Food & Financial Assistance
Over $280K in non-COVID related emergency financial assistance was provided this year.

JFS BY THE NUMBERS

MORE THAN
$7.8M
Dollars provided for Holocaust survivor care.

Senior Services
450 survivors received assistance with personal care, cleaning services, and emergency grants.

OVER
200K
Pounds of food was distributed through the Jacobson Family Food Pantry.
Help.  Hope.

Counseling & Mental Health Services
Over 700 individuals and families received therapy, counseling, psychiatry and psychological testing.

NEARLY 8,000
Hours of mental health services provided.

OVER 5,000
Rides were provided via Rales Rides before stopping due to COVID.

Shirley & Barton Weisman
Delray Community Center
(Center switched to online programming in March of 2020)
900 Members
35,000 Visits
Center for Families & Children

SPECIAL NEEDS
Over 570 clients with special needs, including their parents and grandparents, were assisted through support groups, case management and financial assistance.

DOMESTIC ABUSE
Over $100K in financial assistance provided to domestic abuse survivors.

CAREER & EMPLOYMENT SERVICES
1,046 participants attended Career & Employment Services in-person and virtual workshops.

NEARLY $50K
In financial assistance provided to families with special needs.

142
New domestic abuse survivors received individual case management, crisis counseling sessions and financial assistance.

160
New CES candidates sought services in addition to many returning candidates.

Volunteers donated the equivalent of $193K in labor hours.*

Belford Family Volunteer Department
Utilized over 400 program and special event volunteers who provided approximately 7,100 hours of service.

*According to Independent Sector, a leadership network for non-profits, who independently calculate the value of a volunteer hour of work.
JFS BRINGS HELP, HOPE AND HUMANITY DURING COVID
Throughout this pandemic, JFS has provided increased support for our community:

COUNSELING-RELATED EFFORTS:
• Since shuttering our office for in-person counseling and mental health visits, JFS immediately pivoted all our counseling to teletherapy
• Services being provided in this manner include:
  ◦ Individual Counseling
  ◦ Support Groups
  ◦ Psychiatry Services
  ◦ Psychological Testing
  ◦ JFS is one of the only non-profits providing counseling services on a sliding scale so that no one is turned away due to inability to pay
• 60% of people seeking services require some form of financial assistance
• JFS has several online support groups for topics such as bereavement, care giving, anxiety, parenting, etc.
• The Welcome Home Program for adults living with persistent mental illness has been provided online during COVID-19. JFS provided a tablet to any participants in need to enable their participation from home

NON-COUNSELING-RELATED EFFORTS:
• JFS has provided more than $300,000 in COVID-19-related financial assistance, primarily to young families and individuals under the age of 65 who never asked for help before
• Absorbed a 41% increase in older adults and Holocaust Survivors receiving weekly deliveries of prepared meals from the Adele Loeb and Les Nackman Meals on Wheels Program
• Since March 2020, absorbed 20 new households in the Jacobson Family Food Pantry
• Over 600 candidates participated in the many online webinars provided by Career & Employment Services
• JFS Community Outreach has provided over 200 virtual support groups; support group topics included bereavement, care giving, coping with COVID, mindfulness, and even virtual summer camp
• Hosted over 70 support groups specifically geared for families with special needs children
OUR MISSION

Ruth & Norman Rales Jewish Family Services (JFS) provides help, hope and humanity through our comprehensive range of programs and services which support people of all ages and beliefs.

With locations in Boca Raton and Delray Beach, JFS programs and services include food & financial assistance, senior services, counseling & mental health services, career & employment services, family & children's services, as well as many volunteer opportunities.

Funding is provided by individuals, corporations, grants, special events and donors who support our mission and bring hope to thousands in need.

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DEAR BOARD MEMBERS, SUPPORTERS, VOLUNTEERS, AND FRIENDS,

We are pleased to present you with the 2019-2020 Annual Report on the activities of Ruth & Norman Rales Jewish Family Services (JFS). Our fiscal year runs from September 1, 2019 through August 31, 2020.

The first half of our fiscal year began relatively quietly with our focus on developing a revised Strategic Plan for the agency. In March of 2020 the COVID-19 pandemic changed everything, from the way we work and provide services, to a surge of new needs for COVID related financial assistance and food requests. Thankfully, JFS was able to pivot so that we never had to stop services to the community, making the necessary changes required for the safety of our staff, clients and volunteers. Unfortunately, we did have to shut down our offices for in-person visits for the majority of the second half of the year. This included shutting down our beloved Weisman Delray Community Center, which continues to provide programming via online platforms.

