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> COMMUNITY SERVICES

# 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](https://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](https://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](mailto: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.

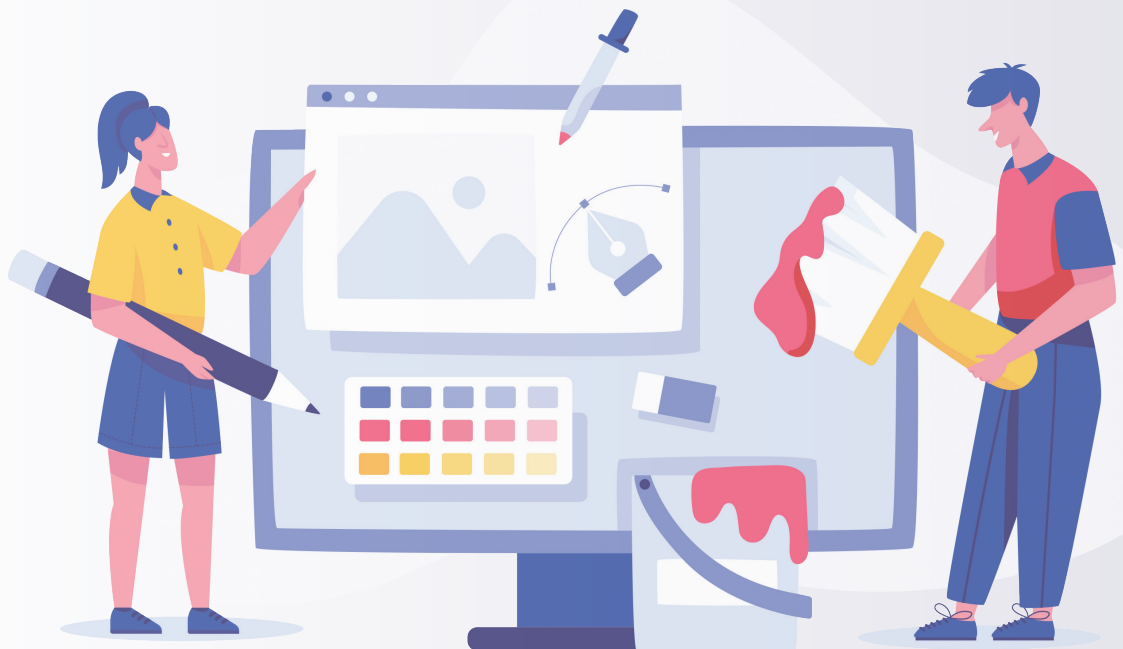
“It creates different lives for the clients,” Temkin said. “We had a husband and wife both go through program. After they got jobs, they sent us an email saying for the first time in their lives, they had money left over at the end of the month and decided to open a savings account. It’s life changing.”

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  
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For a full list of volunteers: [jfcsmpls.org/2023-volunteer-list](https://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.




PJ Our Way volunteers assembled toiletry kits.



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





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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.

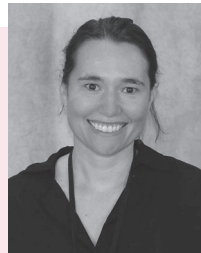
***To learn more about Professional and Community Education contact Leah Persky, PhD & CFLE, Manager of Professional and Community Education & Addiction and Recovery Services, 952-542-4825 | [lpersky@jfcsmpls.org](mailto:lpersky@jfcsmpls.org)***

*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.



*congratulations!*

# Tribute Gifts

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

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*40th Anniversary*  
Kristi Bader & Gary Swartz

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*Granddaughter Maddie's  
Engagement*  
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Kristi Bader & Gary Swartz  
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### **Heather & Michael Bank**

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Marty Bell

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### **Linda & Miles Braufman**

*In Their Honor*  
Alli Rubin

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Linda & Miles Braufman

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*50th Wedding Anniversary*  
Berta Shapiro

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B'nai Mitzvahs*  
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Jim Tankenoff

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### **Elliot Cohen**

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Shelly Reichert

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Tudie Ross

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**Bobbi Heiligman**  
*65th Birthday*  
Carole Davidson

