



JEWISH FAMILY SERVICE

Community of Caring Luncheon

May 10, 2024

Chairs: Judy & Joe Schocken

\$350,000 MATCH!

Make an even greater impact in the lives of the people JFS serves.

Thanks to the generosity of **Joann & Carl Bianco, Alison Danz, Bill Sternoff,** and **Michael & Leslie Ray Bernstein** you can help even more people achieve well-being, health, and stability.

Your gift will be matched for a total of up to **\$350,000** as follows:

INCREASED GIFTS:

Increase your gift by at least 10% over last year's Community of Caring gift, and the amount of the increase will be matched.

NEW GIFTS:

New Community of Caring gift since July 1, 2022.

Our warmest thanks to these families for inspiring more funding to help JFS clients:

\$100,000

Joann & Carl
Bianco

\$100,000

Alison Danz

\$100,000

Bill Sternoff

\$50,000

Michael & Leslie
Ray Bernstein

Welcome and thank you for taking the time to join us at the Jewish Family Service Community of Caring Luncheon,



We're all such incredibly fortunate people, living our comfortable lives, in our warm homes, loving our families, planning our next holidays.

Living next to us are those far less fortunate, far more vulnerable... those who can't feed their families, are trying to escape an abusive relationship, or feel lonely and disconnected as they age.

Our traditions teach us that we have a responsibility to our neighbors, and so we welcome you to the annual luncheon to recognize the outstanding work of JFS and the generosity of our community – all of you – who have come together to support our organization's mission.

Even in these days of great prosperity for some, many in our Jewish community, refugees and immigrants, and the broader community need the help and guidance of JFS. We are proud to support our Jewish community and just as grateful to support others. As Jews, we are commanded to welcome the stranger – those refugees and immigrants who come for a brighter future, just as our parents and grandparents did.

With fear and uncertainty, we also face this sudden surge of antisemitism. JFS, with its connections, programs, and reach across our broader region is one of the few tools we have to fight antisemitism in the Puget Sound area and to illustrate how our Jewish values are invested to improve lives for all in our area. A special thanks and recognition to our non-Jewish friends and neighbors, for your courage and humanity, for standing with us today.

We live in a changed, changing, and challenging moment across the worldwide Jewish community. Thanks for showing up for JFS, an organization guided by Jewish values and history, so JFS can continue to show up for the community. We hope you will be inspired to feel the moment, honor the inspiring mission, honor this outstanding team, and dig deep to support our neighbors in need.

With our deepest respect and gratitude,

Judy and Joe Schocken
Chairs, 2024 Community of Caring Luncheon

Today's Program

WELCOME

Karyn Barer, JFS Board President

LUNCH

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

Judy & Joe Schocken
Chairs, 2024 Community of Caring Luncheon

**PROJECT DVORA:
BREAKING THE CYCLE OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE**
Video

CEO REMARKS

Rabbi Will Berkovitz, Schocken Family CEO

THIS IS WHAT COMMUNITY LOOKS LIKE

Video

Special thanks to the Schultz Family Foundation for funding the production of this video.

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Request for Support
Judy & Joe Schocken

CLOSING

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How We Help

JFS helps people in our community live healthy, stable lives through our life-changing programs and services.

Providing Healthy Food

We supply healthy, nutritious, and culturally appropriate food and personal hygiene items through the Polack Food Bank and home delivery.

Helping to Rebuild Financial Stability

We provide financial assistance, including eviction prevention, to those facing an unexpected crisis that threatens household stability.

Welcoming Refugees & Immigrants

Our Refugee and Immigrant Services program equips refugees and immigrants, survivors of human trafficking, and unaccompanied minors to rebuild their lives in the Puget Sound area.

Honoring Older Adults

Older Adult Services offers care and resources to aging individuals, including Holocaust survivors, as well as their family caregivers.

Assisting Adults Living with Cognitive Disabilities

Our Supportive Living Services program enables people with cognitive disabilities, persistent mental illness, and brain injuries to achieve as much independence as possible.