We did see a decrease in the number of individuals accessing counseling services via tele-health, but as the pandemic lingered on and people realized that this was a long-term problem, more and more accepted the reality of receiving services via tele-health. We know the long-term effects of staying isolated at home will reverberate through the community for the next several years, but JFS is here, ready to answer the call when needed.

Conversely, our community support through donations and special event income has been incredible and truly has been the glue that has enabled us to provide many services to the community throughout the pandemic. During fiscal year 2019-2020, with the support of the community behind us, JFS distributed over $225,000 in COVID related financial assistance – all of which was unbudgeted but thankfully supported through the generosity of you, our donors.

At the end of 2020 we formally launched our partnership with the FAU Schmidt College of Medicine Psychiatry Residency program, welcoming four Psychiatry Residents to our staff, with supervision provided by FAU faculty. This partnership, unique to our community, has enabled JFS for the first time in our agency’s history to provide psychiatry services to children, in addition to adults and seniors. We are now the only non-profit social service agency to provide psychiatry services on a sliding scale – ensuring that anyone in need of help can access it without regard to the ability to pay. We also benefited from our consultancy agreement with the Johns Hopkins University Psychiatry Program and Dr. Susan Lehmann. This partnership was 100% supported by a grant from the Rales Foundation.

One of the many silver linings from the pandemic has been the number of families and children accessing support groups, workshops and career and employment assistance through our Center for Families and Children. Some of our programs have seen record participation via online platforms and we are forever grateful to the Rales Foundation for providing the majority of support for these vital programs.

None of these accomplishments could be achieved without the efforts of our dedicated staff, Board of Directors, volunteers and YOU, our generous supporters. Thank you for your generosity in support of our work.

Sincerely,

Lisa Goodman
Chair, Board of Directors

Danielle N. Hartman
President & CEO
COMPREHENSIVE ANNUAL FINANCIAL REPORT

REVENUE AND SUPPORT $15,912,398

77% $12,268,903 Pledges, Grants & Contributions

8% $1,297,554 Fundraising Events - Gross

3% $545,257 Restricted for Future Program Use

5% $844,170 Federation Allocation

6% $956,514 Program Revenue

8% $1,421,857 General & Administrative

FUNCTIONAL EXPENSES $16,976,587

87% $14,708,951 Program Services

5% $845,779 Fundraising

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# Restricted revenue recorded in previous year.
Food & Financial Assistance

JFS provides a lifeline to individuals and families in crisis, providing emergency funds for basic necessities and other needs, including families with children with special needs.

SCOTT & MICHELLE
Scott, like any father, wants to provide for his family. In March 2020, he found himself in a difficult situation due to the COVID-19 pandemic. Scott, a restaurant chef, was furloughed, and to make matters worse, his wife, Michelle, was unable to work as a manicurist because her nail salon closed.

This Delray Beach family needed to provide for their three small children. Scott and Michelle managed to live off his unemployment and savings for several months, hoping that he and his wife would both get a phone call to return to work. Unfortunately, those calls never came.

Looking at their now depleted savings account, Scott researched online where his family could turn for help. He found information on JFS’ COVID-19 relief.

JFS was able to help Scott and Michelle’s family with their rent and utilities. Scott was overwhelmed with emotion and could not express how much this helped his family. Scott and Michelle were eventually able to return to their jobs late last year. They are both grateful to JFS for the assistance provided during a very challenging time.

Highlights
A total of $281,000 in non-COVID related emergency financial assistance was provided this year.

225 Jacobson Family Food Pantry Food Drives were held throughout the year.

Over 200,000 pounds of food was distributed through the Jacobson Family Food Pantry.

PROGRAMS AND SERVICES
Adele Loeb & Les Nackman Meals on Wheels Program
Bernard Sherman Fund to Enhance Jewish Identity
COVID-19 Relief
Emergency Financial Assistance
Hebrew Free Loan Society – Interest Free Loans
HOT Senior Assistance Program (Available to Food Pantry clients who qualify.)
Information & Referral
Jacobson Family Food Pantry
Jewish Educational Loan Fund – Interest Free College Loans
Long/Short-Term In-Home Assistance
Senior Housing Services And Resource Program
Weinberger Senior Prescription Assistance Program
Care specialists help as people age and concerns about meeting day-to-day needs and healthcare increases. Families face many challenges in coping with the changing circumstances of elderly parents and loved ones.

