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From Judy's desk

Much has been said and written about the exhaustion so many of us have been feeling. World events, politics, daily challenges and stress, you name it – it all contributes to our ability or inability (it may fluctuate day-to-day) to be resilient and feel something other than just plain tired.

In addition to feeling worn out, we may also be experiencing division or polarity at home, at work, or in our communities. Sometimes it may be difficult to remember that in spite of our individual differences, there is also much we have in common with one another. No matter our background, race, ethnicity, age, sexual/gender identity and so on, we actually are capable of feeling and experiencing many of the same things.

We've always embraced that notion at Jewish Family and Children's Service of Minneapolis. When we were established in 1910, the Jewish values of welcoming the stranger, caring for the widow, and clothing the poor, became the foundation for our organization's approach to serving our community. Those core values continue to inform our work 114 years later. Our various programs and services are offered to all who seek our assistance without discrimination as to how one identifies. We are Here for all. *Always*.

The support and help offered by JFCS is oftentimes just enough to address fatigue, worry, and isolation. For example, our Garber Transportation program can be a simple solution for individuals seeking to remain

engaged in the community, but need a ride to a necessary appointment, social card game, or funeral of a good friend or family member.

When it comes to celebrating holidays, JFCS' Hag Sameach program can provide a gift or ritual items so everyone can enjoy the December holidays, however they observe. More importantly, the gift delivery by a person or family who works to make it personal and joyous is what really makes the holiday a gift.

For adults with developmental disabilities living in group homes or other places where Jewish observance is minimal, our Caring Connections program – with its outreach and integrated programs and events that take place throughout the Jewish community – can make all the difference when it comes to connection. Do you have time to read about the other 20+ programs at JFCS making a difference?! I could go on and on!

Asking for help when you need it, extending yourself by volunteering, and being philanthropic and financially supportive of organizations and causes you care about are all important antidotes towards increasing one's energy, addressing balance, and finding perspective in challenging times. Thank you for supporting JFCS, and remember, we are Here for all. *Always* – thanks to your support!

Judy Halper, JFCS Chief Executive Officer



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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.

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evening schedule

7pm Cocktails, food stations, schmoozing, fun things to do, and music by **RFactor**.

8:30pm JFCS program, including remarks from Annual Benefit Chair Heidi Gedis-Grimsby, Board President Natalie Zamansky; and CEO Judy Halper. 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.

9pm Following the program, stay for more fun, schmoozing, special late night bites and dancing with **RFactor**.

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

JFCS Senior Services help clients maintain purpose and continue contributing to their communities



Seniors and older adults are unfortunately too often a part of society that is marginalized – not talked about and “hidden away.” One of the reasons for this is a fear of aging. Addressing the issues that older adults may face forces people to think about their own reality with aging, according to Jill Kozberg, JFCS Mental Health and Senior Services Director.

At JFCS Senior Services, we don’t “look away” – we know seniors are a huge asset to the community. We value seniors and feel privileged to support them and learn from them. Our service model for seniors is not, “What can we do for you?” but “What’s important to you and how can we help you achieve that?”

“People are looking for meaning, connection and to stay relevant as a person in the world,” Jill said. “That’s important, whatever our age.”

While Senior Service programs address basic needs – say a meal delivery or a ride to the doctor – they also help clients maintain their independence so they can continue contributing to the community in the ways they choose.

“While important, a good day is not taking your pills. A good day is when you feel a sense of meaning and purpose in your life, and you’ve contributed somehow,” said Roni Falck, Senior Services Program Manager. “People don’t want to just exist. They want to feel connected and part of something bigger. It’s what makes people thrive, knowing they’re needed and wanted.”

When people find they need more support than they did previously, they look

to JFCS to help them understand their options. Case management provides resources to help these individuals access services and supports, while also maintaining their sense of self and priorities.

A source of wisdom

Our Senior Services case managers always talk about the wisdom they receive from working with clients. John, a shopper with the Shopping Services program, which provides rides and support for errands determined by the client, likened his position to that of a bartender with wheels – and without beverages. “We know our clients and greet them by name when we step into their homes or they step into our car,” he said. “In these familiar and safe places, we listen to them.”