**Avis Held**  
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Marilyn Chern

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*Wedding Anniversary*  
Andrea & David Ornstein

**Sylvia Kaplan**  
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Jory M. Herman

**Eva Kieffer**  
*90th Birthday*  
Cindi & Harold Goldfine

**Hugh Klein**  
*Special Birthday*  
Eva Kieffer  
Marilyn Marker

**Renee Klein**  
*Special Birthday*  
Jill & Kevin Brazner  
Abbie Miller  
Shelley Reichert & Marty Bell

**Eileen & David Kohn**  
*Shira and Ethan's Engagement*  
Fran & David Bayer

**Jill & Steven Kozberg**  
*Mollie's Wedding*  
Judy & Andy Halper  
Lori & Dan Leavitt  
Dana Rubin

**Michelle & John Kuhl**  
*20th Wedding Anniversary*  
Barbara Bearmon

**Beverly Kunin**  
*90th Birthday*  
Linda & Miles Braufman  
Eva Kieffer  
Shelley Reichert & Marty Bell  
Linda & Tom Sklar

**Diane & Allen Kuperman**  
*Wedding Anniversary*  
Ann & Neil Covin

**Michael Kuperman**  
*Special Birthday*  
Ann & Neil Covin

**Robin & Bryan Landy**  
*Birth of Granddaughter*  
Ricki Roberts & Mark Simon

**Arlene & Zvi Leibovich**  
*45th Anniversary*  
Amy & Stan Baratz  
Melanie & Vic Greenstein  
Nancy & Steve Schachtman

**Nancy Levinson**  
*A Happy New Year*  
Dana & Dan Levinson

**Jane & Todd Lifson**  
*Birth of Maya and Leah*  
Betsy & Eduard Michel

**Gail Machov**  
*70th Birthday*  
Sheri & Steve Abrams  
Lori & Brad Fritz  
Phyllis & Phil Garon  
Rosalie & Andrew Gellman  
Debbie & Mark Glotter  
Cindi & Harold Goldfine  
Marcia Cohodes & David Goldstein  
Kay & Bruce Goldstein  
Susan & Michael Horovitz  
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Sandy & Brian Kamin  
Jane Ketroser  
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Sheri & Steve Lear  
Beth & Todd Leonard  
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Laura & Martin Lipshutz  
Judie & Marvin Liszt  
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Jody Malashock  
Margo Parsow  
Helain & James Pesis  
Kay & Philip Pollack  
Tina & Ivan Rafowitz  
Dana Rubin  
Nancy & Steve Schachtman  
Carol Shapiro  
Cindy & Joel Shapiro  
Marilyn & Ralph Shapiro  
Debbie & Tom Simon  
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**Peggy Mandel**  
*60th Birthday*  
Amy & Lee Friedman  
Riva & Craig Kupritz  
Amy Susman-Stillman & Marty Stillman

**Debbie Mann**  
*65th Birthday*  
Emily Silber & Daniel Mann

**Gary Margolis**  
*In His Honor*  
Janice Levin

**Jill Marks**  
*In Her Honor*  
Gisell & Rich Wien

**Elyse Martin**  
*Wedding Anniversary*  
Susan & Bill Schmidt

**Joyce Moscoe**  
*95th Birthday*  
Linda & Miles Braufman  
Gloria Jaffe  
Eva Kieffer  
Shelley Reichert & Marty Bell  
Toodie Trestman