JFS is committed to the concept of “aging in place” by enabling older individuals to maintain independent lives in the community for as long as possible.

MARVIN
Marvin is a 94-year-old member of one of JFS’ partner synagogues. He incurred an extremely large dental bill and was uncertain how to pay for it on his fixed retirement income. Marvin's synagogue referred him to JFS for help. JFS provided Emergency Financial Assistance through our partnership with HOT (Hands on Tzedakah) to help pay for his dental bill. Marvin expressed his gratitude with a note to JFS staff stating, “Thank you so much for your help with my financial problem. Words are not enough to express my gratitude. You are like angels that appeared at the right time. Bless you.”

Highlights
Nearly 450 Holocaust survivors were served through our Holocaust Survivor Assistance Program with more than $7.8 million dollars provided for home care, personal care, cleaning services and emergency grants.
Shirley & Barton Weisman Delray Community Center

Over 900 members enjoy a variety of activities ranging from arts and culture to health and wellness, lectures, movies, entertainment and socialization. The Shirley & Barton Weisman Delray Community Center continues to provide a bright, cheery center for those 60 and over, where mind and bodies stay active and friendships are made. The JFS Rales Rides bus transportation program enables hundreds of seniors, who do not have their own vehicles, access to the wealth of programs that take place at the Weisman Center.

GOLDA
Golda is exhausted and overwhelmed from being a full-time caregiver for her sick husband. She has found support in the Caregiver Resources & Respite Program. This program, through its lectures and activities, provides resources to caregivers of those who are suffering from dementia and memory loss. Normally held in person at the Weisman Center, it has been held virtually since the start of COVID.

After seeing all of the virtual programs and offerings, Golda has been quite busy participating in many of them. Golda stated, “I love the Caregiver program and am so appreciative of the Canasta class. Many of my friends play online and now I can join them. My only regret is that I don’t have time to attend all of the many Zoom classes being offered, as I have trouble deciding in which ones to participate.”

Highlights
Membership exceeded over 900 members
35,000 visits to the WDCC this past year. (WDCC switched to virtual programming in March of 2020)
More than 5,000 rides provided to/from the Weisman Center through the Rales Rides transportation program.
Counseling & Mental Health

JFS offers affordable counseling and mental health services to individuals and families (including children) in a caring, comfortable and therapeutic environment.

In 2020, JFS expanded its psychiatry services to include child and adolescent psychiatry through our partnership with Florida Atlantic University’s (FAU) Charles E. Schmidt College of Medicine.

Our multidisciplinary clinical team consists of therapists, psychologists and psychiatrists who are available for appointments in our Boca Raton and Delray Beach locations.

DEBBIE & JENNY
Debbie was unsure where to go when her teenage daughter, Jenny, started experiencing depression and suicidal thoughts. Debbie had recently moved to Florida with her five children. Employed as a teacher, Debbie could not afford therapy for her family. A JFS Outreach Coordinator was able to provide Jenny with brief crisis counseling sessions at no cost. Due to the extent of Jenny's mental health needs, the JFS Outreach Coordinator referred the family to JFS’ Counseling & Mental Health Services. Debbie and Jenny were connected to a psychiatrist right away. Jenny’s psychiatrist provided a full evaluation and treatment plan with steps to help Jenny move forward. Debbie, Jenny, and their family take comfort in knowing that they can continue to get the help that their family needs thanks to JFS.

Highlights
Over 8,000 hours of individual and family therapy counseling, psychiatry and psychological testing were provided to 730 individuals and families.
Each year since its inception in 2013, the Center for Families & Children has experienced tremendous growth. Through the Center, JFS has been able to reach out and improve the lives of hundreds of families and children in our community.

From first time job seekers to those in career transition, JFS Career & Employment Services (CES) provides free employment-related workshops, individual career counseling, mock interviews, and resources for furthering education and training.

Through partnerships with synagogues, day schools and other community-based organizations, JFS Community Outreach brings JFS’ programs and services into the community helping families gain access to the available supports as easily and efficiently as possible.

JFS Domestic Abuse Education & Action Department offers a holistic approach towards ending domestic violence through case management, education, and crisis counseling.

JFS School Readiness Program offers financial assistance to families seeking assistance with Summer Camp Scholarships, College Book Scholarships, and SAT/ACT Test Prep.

