

Our Message

CONNECT. HEAL. GROW.

Dear Friends.

Healing is a process. And, the healing process takes time.

Some wounds – the wounds you can't see – are harder to heal; no salve to apply, no bandage to affix. But those wounds can inhibit our ability to articulate our needs, show our emotions, build relationships, keep jobs – and ultimately lessen the quality of our lives.

The mission of Jewish Family Services is to enhance and strengthen quality of life through the Jewish tradition of caring and compassion. For the past 110+ years, JFS has been healing invisible wounds by supporting our community members through a caring and compassionate healing process.

The fascinating thing about healing is that the process is, paradoxically, completely unique, and yet universal at the same time. We all must do the work individually, in our own way – but the work is necessary for all. There are simply no short cuts. No magic pill. No exemptions allowed. But, for people with support, from family, friends, and professionals trained to help, healing is possible. With support, the healing process can be quicker, feel empowering, and make someone stronger than when they first started.

That is what JFS is here to do: Help people *heal*.

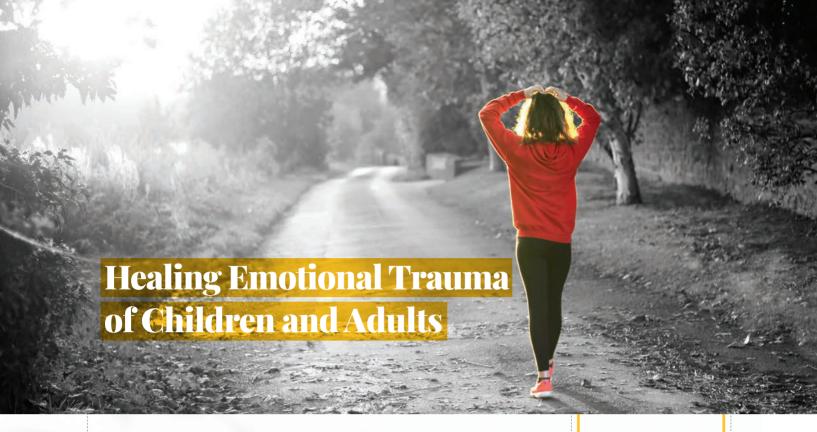
We proudly present to you, in this annual report, a snapshot of what the healing process has meant for our clients. We do so with so much gratitude in our hearts for all you have done to help the healing process for so many in our community.

Enjoy in good health,

Katie Hanley, LMSWChief Executive Officer

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July 2021 – June 2022

Judith R. Rosenthal Board President July 2022 – July 2023



Jewish Family Services of Greater Hartford (JFS) offers a full scope of outpatient counseling services and psychiatric care provided by licensed therapists and psychiatrists. But the healing of these invisible wounds is not always accessible to all.

Tatiana (name and likeness changed to protect privacy) was seen at JFS as a teenager after her sister survived a suicide attempt, and she made great strides in therapy at that time. Then as a 30-year-old, she experienced a slippery slope when her sister ultimately died by suicide. Tatiana sought help at other local clinics but was unable to find a prescribing provider who would take her insurance. She remembered her positive experiences with JFS and reached out for help.

Tatiana works closely with us to process the challenging family dynamics that come with incredible loss. She is also in a toxic work environment, and she is afraid to leave and lose her insurance. JFS has assured her that she can continue her therapy regardless. We will stay with Tatiana on her healing journey.

Jewish Family Services accepts 22 forms of insurance including Medicare and Medicaid, and turns no one away for lack of funds.

This past spring, JFS hosted, **Together**, a series of community conversations to raise awareness about the mental health struggles faced by specific populations in Greater Hartford. All recordings are available at www.jfshartford.org/Together.

MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES



130 adults serve



older adults served



individuals with disabilities served



children and adolescents served



6,073
hours of therapy provided

Healing Residual Trauma of the Shoah

The trauma of the Holocaust did not cease when World War II ended. The ripple effect impacts not only the Survivors themselves, but their children (second generation) and future generations.

JFS supports 245 Survivors throughout Connecticut; and this population, with their history of unimaginable trauma, has a unique story to tell.