Supporting Domestic Violence Survivors

Through Project DVORA, we support survivors of intimate partner violence with safety planning, navigation of social services, legal aid, and financial assistance.

Connecting our Jewish Community

JFS Community Connections engages our community with Jewish history and values through education and volunteer opportunities.

Get Involved

Volunteering is a fantastic way to connect with others in our community, have fun, and support JFS! Mark your calendars for these upcoming volunteer events—excellent for all ages!



June 9: Community Connections Family & Teen Volunteer Day
September 29: Rosh Hashanah Gift Bag Making & Delivery
October 13: Community-Wide Food Sort
December 15: Chanukah Gift Bag Making & Delivery

To learn more about these events and other one-time and recurring opportunities for individuals, families, and groups, visit jfsseattle.org/get-involved, email volunteer@jfsseattle.org, or join our e-mail list by going to jfsseattle.org/join-our-mailing-list.

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***An extra special thank you to those who have been Table Captains for 20 years! We are truly humbled by your ongoing commitment and dedication to JFS.*



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The Family Tree Legacy Circle recognizes supporters who have informed us of their intent to leave a bequest to JFS, those of blessed memory who have already left such a gift, and those who have made a monetary gift to the JFS Endowment in their lifetime.

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The Lamplighter Society recognizes the inspiring example of individuals and families who have contributed to JFS in one or more of the following ways:

- Given \$1 million or more in their lifetime.
- Made a Named Fund Endowment gift.
- Given \$100,000 in the current fiscal year and/or previous fiscal year.

This special acknowledgment honors leaders in our community who have made an extraordinary financial commitment to JFS and whose generosity truly lights the way for others.

We extend our deepest thanks to the members of the Lamplighter Society:

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“At times our own light goes out and is rekindled by a spark from another person. Each of us has cause to think with deep gratitude of those who have lighted the flame within us.”

- Albert Schweitzer

OUR IMPACT

With your support, last year JFS offered an outstretched hand to **more than 5,000 people** who turned to us for help.

14,544

VISITS TO THE POLACK FOOD BANK BANK ENABLED **2,252 INDIVIDUALS** TO ACCESS FRESH, HEALTHY, AND CULTURALLY APPROPRIATE FOOD.

604

HOUSEHOLDS RECEIVED FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FROM A TOTAL POOL OF \$802,469.

146

SURVIVORS MOVED BEYOND INTIMATE PARTNER VIOLENCE THROUGH PROJECT DVORA AND NEARLY HALF RECEIVED FREE LEGAL ASSISTANCE.

1,607

REFUGEES AND IMMIGRANTS ESTABLISHED HOMES, INTEGRATED INTO THEIR COMMUNITY, NAVIGATED SERVICES, AND BUILT NEW LIVES.

163

OLDER ADULTS AGED AT HOME IN COMFORT AND DIGNITY WITH THE HELP OF STAFF AND THEIR JFS-SUPPORTED FAMILY CAREGIVERS.

399

RUSSIAN OLDER ADULTS, INCLUDING 126 HOLOCAUST SURVIVORS, ENJOYED PEER COMPANIONSHIP AND INTELLECTUAL STIMULATION IN OUR RUSSIAN LANGUAGE SOCIALIZATION PROGRAM.

77

ADULTS WITH COGNITIVE DISABILITIES OR SEVERE MENTAL HEALTH CHALLENGES BENEFITTED FROM **3,700 HOURS** OF ONE-ON-ONE STAFF ATTENTION TO ACHIEVE AS MUCH INDEPENDENCE AS POSSIBLE.

467

PEOPLE LIVED THEIR JEWISH VALUES AND GAVE BACK BY VOLUNTEERING A TOTAL OF **6,997 HOURS** THROUGH JFS COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS.

636

COMMUNITY MEMBERS DEEPENED THEIR JEWISH KNOWLEDGE AND IDENTITY THROUGH **32 LEARNING AND CONNECTION EVENTS**.

OUR MISSION

Inspired by our history and values, Jewish Family Service supports the needs of Jewish individuals and families, refugees and immigrants, and our broader community to achieve well-being, health, and stability.

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