seder, traveling Shabbats, events for Queer Families through a partnership with PJ Library, and more.

● ● ● CAREER SERVICES

Career Services’ **IT Pathways** program continued to connect individuals with the needed resources to prepare for success in IT jobs. It awarded \$500,000 in scholarship funding to 32 low-income Minneapolis residents, enabling them to get training in software development and UX design. Thirteen of these obtained employment in the field at the average wage of \$36/hr.

The **Dislocated Worker** program continued to provide career counseling to laid-off individuals to help them make strategic decisions about their professional futures. Those who qualified received training funds to develop new skills, update existing skills, or obtain required certifications or credentials. The program served 140 laid-off workers; 34 of these got new jobs, with an average wage of \$34/hr.

Vocational Rehabilitation, which provides personalized services to individuals with disabilities seeking to improve their work lives or find employment, served 87 people – up from 77 in 2022.

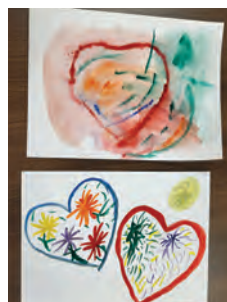
Following an update and refresh to the office space, the **Minnesota Family Investment Program** is consistently staffing



J-Pride at the Twin Cities Pride Parade



Senior Services’
Memory Café volunteers



Watercolor artwork
by Memory Café
participants



Hag Sameach program volunteers



its Minneapolis office to provide another meeting option for program participants. The program provides support for families to help them move toward self-sufficiency through employment and overcome barriers such as childcare, food security, education, and transportation.

● ● ● **COUNSELING & MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES**

The **JFCS Counseling** program expanded its offerings – our therapists now offer SPACE therapy designed to treat children with anxiety; Discernment Therapy designed for couples deciding whether to move forward in their relationship or divorce; and Walk and Talk Therapy, an outdoor alternative to sessions held in an office.

To address increasing and changing demands, our **Mental Health Support Services** added a Behavioral Health Case Aide. This has allowed us to streamline our services to clients, which require more intensive supports due to limited access to mental (and physical) healthcare throughout the pandemic, along with worsening food and housing instability.

● ● ● **EDUCATION & LEARNING**

ParentChild+, a free home visiting program that promotes creative ways to learn through play, increases parenting skills and helps children prepare for school, served 308 children and their families through nearly 15,000 home visits.

Professional and Community Education, known previously as Family Life Education, re-branded with a new name that better

represents the services it provides to professionals, families, and the community. The program, which offers trainings, coaching, professional development, and community education on diverse topics, provided 31 trainings and events, serving 1,154 people.

The **23rd Annual Mental Health Education Conference** continued to build and strengthen movement in improving mental health access, understanding, and education in the community. More than 260 people attended the event, which featured keynote Sophie Riegel, a recent college graduate who is an author, professional speaker, certified coach, and mental health advocate.

● ● ● **SENIOR SERVICES**

Senior Services' re-launch of its Accompanied Transportation service was a huge success. The program continues to see increased requests for caregiver supports, case management, volunteer outreach visitors, transportation, PRISM food shelf deliveries, shopping, and accompanied transportation.

Our **Holocaust Survivor Support Services** rolled out several new initiatives, including grocery gift cards, medical reimbursement, dental expense reimbursement, and emergency financial assistance.

Powerful Tools for Caregivers classes, which JFCS has offered for several years, expanded by partnering with the Minnesota JCC Sabes campus and the Lennox Community Center to lead classes for their participants. Our **Memory Café** continued to serve as a comfortable, safe environment for people with memory loss and their caregivers.



Caring Connections participants creating art



ParentChild+ program graduate



23rd Annual Mental Health Education Conference



JEWISH YOUTH MENTORING PROGRAM

The Jewish Youth Mentoring Program (formerly the Jewish Big Brother/Big Sister Program), is a community-based mentoring program for Jewish-identified youth that is designed to promote positive social-emotional-spiritual development and increase engagement in the Jewish community. Since the program's inception in 1975, it has matched over 400 Jewish youth with mentors.

Contact JYMP at JFCS:

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The program is open to all families! Anyone can benefit from a personal, one-on-one connection with someone who is giving their undivided attention to them.



Participants are matched with carefully screened and selected volunteer mentors based on family preferences, age, gender identity, common interests, geographic proximity and more. Common match activities include visiting libraries or bookstores; arts and crafts; baking; exploring local parks; playing sports; going to museums; playing board games; and attending community events. Mentees are aged 6-12 and mentors are 16 and up, with a valid driver's license.

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Reason #496

"We send JFCS Tribute Cards for just about everything - from celebrating life events like anniversaries and birthdays to memorializing a family member, yahrzeits, and general thank yous. Each of us has been fortunate in many ways, including being the recipients of Tribute Cards. We appreciate being recognized by those in the community and it's an honor to pay it forward by sending Tribute Cards to honor others. While there are lots of ways to donate to JFCS, sending Tribute Cards is easy, effective, and meaningful."

The Bader Family



Sid and Molly Bader (pictured) along with their children Kristi Bader and Gary Swartz, Stuart Bader and Rick Werlin, Scott and Kerry Bader

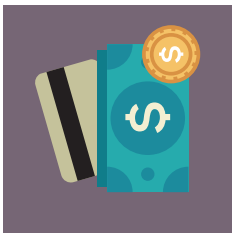


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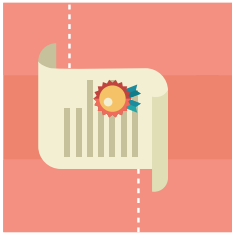
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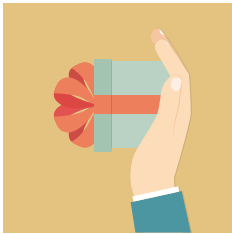
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