**Bruce Moss**  
*80th Birthday*  
Mary & Bob Mersky  
Susan & Richard Proman

**Ruth Paley**  
*In Her Honor*  
Claire Buchwald

**Ruth Paley**  
*The Important Work You Do*  
Clare Buchwald & Larry Bogoslaw

**David Pink**  
*Special Birthday*  
Liba & Tom Stillman

**Dorothy Pink**  
*Birth of Great-Grandchildren*  
Carol Segal  
Liba & Tom Stillman

**Linda & Michael Platt**  
*In Their Honor*  
Elaine Burton

**Bridget Robin**  
*In Her Honor*  
Dave Lowenstein

**Ann & Mark Robinow**  
*Birth of Griffin Barta*  
Fran & David Bayer

**Eunice Rocklin**  
*80th Birthday*  
Estelle Weiss

**Dona & Michael Rodich**  
*50th Wedding Anniversary*  
Ranee & Sam Wolfson

**Missy & Robbie Rooth**  
*Birth of*  
Eleanor Margaret Rooth  
Lynn Blumenthal

**David Rosenberg**  
*Holiday Season*  
Carole & Marty Kaplan

**Debby & Ed Rosenfeld**  
*A Happy New Year*  
Dana & Dan Levinson

**Delores Rubel**  
*90th Birthday*  
Marilyn Chern  
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  
Sandy & Alan Witebsky

**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*  
Stuart Bader & Rick Werlin

**Etta & Mike Barry**  
*A Wonderful Family*  
Hanukkah Party  
Alaine & Howard Wilensky

**Fran Bayer**  
Susan & Rob White

**Sharon & Rick Cohn**  
Florence Miller

**Roni Falck**  
Sarah Duffin  
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**Mike Fiterman**  
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**The Jeffrey Locketz Memorial Endowment Fund** for Kosher Meals on Wheels and Senior Services programs

**Francelyne and Richard Lurie Family Spirit of JFCS Fund** for use where most needed

**Marian Maisel Mental Health and Healing Fund**

**Malakoff Family Fund** for use where most needed

**The Mark & Roberta Mandel Family Food Security Fund** so no one will ever be hungry

**Hymie and Doris Margolis Fund** for special experiences for children

**Alyssa and Jon Marker Fund** for use where most needed

**Jacob, Max and Sam Mars Fund** to assist children and youth with physical or emotional disabilities

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

**<sup>2</sup>Paul and Juliana Michel Fund** to support Mental Health and Food Security for the elderly and children

**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

**Louis Newman and Rabbi Amy Eilberg Fund** to support the Twin Cities Jewish Healing Program

**Irv Nudell Special Projects Fund** for use where most needed

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

**Alice Okrent Hag Sameach Fund** to provide holiday toys, items and other goods for families in need

**Okrent Wertheim Family Fund** to support mental health services

**Allen and Marcia Oleisky Fund** to support transportation and other services for Mental Health Support Services clients

**Robert E. Oleisky Fund** for young adult outreach and Mental Health Support Services

**Abe Olkon Fund** to support respite care

**Orbuch/Grayson Family Fund** to support competitive workforce training

**Ruth Paley Family Fund** to support staff professional development

**Parish Family Fund** for use where most needed

**Patients Assistance Fund** to financially assist with medical services

**Alvin and June Perlman Fund** to support programs and services for older adults

**Richard and Sara Pieser Children's Fund** to support programs and services for children

**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

**Myrna L. Pinto Family Fund** for use where most needed

**Sharon Plotnick Memorial Fund** to support JFCS Senior Services

**Tracey Popkin Spiwak Fund** to support programs in Senior Services

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

**Alina and Alexander Portnoy Fund** for use where most needed

**Steve and Jeanne Praver 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

**Rafowitz Family Fund** to support services related to substance abuse

**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

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

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**Phyllis and Justin Rosenblatt Fund** for services to children

**Ricky Rosoff Memorial Fund** to support the Jewish Youth Mentoring Program

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**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

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

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

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**Schochet Family Fund** for emergency financial assistance