As we age, he said, we have fewer people in our lives to discuss the news of the day, reminisce with, and talk about our family and friends. He and other Senior Services staff listen with interest and without judgement or argument and keep what is heard in confidence.

“Everyone who has lived a long number of years has lived an interesting life and has much to say,” he said. “They have much to teach us about our own lives – how to better face the days ahead with a greater sense of perspective and proportion, with gratitude, bravery, and resiliency.”

Supporting caregivers

A big part of JFCS Senior Services is supporting family caregivers. We do this through care planning consultations; our Memory Café gatherings for people with memory loss and their caregivers;

Powerful Tools for Caregivers classes, which provide self-care tools and resources; and the “Keeping the Spirit Alive” Caregivers Conference.

Caregiving can take many forms – it can be anything from occasionally giving rides to an older adult to having elderly parents move in with you. “We know caregivers are a key component to keeping seniors independent and thriving,” Roni said. “We provide supports for the caregivers so they don’t lose themselves in the caregiving role. It’s another resource in helping people maintain health and independence.”

JFCS also partners with the Conference on Jewish Material Claims Against Germany and other funders to provide an array of supports for Holocaust Survivors. Services include housecleaning, personal care support, kosher Meals on Wheels, shopping, case management and more. Despite the Survivor population aging, the program continues to enroll new clients every year, as Survivors are living longer and reaching a point where they need services they didn’t need in the past.

“I’m living longer than I ever expected I would,” Fran said. “I didn’t realize how necessary it is for seniors to get this help. To do these things for seniors – I can’t say enough good things about JFCS.”

36th Annual Benefit Fund-a-Need
will raise money for programs
that serve the growing aging
population



Not keeping up with cost of living

Like the Survivor support program, demand for our highly individualized and personalized services grows every year. Our client base is on a fixed income, with the cost of living often exceeding available funds. Therefore, our services are offered on a sliding-fee scale and do not generate revenue. In order to maintain exceptional staff and services, the program relies on support from the community.

A client like Fran, 91, is a perfect example of why JFCS' Senior Services is so important to the community. She lives independently, but as she has aged, it has become more difficult for her to get to and from medical appointments, as well as navigate large medical centers by herself. She receives both Accompanied Transportation and Shopping Services from JFCS.

Her Accompanied Transportation driver is Jeanne, who always drops Fran at the door of the clinic, parks, and then takes her by the arm as she accompanies her to her doctor's office. While Fran meets with her doctor, Jeanne waits outside the office and then accompanies her back to the car.

Fran can't say enough good things about Jeanne – her kindness, helpfulness and for being with her every step of the way. "I'm living longer than I ever expected I would," she said. "I didn't realize how necessary it is for seniors to get this help. To do these things for seniors – I can't say enough good things about JFCS."

- **Senior Services** continues to see increased requests for caregiver supports, case management, volunteer outreach visitors, transportation, PRISM food shelf deliveries, shopping, and accompanied transportation
- In 2023, **Holocaust Survivor Support Services** rolled out several new initiatives, including grocery gift cards, medical reimbursement, dental expense reimbursement, and emergency financial assistance

JFCS Senior Services: 36th Annual Benefit Fund-a-Need

Many seniors 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, kosher Meals on Wheels, personalized case management, and Holocaust Survivor support. We also offer programs like Memory Café and Powerful Tools for Caregivers to support caregivers.

By combatting the challenges of aging, our services have a transformative impact that extends far beyond mere assistance. These services empower seniors to live independently and with dignity. Community funding is crucial to continue this vital work, reflecting our values of respect, professionalism and compassion for our elders.

Case management and other senior services is offered on a sliding-fee scale and is not a revenue generating program for JFCS. In order to maintain exceptional staff and individualized services, the program needs support from the community.

To make a gift to **JFCS Senior Services**, reach out to Dana Rubin at drubin@jfcsmpls.org or 952.542.4803



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making holidays brighter for those in need

The Hag Sameach (*Happy Holidays*) program provides holiday gifts to families and individuals who are in need.