In a recent community event shining a light on the mental health challenges of Holocaust Survivors, panelist and clinical psychologist Lois Berkowitz (second generation) shared aptly, "There's no one road from trauma... What individuals experiencing trauma need depends largely on how they respond to the trauma that they've been through."

JFS provides essential therapy and social services for Holocaust Survivors throughout the state of Connecticut. The majority of clients in the program are considered very low income, and receive basic needs support from JFS through the Anja Rosenberg Kosher Food Pantry. They also receive funding to pay for special emergency services that Survivors otherwise would not be able to afford – like dental care, medical care, food, home care, transportation, utilities, home repair, and rent support.



HOLOCAUST SURVIVOR PROGRAM



155
clients in Greater Hartford



90 clients in Greater New Haven



\$1.3M+
in direct aid provided

to Survivors





Healing Hunger, Nourishing Our Community

JFS supports our clients with care and compassion. Our Jewish values guide our approach, and this is prominent in our food pantry program.

This year, we expanded our pantry so that our clients could be, once again, welcomed in to shop for themselves (a change from the pandemicnecessitated curbside pick-up experience). JFS's Anja Rosenberg Kosher Food Pantry is an essential support for the community, now nourishing over 700 people. Last year, we gave out 7,707 bags of groceries.

As a kosher food pantry, we recognize and honor the significance of adhering to these dietary standards for our clients. Additionally, our kosher food pantry makes our offerings universally accessible: while someone who keeps kosher or halal cannot eat just any food, anyone who does not keep kosher can enjoy what we offer. We accommodate other specific individual needs like food allergies, diabetes, gluten free, etc. and we offer special items like baby diapers, adult incontinence products, warm winter outerwear, sanitary and hygiene products donated by Dignity Grows, etc. We also have an on-site Jessie's Community Garden that provides fresh produce for clients, able to grow 120 pounds of food.



Jewish Family Services is heartbroken to have lost a beloved member of our community in February 2022, Gene Rosenberg was a lifelong advocate for those in need. Gene and the Rosenberg Family created the Anja Rosenberg Kosher Food Pantry in 2002, in honor of Gene's wife, Anja Rosenberg, to provide nourishment to people experiencing food insecurity. The world is truly a better place because of Gene. May his memory be a blessing.

ANJA ROSENBERG KOSHER FOOD PANTRY



708 clients served





7,707

grocery bags distributed (up 3% over the year before)



3,663

food pantry visits (up 11% over the prior year)



3,380

dozen eggs distributed (up 3% over the prior year)



2,745

challah distributed (up 50% over the prior year)



Helping Older Adults Live Life Better

For over 15 years Care at Home by JFS has supported older adults in fulfilling their desire to age in place. Our efforts are uniquely tailored to preserve their dignity, safety, and independence based on capabilities; while being an ally and advocate for each family as if it were our own. In doing so, we have built strong, lasting relationships with both clients and their families.

Recently, after having the same caregiver for six years, our beloved Mr. Charles passed away. At the start of Mr. Charles's services, he was apprehensive about having "care", though he was noticing discreet changes in his day-to-day abilities. His Care Coordinator used the information gathered to match him with Iris, a compassionate, patient, and reliable caregiver who drives. Mr. Charles had been unable to drive and visit his friends in prior months. The very first day of service, Iris brought him to see his friends, and she noticed instantly how Mr. Charles came alive to be reunited with them.

A year later, Mr. Charles had a fall and he required full-time, live-in care. Iris continued to work side-by-side with Mr. Charles' and partnered with his physical therapy and occupational therapy team. After years of dedication and deep friendship, Iris was at his side and holding his hand when he passed.

At Care at Home by JFS, there have been many similar stories like Mr. Charles's and Iris's over the years. We are so honored to be in this field, working with such caring employees and extraordinary older adults.

https://careathomebyjfs.org

CARE AT HOME BY JFS



119 clients served



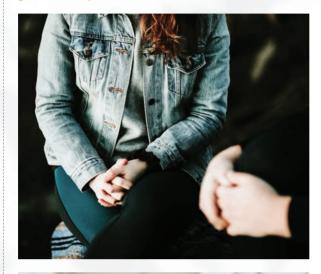
74,189 hours of care



98 caregivers provided support

JFS Programs

JFS supports the needs of the whole person. We meet people where they're at, help them heal, and address the barriers preventing them from embracing possibility in their lives.