JFS recognizes the enormous emotional and financial challenges special needs families face. JFS Special Needs Services offers a number of supports for parents, siblings and caregivers of a special needs family member.
SHELLY  SPECIAL NEEDS
Shelly is a single mother of a severely disabled and medically fragile boy. Due to COVID-19, her income dropped dramatically, and she reached out to JFS for help. JFS was able to help her cover a few of her bills. Shelly remained in contact with JFS staff over the summer. Shelly disclosed her fear that even if schools were to open in the fall, her son could not attend in person due to his medical status. She was faced with an impossible decision. Much to Shelly’s relief, JFS was able to provide additional financial assistance.

During the holiday season, it was the thoughtful touches that JFS provided which truly overwhelmed Shelly. JFS was able to obtain gift cards through an Agency partner and her child received a gift through JFS’ Annual Holiday Toy Drive.

Overwhelmed and grateful for the assistance she had received, Shelly wrote: “I wanted to extend the deepest gratitude possible in writing to you. In the midst of all the distress COVID has left in its path, JFS has lifted us up. The financial assistance you all have provided has been an absolute blessing! I don’t even want to imagine what state we would be in without this help! As a single Mother with a Special Needs child, the weight can seem too heavy to carry sometimes. Thank you for throwing us a “life vest” so we would not drown. God Bless you. From the bottom of my heart, I thank you! We are forever grateful.”

JONATHAN  JFS CARES SUBSTANCE USE OUTREACH
On the verge of a divorce, Jonathan, a 40-year-old, former professional athlete, needed help for a serious opiate dependency that he had developed due to a chronic pain condition. Jonathan’s wife gave him an ultimatum: stop using or divorce. Not wanting to lose his marriage, Jonathan reached out to a friend who referred him to JFS.

JFS put Jonathan in contact with a treatment center where he could receive long-term help. Unfortunately, his insurance would not provide behavioral or mental health services. JFS arranged for Jonathan to receive a scholarship from a behavioral health facility in South Palm Beach County capable of meeting his needs. Jonathan reports that he is doing well in recovery and is grateful to JFS for saving his marriage and his life.

MICHAEL, JOSHUA & NOAH  COMMUNITY OUTREACH
Michael was overcome with grief when his 40-year-old wife, Amy, suddenly died of COVID-19 in April. He had no idea how he would continue to work to support his two boys, Joshua and Noah, without her. Joshua is 16 years old with severe special needs, and Noah is 13 years old with a mild learning disability. Both boys had received Summer Camp scholarships over the years.

When news of this horrific tragedy spread through the community, JFS reached out to Michael immediately. JFS assured him that we would do whatever we could to place Joshua and Noah in summer camp so that he could continue to work. Michael expressed his gratitude to JFS for providing a sense of familiarity to his family this past summer. The boys benefited from the camp’s familiar and nurturing environment that gave them as much of a “normal” summer as possible under such dire circumstances. Michael and his boys are forever thankful to JFS.
1,710 people attended online support groups and workshops facilitated by Community Outreach on topics that included bereavement, caregiving, coping with COVID, mindfulness, and even virtual summer camp.

Provided 142 survivors of Domestic Abuse with counseling, referrals and over $100,000 in financial assistance.

Assisted 571 clients with special needs, including their parents and grandparents, by providing support groups, case management and financial assistance.

1,046 clients candidates served through CES Programs.

**ALIZA  DOMESTIC ABUSE EDUCATION & ACTION**

Aliza, a young Jewish mother from Boca Raton, fled to Israel with her children to escape her abusive husband and seek help from her family. Aliza’s husband followed her to Israel and was able to bring the children (ages 1 and 4 years old) back to the United States under the Hague Convention (an Israeli law that returns minors to their country of origin to adjudicate custody issues).

For over a year, Aliza’s abusive spouse did not allow her to communicate with her children. Although terrified, she returned to Florida, discovering that her husband had obtained temporary custody of their children, and was denying her visitation. Feeling demoralized, defeated, and depressed, Aliza returned to Israel without her children.

Over the last year, Aliza worked, saved money, and received therapy, which empowered her to return to fight her abuser for the right to see her children. Understanding the need for continued emotional support, Aliza reached out to JFS’ Domestic Abuse Education and Action Program where she received counseling and guidance. She attends our weekly support group, has retained an attorney, and has a court hearing scheduled, which she hopes will be the first step towards getting her children back. Aliza knows that she has a long road ahead. However, thanks to JFS, she has hope for a brighter future with her children.