Now in its 32nd season, the Hag Sameach (*Happy Holidays*) program ensures joyous holiday celebrations for families and individuals in need by providing them with gifts and ritual items. In 2023, almost 800 individuals and families were served thanks to the generosity and dedication of our donors, volunteers, and referrals from professional and community leaders.

As the need continues to grow, your support is vital to the success of Hag Sameach. Whether you give your time, donate items, or contribute financially, you will help the holiday lights burn brighter for so many in our community. Here's how you can help:

♥ DONATE

What:

- Gift items for children of all ages and adults are needed. There are so many ways to donate, choose what works best for you!

How:

- Purchase gifts online through our Target registry at tgt.gifts/hagsameach or our Amazon registry at tinyurl.com/y6bypftz.
- Make a monetary donation to allow us to personalize gifts for any special requests or accommodations.
- Adopt-A-Family opportunity is a great way to feel a connection with the recipient family. For more details, visit jfcsmpls.org and click "Hag Sameach," or email Mindy at mteele@jfcsmpls.org.
- If you are out shopping and find an item you feel would bring a smile to someone who is in need, that is perfect as well!

When:

- We accept both online and in-kind donations throughout the year as we prepare for the winter holidays and to help provide items to people in our community beyond the holidays as needed.

♥ VOLUNTEER

Organize:

- Organize, sort and create gift baskets

Bag it Up:

- Gather and bag up gifts from our inventory

Wrap it Up:

- Help gift wrap

Deliver:

- Deliver gifts and discover whose smiles are bigger – yours or the gift recipients!
- Delivery visitor

How:

- Sign up online: 
- Email Mindy at mteele@jfcsmpls.org

Have a group? Let us know!

♥ RECEIVE

If you are having hardships in celebrating the holidays – whether it is due to financial difficulties, medical reasons, isolation, or something else – JFCS is here for you!

Please call 952-546-0616. JFCS' Intake & Resource Coordination staff can connect you to the Hag Sameach program to receive gifts and ritual items for individuals and families in a confidential manner.

You are also welcome to contact your synagogue and get a referral through synagogue staff.

CONTACT:

Mindy Teele, Hag Sameach Manager
952-542-4870 | mteele@jfcsmpls.org

*JFCS reserves the right to evaluate each donation of goods and use it how we see fit in accordance with our Hag Sameach program.

Volunteering

I recently retired and am looking for a meaningful way to spend my time.

I just moved here and am looking to volunteer - it was a big part of my life out west.

I am looking for volunteer opportunities to do with my kids.

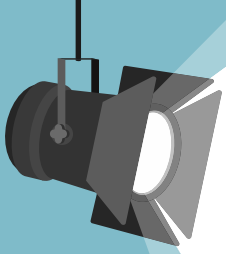


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Volunteering

Our dedicated volunteers play a critical role in ensuring that JFCS is Here for all. *Always*. We offer short- and long-term volunteer opportunities for people of all ages. Volunteers provide critical support to those in need through our programs serving both the Jewish and non-Jewish communities. Volunteer needs and opportunities fluctuate throughout the year. We invite you to learn more about becoming a JFCS volunteer.

Check out our website for a list of volunteer opportunities, or reach out to Dana Shapiro for more info!
dshapiro@jfcsmpls.org | 952-417-2112



STAFF Spotlight

New Community Services Director

Lucy Marshall

What is your background and why did the Community Services Director position appeal to you?

I am passionate about creating Jewish spaces of belonging, and that passion has been the guiding force in my personal and professional journeys.

As an experienced Jewish educator, network weaver, and program facilitator, my most recent role was at a national organization, Mayyim Hayyim (Living Waters). I directed a global network that makes mikveh, Jewish ritual water immersion, more inclusive and accessible.

When I became a new parent last year, I wanted to focus on contributing to my own Jewish community in Minneapolis. As the Community Services Director at JFCS, I am thrilled to offer my leadership toward building more Jewish spaces of belonging in the Twin Cities.

JFCS Community Services programs serve people from a broad spectrum of backgrounds – what are the strengths of the programs and department?