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

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

**Serber Family Fund** to support services for children with disabilities

**Dick and Rossy Shaller Mentoring Fund** to provide adult mentors for children at risk

**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

**Monroe J. and Charlotte K. Shine Family Fund** for use where most needed

**Beverly Siegel Fund** to support the Twin Cities Jewish Healing Program

**Molly and Alexander Silver Family Fund** for use where most needed

**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

**'Harold and Fleurette Spear Fund** for Jewish camping experiences and other enriching experiences for children

**Janet Specht Memorial Fund**

**Jeanette and Allen Spencer Family Fund** to support the Jewish Inclusion Fund for People with Disabilities

**Mark Jon Starr Fund** to support services and programs of the Twin Cities Jewish Healing Program

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

**Samantha, Ari and Dori Stein Tikkun Olam Fund** to support children's services and where most needed

**Marvin and Chelle Stillman Fund** to support the Twin Cities Jewish Healing Program

**Stillman Family Foundation Fund** for children's programs and services

**Marcia and Larry Swartz Fund** to support families in need of emergency financial assistance

**Susie and Stuart Swartz Family Fund** to support services for children with special needs

**Dr. Ian Swatez Medical Scholarship Fund** to support deserving medical students based on merit and need

**Hill and Arlene Sweet Fund** for use where most needed

**Gary and Marsha, Scott and Hindy Tankenoff Families Fund** to support hunger relief and hunger support programs

**James Tankenoff Family Fund** to support programs and services for children

**Elizabeth and Mayer Tapper Educational Fund** to support career services for individuals with barriers to employment

**Sidney and Roslyn Tarshish Family Fund** for Jewish educational, camping and travel experiences for children and young adults, and for Jewish individuals to pursue higher education

**Taswell-Moscowitz Family Fund** for use where most needed

**Twin Cities Gay/Lesbian/Bisexual/Transgender Program Fund** for the Jewish community

**Twin Cities Jewish Healing Program Fund**

**Twin Cities Mitzvahs Fund** to support the Jewish Youth Mentoring Program

**Ruth Usem Family Fund** to provide services where most needed

**Dr. Gary Velick Memorial Fund** to provide assistance with medical prescriptions and other medical needs

**Jerry Waldman Fund** to provide special experiences for children and youth, and professional enrichment for Jewish communal workers

**Bruce Walonick Family Fund** for counseling and mental health services

**Harry and Jeanette Weinberg Fund** for services to low-income individuals and families

**Weiner Family Fund** for innovative projects or for use where most needed

**Bob and Barbara Weinstine Fund** to support people with learning disabilities

**Dr. Martin and Marilyn Weisberg Family Fund** to support JFCS Senior Services

**Siegfried Weiser Memorial Fund** to support services for older adults and émigrés

**Dori and Herb Weisman Family Fund** for staff self-care training

**Steven and Debra Weiss Family Fund** to support JFCS Senior Services

**Shale and Joan Wilensky Fund** to support people with employment issues

**Sybil and Seymour Wilensky Family Fund** for use where most needed

**WilsonSell Family Fund in honor of Sheri A. Sell** to support Mental Health and Counseling Services

**'Norman and Sally Winer Fund** to provide emergency financial assistance to low-income older adults and youth

**Wiss Family Fund** to provide assistance to single parents and their families

**Sheldon and Judy Witebsky Family Fund** for use where most needed

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

**Wolfish Family Fund** for use where most needed

**Fremajane and Blair Wolfson Fund** for Emergency Food Assistance

**Leo and Helen Wolk Fund** for use where most needed

**Yesnes/Finkelstein Family Fund** to support programs and services for children

**Young Women's Fund** to provide financial assistance to women to further their personal growth, education, recreation, fun, familial obligations and other wants and needs. The fund was created by Marshall Silberstein in memory of his wife, Debbie, an outstanding social worker, college instructor and friend to many.

**Zack Family Fund** for use where most needed

**David C. Zalk Fund** for children and youth

**Shirley and Larry Zipkin Transportation Fund**

**Zouber Family Fund** for use where most needed

## Named Funds for Immediate Use

**Eric and Sally Bressler Family Fund** to support the Jewish Free Loan Program

**Herbert A. Chernoff Fund** to support eye care for children and adults

**Kelner-Witebsky Memory Care Fund** to provide family consultations & education for caregivers

**MORE for NOW Fund** for mortgage or rent emergency assistance

**Jon and Diane Rappaport Family Fund** for use where most needed

**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**

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Establishing an Endowment Fund is a wonderful and easy way to ensure that your commitment to Jewish Family and Children's Service of Minneapolis continues over time. A fund can be established with a minimum gift of \$2,500 (fulfilled in a number of ways) and can be used to benefit an area of special interest to you and/or your family or for general use to support JFCS' many programs and services. Your contribution is also fully tax-deductible.

