



October 15, 2020

Dear Tara's Closet Sponsors, Supporters, and Friends:

As you may have presumed, due to the continuing risk of COVID-19, our **Annual Tara's Closet Mental Health Awareness Event on Thursday, October 15th is postponed** until we can safely be together in person. We will be in touch again once we determine a new date.

Please know that even though we must postpone our event, **we have not stopped our critical services to the community and your support is so important to our operations.** Since the start of the pandemic, Tara's Closet has been a critical partner to Jewish Family Services and the Anja Rosenberg Kosher Food Pantry as we meet the needs of the community. The following has been made possible through the generous support of Tara's Closet:

- **859 hours of case management** to clients who need support beyond therapy
- **1,762 tele-therapy sessions** for clients in need of support
- Virtual **bereavement support groups**
- Mental Health awareness and education to thousands through our e-newsletter **Tara's Talks**, and **Mental Illness Awareness Week** campaign on social media
- **65 gift cards** to families to buy children new clothes for the school year
- **86 gift cards...**and counting to food pantry clients to buy new clothes
- Fulfilled **specific individual clothing needs** from Tara's Closet

This pandemic has affected us in ways we never imagined, and the need for mental health services and supports in our community is critical. There is much more work to be done. We couldn't do this without you.

We appreciate your generous support of Tara's Closet and look forward to seeing you in the future when it is safe to be together again.

Sincerely,
Tara's Closet
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