The broad spectrum of participants is exactly what makes the Community Services department so strong. J-Pride creates community by and for LGBTQ+ Jews. Disability Services ensures belonging and inclusion for Jewish adults with disabilities. PJ Library offers free books, inspiration, and learning to families of all identities who are raising Jewish kids, whatever that means to them. Hag Sameach provides the warmth of generosity and celebration for the holidays, and Volunteer Services matches individuals' time and talents with meeting a meaningful need.

In this way, our team supports the full breadth and depth of our community, in all its delightful diversity. We know that no one fits into a box; each of us,

our families, and our neighbors may benefit from and contribute to the many spaces of connection fostered by JFCS' Community Services.

Our team members are deeply embedded in the community, so our programs are responsive to what folks need the most. After decades of delivering these impactful offerings, what we've heard from the community is clear – the need for belonging is universal. As a result, cultivating belonging is the overarching theme that connects and fuels the diverse Community Services programs.

What are your long-term goals to ensure these programs continue to serve the community effectively?

I am hopeful that Community Services will continue to develop even more robust relationships with individuals, families, and organizations across the Twin Cities. Our goal is for those who feel marginalized, isolated, or disengaged from community to find a welcoming home with JFCS.

I envision our team creating additional opportunities for community members to take on leadership roles and actively shape the future of our programs. I hope to support Community Services staff in expanding their impact as network weavers, tending to transformative relationships while building new resources for the community at large.

Over the years, the Community Services department has generated deep wisdom and best practices for inclusion, community building, and tikkun olam – the Jewish value of repairing the world. I aim to help elevate that wisdom to spark and sustain a greater movement toward belonging for all.

Lucy, who started in her role earlier this year, enjoys leading programs that reach such a broad spectrum of the community



Now that you've been here a few months, what is your favorite part of your position?

I admire and appreciate the wider ecosystem of JFCS as a human service agency. It is so inspiring to work at an organization that supports the whole person, and, in turn, our whole community.

A J-Pride participant may need resources for their mental health, and JFCS is able to meet that need. A PJ Library grandparent may need transportation to a family gathering, and JFCS is able to meet that need. A Hag Sameach volunteer may have a child who could benefit from a mentor, and JFCS is able to meet that need.

At JFCS, we provide wrap-around support for individuals, creating a foundation for meaningful change as a community. I am proud to be part of such a compassionate team that is truly **Here for all. Always.**

Community Services outcomes:

In 2023, the **Hag Sameach** winter program provided gifts to almost 800 people of all backgrounds, including families, seniors, hospital programs and adults with disabilities.



PJ Library Minneapolis

distributed 16,655 books in 2023 and hosted 65 events for families raising Jewish children.



Caring Connections provides 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.



INTERGENERATIONAL GAME NIGHT:



JFCS held an Intergenerational Game Night in September for teens and seniors. The event was a collaboration between **JFCS' Senior Services, NextGen, and Jewish Youth Mentoring Program (JYMP)**. The goal of this program was to foster meaningful social connections for teens and seniors outside of their normal social circles.

"As we age, it is natural for our social circles to contract," said Dori Gelfman, JYMP Program Coordinator. "Friendships change, relationships fade and unfortunately, friendships are lost. As such, social circles diminish and the option to simply gather to play diminishes, while the risk for isolation and loneliness increases. By holding intergenerational play opportunities, both seniors and teens can connect in a shared activity that promotes positive feelings of connection, builds stronger communities, and increases social bonds."

This was the second Intergenerational Game Night event JFCS held and it plans to hold more intergenerational opportunities in the future.



Making connections and having fun with classic board games

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.

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.

FOR MORE INFORMATION

contact **Dori Gelfman** at
dgelfman@jfcsmpls.org



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.



Career Services' MFIP program to grow following a boost of confidence from funder Hennepin County



“The County specifically said they appreciate the work we do here.”

One of JFCS' Career Services programs will soon grow to serve more clients thanks to a boost in funding from Hennepin County – a result of its confidence in our program's impact.

The Minnesota Family Investment Program (MFIP) is a statewide initiative that works to help families receiving public assistance achieve self-sufficiency. Employment counselors help program participants navigate the rules of the program; provide necessary resources, such as help with transportation or housing; assist with job search; help participants access education and training opportunities; and provide support and encouragement.