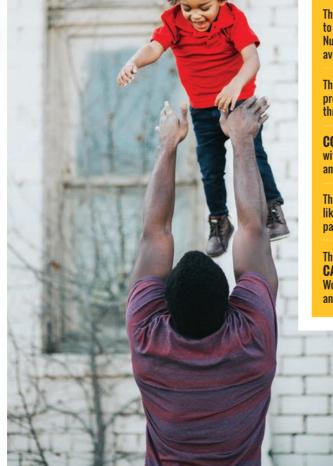


The **JEWISH EMPLOYMENT TRANSITION SERVICES (JETS)** program helps people gain employment and advance their careers through workshops and one-on-one support.

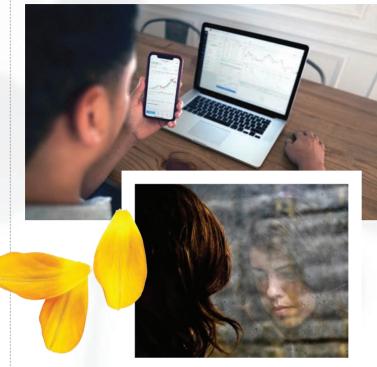
COUNSELING SERVICES offer counseling and psychiatric care with licensed clinicians for children, adolescents, adults, families, and older adults.

The **HOLOCAUST SURVIVORS PROGRAM** covers essential needs like dental bills, as the malnutrition survivors experienced in their past has damaged their oral health.

The TEMPORARY ASSISTANCE FOR NEEDY FAMILIES (TANF) CASE MANAGEMENT PROGRAM helps TANF (formerly Welfare to Work) recipients as they develop life goals, increase their income, and avoid eviction or utility shut-off notices.



JFS Programs





CARE AT HOME BY JFS strengthens the quality of life of our clients and their families, supporting older adults to live with dignity and independently.

THE VICTIMS OF CRIME ACT (VOCA) CASE MANAGEMENT PROGRAM aids survivors as they navigate the court system, helps them find them a safe place to live and helps victims to heal in the aftermath of crime.

The **MONEY COACH** program helps people take charge of their finances and their lives with expert help from a volunteer Certified Financial Planner.

JFS facilitates a Welcome Circle for **REFUGEES**, helping newcomers who have endured hardship to meet basic needs and acclimate to life in our community.

JFS helped over 2,000 clients to overcome barriers to their stability and wellbeing.

INDIVIDUALS SERVED IN FY2022

Anja Rosenberg Kosher Food Pantry

708

Jewish Employment Transition Services (JETS)

421

Counseling Services

289

Holocaust Survivor Program

245

Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Case Management (TANF)

133

Care at Home by JFS

119

Victims of Crime Act Case Management (VOCA)