**SARA  CAREER & EMPLOYMENT SERVICES**

Sara moved to Florida from New York City and found herself in need of career assistance. Sara attended the Career & Employment Services (CES) Steps to Success workshop. After the workshop series, Sara continued to attend several CES weekly webinars and worked one-on-one with a Career Strategist.

During her career counseling sessions, Sara disclosed that she was diagnosed with cancer in college. She experienced recurrences, which caused several gaps in her work history while she underwent treatment. Sara expressed doubts about her ability to find the right position and gain the financial freedom she was seeking. The CES team worked with Sara for several months on crafting her resume and application answers, honing her interview skills, and, most importantly, building her confidence. Due to the help from CES, Sara secured a job as an Account Executive. Sara was so excited to move into her own home as the position placed her on the road to financial security.

**Highlights**

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Volunteers remain critical to JFS’ success as the Agency would not be able to provide help to as many people in our community without their gift of time and talents. Typically, each year, over 1,000 program and special event volunteer, donate the equivalent of nearly 40,000 hours of service to JFS. This past year, due to COVID, the number of volunteers and volunteer hours were less. Our volunteers mentor children and teens, lead Shabbat services at assisted living facilities and nursing homes, provide rides for seniors in need of transportation, deliver freshly prepared meals through our Adele Loeb & Les Nackman Meals on Wheels program, and reduce the isolation of homebound seniors through daily telephone calls, friendly visits and care packages.

BARRY, SHOSHANA AND FAMILY
Barry and Shoshana firmly believe that teaching your children to be kind is one of the most important values you can instill in them. JFS was able to help a family that was looking both for a way to give back and to teach their children to perform acts of kindness. During Thanksgiving, this family with their children were able to deliver care packages to families in need.

Since then, Barry, Shoshana and family have been one of the first to sign up for other communal delivery opportunities. Shoshana thanked JFS, “My family and I wanted to thank you for allowing us to be a part of such an incredible experience this year. The organization and execution of this event was stellar. We very much enjoyed, and teared up a bit, at the joy and excitement of every delivery we made. In these times, it meant so much to the recipients and to us. Thank you and the team for all you do. Truly a blessed Thanksgiving that made us smile while feeding our minds, bodies and souls...look forward to joining again in the future.”

Belford Family Volunteer Department

PROGRAMS AND SERVICES

Adele Loeb & Les Nackman Meals on Wheels
Delivery Drivers
Administration & Clerical Support
Career & Employment Services
Chore Corp
Community Mentoring Program
Counseling Support Group
Co-Facilitation
Domestic Abuse Education and Action
Feldman Family Diamond Club
Friendly Visitors
Holiday Card Making
Holiday Meal Deliveries
Jacobson Family Food Pantry
Kibbitz & Ride
Parachaplaincy - Lead Shabbat Services
Peer Support Circle
Russian Club
Shop & Share
Social Media Influencer
Special Events (Café Europa, Passover Model Seder, Thanksgiving)
Technology SOS
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Volunteers remain critical to JFS’ success as the Agency would not be able to provide help to as many people in our community without their gift of time and talents. Typically, each year, over 1,000 program and special event volunteer, donate the equivalent of nearly 40,000 hours of service to JFS. This past year, due to COVID, the number of volunteers and volunteer hours were less. Our volunteers mentor children and teens, lead Shabbat services at assisted living facilities and nursing homes, provide rides for seniors in need of transportation, deliver freshly prepared meals through our Adele Loeb & Les Nackman Meals on Wheels program, and reduce the isolation of homebound seniors through daily telephone calls, friendly visits and care packages.

BARRY, SHOSHANA AND FAMILY
Barry and Shoshana firmly believe that teaching your children to be kind is one of the most important values you can instill in them. JFS was able to help a family that was looking both for a way to give back and to teach their children to perform acts of kindness. During Thanksgiving, this family with their children were able to deliver care packages to families in need.

Since then, Barry, Shoshana and family have been one of the first to sign up for other communal delivery opportunities. Shoshana thanked JFS, “My family and I wanted to thank you for allowing us to be a part of such an incredible experience this year. The organization and execution of this event was stellar. We very much enjoyed, and teared up a bit, at the joy and excitement of every delivery we made. In these times, it meant so much to the recipients and to us. Thank you and the team for all you do. Truly a blessed Thanksgiving that made us smile while feeding our minds, bodies and souls...look forward to joining again in the future.”