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*For more information, contact Development Director Dana Rubin at 952-542-4803 or [drubin@jfcsmpls.org](mailto:drubin@jfcsmpls.org).*

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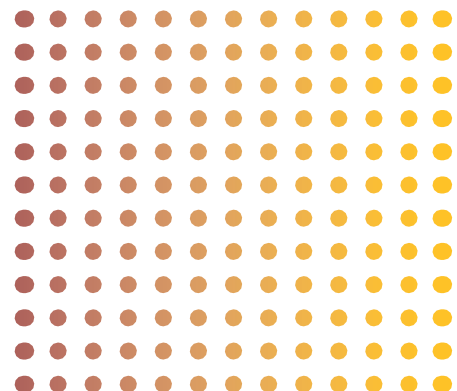
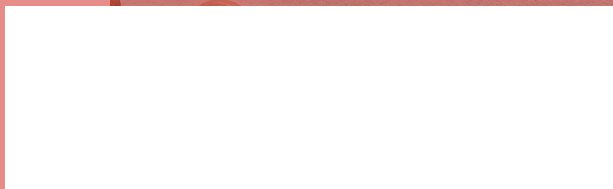
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# to our **VALUED SUPPORTERS,**

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.



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

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. 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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# statement of **FINANCIAL POSITION**

## ASSETS

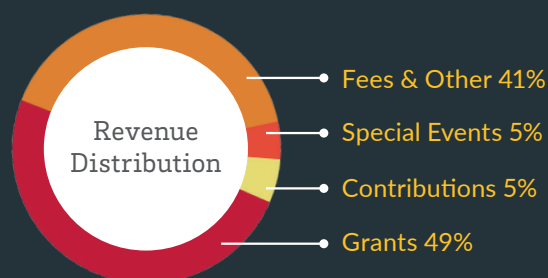
	FYE 2023
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 3,657,326
Current receivables and other assets	\$ 15,589,265
Investments	\$ 546,296
Long-term assets	-
Property and equipment, net	\$ 9,218,331
Endowment held at JCF	\$ 17,370,766
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>\$ 46,381,985</b>

## LIABILITIES

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

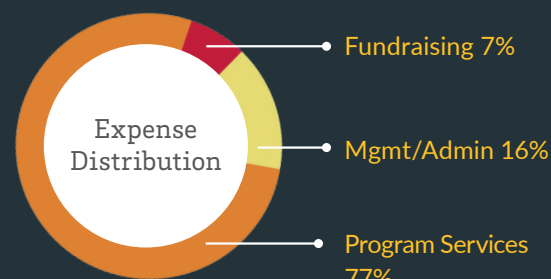
## SUPPORT & REVENUES

	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
<b>Total Revenues</b>	<b>\$ 12,693,491</b>



## 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
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$ 12,672,799</b>
<b>Change in Net Assets</b>	<b>\$ 20,692</b>



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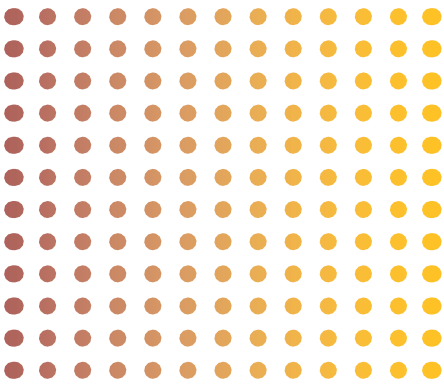
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# PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

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:**

**Dori Gelfman**  
952-542-4835  
dgelfman@jfcsmpls.org

**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.

a **MILLION** Reasons Why

*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

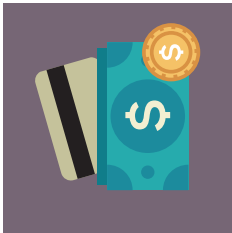


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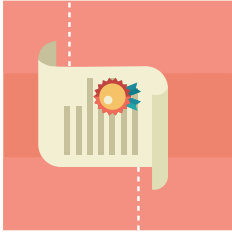
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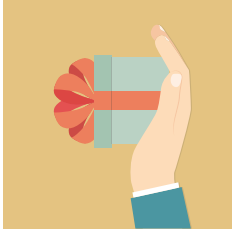
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