107

Money Coach

55

Nutritional Counseling

7

Refugee Support

14

TOTAL SERVED UNDUPLICATED: 2,091

Major Grants and Funding





Grantor		
The Big Lots Foundation, Food Pantry	\$1,000.00	
Ensworth Charitable Foundation, Bank of America, N.A., Trustee, Comprehensive Community Supports Program		
William Caspar Graustein Memorial Fund, Anti-racism training		
Jewish Community Foundation - CSB Building Reserve, Awarded to Jewish Federation of Greater Hartford on JFS's behalf		
Jewish Community Foundation of Greater Hartford, Clinical Services Evaluation	\$30,146.00	
Jewish Community Foundation of Greater Hartford, Life and Legacy Incentive Program	\$6,000.00	
Jewish Federation of Greater Hartford		
Jewish Federation of Greater New Haven, Uniper Program	\$25,000.00	
Jewish Hartford Rapid Relief and Recovery Fund, COVID-related assistance	\$5,000.00	
Jewish Federation of Connecticut (JFACT) DSS ORR, Refugee support	\$5,220.75	
The JFNA Center on Holocaust Survivor Care and Institute on Aging and Trauma & NJHSA, Uniper Program	\$60,687.50	
KAVOD SHEF, Holocaust Survivors Program		
George A. & Grace L. Long Foundation, Bank of America, N.A., Trustee, Comprehensive Community Supports Program		
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George A. & Grace L. Long Foundation, Bank of America, N.A., Trustee, General Operating Support		
Liberty Bank Foundation, Food Pantry		
Micah Philanthropies, Comprehensive Community Supports Program \$250,000.00 over 4 years * Recognized as \$25,000.00 in FY2022 audit		
RBC Foundation - USA, JETS Program	\$10,000.00	
Red Sox Foundation, Clinical Services		
Red Sox Foundation, Food Pantry		
State of CT Case Management Program for TANF and VOCA Recipients	\$135,503.00	
Swindells Charitable Foundation, Bank of America, N.A., Trustee, Food Pantry		
U.S. Department of Health & Human Services	\$20,398.60	

Conference On Jewish Material Claims Against German, Inc. (The Claims Conference) Fund *

Social services for Jewish Nazi victims have been supported by grant funding from the Conference on Jewish Material Claims Against Germany.

German Government Grant, Homecare, and Other Services*	\$1,486,312.00
Alfred Landecker Foundation, Inc. Holocaust Survivor Emergency Assistance Program**	\$28,867.70
Holocaust Survivor COVID Vaccine Assistance Fund from the German Government	\$5,742.00

Amount of direct aid provided to Holocaust Survivors, both Claims Conference and KAVOD SHEF: \$1,302,988.70

GRANTED TO JFS HARTFORD AND JFS NEW HAVEN ON A CALENDAR BASIS 2022

- * Claims Conference funds are based on a calendar year
- ** Alfred Landecker Foundation, Inc., administered by the Conference on Jewish Material Claims Against Germany, for the benefit of needy Jewish Holocaust Survivors.

Hartford Foundation For Public Giving Funds	
Basic Human Needs Fund, Food Pantry and other basic needs	\$9,000.00
Moses Stern Memorial Fund	\$3,092.43
Nonprofit Support Program (NSP) Financial Management Assessment Implementation Grant	\$50,000.00

Jewish Community Foundation Gifts made between July 2021 and June 2022.



Fund	Program
Helene Alisberg Children's Fund	General operating support
Annie's Fund	Anja Rosenberg Kosher Food Pantry
Anonymous	Afghan refugee resettlement
Anonymous	General operating support
Anonymous	Jewish Employment Transition Services (JETS)
Anonymous XI Fund	Fund technology to support therapy
Beatrice Fox Auerbach Foundation Fund/Koopman Share - DBK	General operating support
Beatrice Fox Auerbach Foundation Fund/Koopman Share - RK	General operating support
Beatrice Fox Auerbach Foundation Fund/Koopman Share - TK	General operating support
Ida and Louis Blum Fund	Chronic needs program
Samuel and Frances Blumenthal Fund	General operating support
Lawrence S. and Arline "Lonnie" Brick Fund	General operating support
David L. and Barbara E. Brown Family Fund	Fmhrace-A-Child
Adam P. and Cynthia F. Cohen Family Fund	Anja Rosenberg Kosher Food Pantry
Naomi and Michael Cohen Fund for Jewish Family Services	General operating support
Penny H. Cohn Fund for Indigent Elderly	Transportation for low income seniors
Penny H. Cohn Fund for Indigent Elderly	Mental health care for low income senior adults
Morrison Danaher Family Fund	General operating support
Emmy and Steve Fast Fund for Jewish Family Services Hinda N. Fisher Fund	General operating support Older adults
	Holocaust survivor mental health
Peter and Lisa Fishman Family Fund Fox Family Fund	Anja Rosenberg Kosher Food Pantry
Robin and David Gelles Family Fund	Anja Rosenberg Kosher Food Pantry
Jay and Nancy Gershman Family Fund	General operating support
Ida C. and Milton Gladstein Family Fund	General operating support
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Karen and Gerald Goldberg Fund	Anja Rosenberg Kosher Food Pantry in honor of Gene and Anja Rosenberg
Ellen Jeanne Goldfarb Memorial Fund	Back-to-School Supply Drive
Harry E. Goldfarb Family Foundation Fund II	General operating support
Rona Gollob Fund	Embrace-A-Child
The Helping Fund II	COVID-related assistance
The Helping Fund II	Client basic needs
Jewish Family Services Board Fund	General operating support
Jewish Family Services Endowment Fund	General operating support
Jewish Family Services Legacy Fund	General operating support
Jewish Hartford Rapid Relief and Recovery Fund	COVID-related assistance
Johnston Family Fund for Jewish Family Services	General operating support
Deborah and Steven Kleinman Designated Fund	General operating support
Konover Coppa Family Designated Fund	General operating support