Highlights

Over 400 volunteers donated more than 7,100 hours of service hours of service saving JFS 193K in labor.*
26 adults volunteered as mentors to young children through our Community Mentoring Program.
Kibbitz and Ride volunteers (and via Uber Health during COVID) provided JFS clients with 1,443 rides to doctor’s appointments, grocery stores and pharmacies.

*According to Independent Sector, a leadership network for non-profits, who independently calculate the value of a volunteer hour of work.
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Lisa & David Goodman Endowment Fund for general support of the agency.

Edward S. Gould Fund for Outreach for Elderly Lesbians and Gay Men to provide counseling and care management to elderly lesbians and gay men.

Edward S. Gould Fund for Special Needs of Gay and Lesbian Clients to provide services and counseling to address the special needs of gay and lesbian clients.

Abraham and Rita Hazelcorn Endowment Fund to support the prescription drug program.

Holocaust Survivors Endowment Fund to help elderly Holocaust survivors.

Indigent Care Endowment Fund to provide ongoing support or emergency support for Jewish persons in need.

Norman & Anne Jacobson Fund to benefit the Jacobson Family Food Pantry.

JFS 40th Anniversary Fund for the benefit of current and future Agency programs.
JFS Director's Endowment Fund for use where needed most.

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JFS Food Pantry Fund to be used to support the food pantry operations.

JFS Fund for Children with Rett Syndrome to be used for health services for children with Rett syndrome.

JFS Holocaust Survivors Fund for the needs of Holocaust survivors.

JFS Outreach Program to be used for the salary and benefits of a full-time social worker.

JFS Reflections of Hope Counseling & Mental Health Fund to support the Welcome Home Program and counseling programs.

JFS Scholarship Fund to provide scholarships for those in need.

JFS Special Needs Fund to support special needs clients.

JFS Special Projects Fund for use where needed most.

JFS Weisman Delray Community Center Operating Endowment to be used to support the operating expenses related to the Center.

Adele Loeb & Les Nackman Meals on Wheels Program Fund to provide and deliver nutritionally-balanced prepared meals to seniors.

Madeline & Eugene Pargh Endowment Fund for JFS for use where needed most.

Madeline and Eugene Pargh Kosher Food Pantry Endowment Fund to serve the programs and services of the food pantry.

Jason Pavao Memorial Endowment Fund to provide ongoing support or emergency support for Jewish families with children under 12.

Michael Pelavin JFS Staff Endowment Fund to provide funds for staff development.

Roxane Frechie Phillips JFS Endowment Fund to be used to cover the costs of recognition and awards for volunteers.

David Pollen JFS Fund for use where needed most.

Richard Riggs Fund for Welcome Home Programming to benefit the Welcome Home program.

Michelle Rothholz Memorial Endowment Fund for personal expenses of a college student in financial need.

Berenice Schankerman JFS Endowment Fund to be used for the social service and mental health needs of individuals and families.

Arthur & Sylvia Schreiber Fund to be used for subsidized in-home care.

Dorothy and Sidney Schuman Jewish Family Service Endowment Fund to provide care and services to the elderly.
Julia K. and Harold Segall Endowment Fund for use where needed most.

Louis Shapiro JFS Endowment Fund for use where needed most.

Bernard Sherman Trust Endowment for JFS to enhance Jewish identity & to enable families to participate in Jewish life cycle events.

Sidney and Eleanor Silverstein In-Home Supportive Services Endowment Fund to provide services to enable older adults to continue to be fully functioning members of the community while maintaining maximum personal independence.

Jeffrey Brian Turkin Memorial JFS Endowment Fund to be used for the mental health needs of children and adolescents.

Eda & Cliff Viner Family Compassionate Care Endowment Fund to provide services to families with children up to 18 years of age.

Jill Viner Family Compassionate Care Endowment Fund to provide services to families with children up to 18 years of age.

Edith Wasserbard Endowment Fund to support the Feldman Family Diamond Club.

Gladys Weinshank Endowment Fund for use where needed most.

Morton J. Weinstein Memorial Endowment Fund for the Sight Impaired to assist the needy who are sight impaired or suffering from eye disease.

Shirley and Barton Weisman Delray Community Center Fund to support the operations of the Shirley and Barton Weisman Delray Community Center.

Sigmund Weiss Memorial Fund to support the Kosher Konnection Program.

Peter and Ilene Wohlgemuth JFS Endowment Fund for use where needed most.

Sidney and Jacqueline Wolgin JFS Emergency Services Endowment Fund to assist needy persons in emergency situations.
On behalf of our dedicated staff, THANK YOU for your continued support.

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