JFCS is one of many agencies in Minnesota that has been an MFIP employment services provider in Hennepin County since the program launched in 1998. The MFIP team is the largest in our Career Services department, with nine staff.

For the 2025 contract year, JFCS proposed increasing its caseload of Hennepin County's total clients from 7% to 9%. The county countered with an even larger increase – 15%. After reviewing the logistics, JFCS' program will be increasing to 11% of the County clients.

“The increase in caseload feels good for a number of reasons,” said Sharicka Kennedy, JFCS' MFIP Program Manager. “They could have said no, but they went above our proposal. The County specifically said they appreciate the work we do here.”

Our employment counselors work to be as flexible as possible to assist MFIP clients – whether that means meeting virtually, in-person, during evening hours and more. The other benefit JFCS brings to the table for MFIP clients is we can refer them to other agency programs for assistance, such as Counseling, the ParentChild+ program, and more. “We try to make it as convenient for clients as

possible because they already trust our agency,” said Employment Counselor Tatyanna McIntyre.

Our MFIP program is starting the hiring process now to be able to serve the increased caseload starting on Jan. 1, 2025. “Hennepin County's request for JFCS to increase the number of clients is a testament to the excellent work Sharicka and her team are doing,” said JFCS Career Services Director Leah Temkin.

● *For more information on the MFIP program call 952.546.0616 or visit www.jfcsmpls.org.*

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JFCS NextGen: Board President *Todd Barin*

As a representative of JFCS NextGen, how do you describe the program to someone in the community who may not be familiar with it or JFCS?

NextGen is simply a branch of JFCS that's just a bit more curated towards younger adults. The NextGen Board's goal is to cultivate ideas, organize, and spark interest to inspire young Jewish adults to give back to the greater community by educating through social and volunteering events.

We want to act as a bridge for those young adults in the community who are looking to give back while also making human connections.

How/why did you first get involved with the program?

I decided to attend a NextGen event back in 2021 because I was indeed one of those young adults mentioned above who was looking to make Jewish connections in the community. One person who I knew from Jewish youth groups growing up was Max Hendrix; I think I saw a post of his on Facebook and thought I should check it out. At the event, I met Aly (Max's now wife), who was on the NextGen Board, and the rest is kind of history.

My dad, Jeff Barin, has always been involved in the Jewish community and was JFCS Board President not too long ago. Hearing him speak so highly of JFCS and recommending I check out NextGen was encouraging as well.



Todd Barin went to his first NextGen event as a way to make social connections - today, he is the program's Board President. He speaks about why his involvement with NextGen continued to grow.



NextGen

Why did you decide to join the NextGen Board?

I decided to join the Board because I love collaboration and cultivating ideas. Working together closely with others for a greater goal is very fun/rewarding, and the Board allows me to do that. I feel as if “the Board” has quite a serious undertone to it. In reality, it’s simply friends coming together once a month to learn about different groups/events going on in the community and to brainstorm interesting events/volunteer opportunities for young adults to attend.

What do you enjoy most about NextGen and your role with it?

Hanging out and learning. Sounds incredibly simple, but it’s the truth. Each Board meeting we have a *D’Var Torah*. One Board Member summarizes a Torah portion and asks a question pertaining to said *Parshah*. Through that exercise, and going to events together, we’ve all gotten to know each other relatively well and that’s something I’m very grateful for.

Anything else you would like to add?

To me, in life, there are very few things as important as relationships. Being on the Board and being involved in NextGen has allowed me to form outstanding friendships with people whom I truly admire. I’m incredibly grateful for these past few years and can’t wait to continue to work with my fellow Board Members to help facilitate connections throughout the Jewish community.



JFCS' NextGen program serves Jewish young adults ages 21-36 who are living in the Twin Cities. It provides participants with social engagements and programs, as well as volunteering and leadership opportunities. NextGen operates through a board of volunteers who serve as ambassadors of JFCS and help plan and implement NextGen events throughout the year.

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We note the following five individuals who passed away between June 1 and Aug. 31, 2024. We thank their families for thoughtfully designating JFCS for their memorials. It is a beautiful tribute to those who passed and a fitting way to ensure their legacy will continue to enhance the lives of many others in the community. May their memories always be for a blessing.

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