Fund	Program
Michele G. and Dane R. Kostin Family Fund	Hunger Event
Kostin JFS Fund in memory of Jean & Gersh Weil & Lou Goldstein	General operating, with a priority given to Jessie's Community Garden and programs related to feeding the hungry
Sharon Levine-Shein and Bruce Shein Fund for Jewish Family Services	Anja Rosenberg Kosher Food Pantry
Bernard Lieberman Memorial Fund	In-home counseling for older adults
Lillian Fund for Women and Girls	Anja Rosenberg Kosher Food Pantry in honor of Lauren Drazen and Melissa Weinstock
Mark and Merrill Mandell Fund for Jewish Family Services	General operating support
David and Lauri Miller Family Fund for Jewish Family Services	General operating support
Jason Miller and Elise Miller Charitable Fund	Volunteers working with Afghan refugees
Jason Miller and Elise Miller Charitable Fund	Support needs of Holocaust survivors
Podrove Family Fund	General operating support
Primason Dorman Family Fund	General operating support
Reynolds Charitable Foundation Fund	General operating support
Tara's Closet Fund	Tara's Closet
Rothstein Family Fund	Mental health counseling for children
Lea and Richard Rubenstein Fund for Jewish Family Services	General operating support
Gideon and Mary Rutenberg Family Fund	General operating support
A.I. Savin Family Fund	Tara's Mental Health Initiative
Amy Selzer Memorial Fund	Technology to support therapy
Amy Selzer Memorial Fund	Child advocacy training
Sylvia and Lewis Sheketoff Family Fund	General operating support; behavioral health
Lewis S. and Sylvia C. Sheketoff Jewish Family Services Fund	Chronic needs program
Siegal Family Fund for Jewish Family Services	General operating support
Siegal Family Fund for Jewish Family Services	Furniture and WiFi upgrades
Felix and Helene Springer Fund for Jewish Family Services	General operating support
Genevieve and Joseph Weinstein Fund for Senior Adults	Transportation for seniors
Genevieve and Joseph Weinstein Fund for Senior Adults	Uniper technology for older adults
Raymond S. and Gail Weinstein Fund	Chronic needs program
Zoë Isabelle Zachs Fund	Child advocacy training



Revenue and Expenses

Program Revenue	
Grants & Contributions	\$2,392,899.00
Contributed Nonfinancial Assets	\$83,838.00
Fee Income (including Care at Home by JFS)	\$4,452,960.00
Other	\$206.00
TOTAL REVENUE	\$6,929,903.00

Expenses	
Family Counseling	\$314,085.00
Older Adult Services	\$361,604.00
Benet A. Rothstein Child Services	\$304,789.00
Holocaust Survivors Program	\$877,900.00
Chronic Needs Services	\$96,129.00
TANF Case Management	\$73,019.00
Other Programs	\$517,987.00
Care at Home by JFS	\$3,413,838.00
TOTAL PROGRAM EXPENSES	\$5,959,351.00
General and Administrative	\$615,402.00
Fundraising	\$412,941.00
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$6,987,694.00

Financial statements as of and for year ended June 30, 2022 were prepared by JFS. Whittlesey provided audit opinion in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Fiscal year is July 1, 2021 through June 30, 2022. Copies of completed JFS audit are available upon request.

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