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Dear Friend,

Thank you for making a difference in so many people's lives by giving to Jewish Family Service.

Now that we are nearly midway into our 2018 Friends fund-raising campaign, we are asking that you consider renewing or increasing your commitment to JFS. Your support will go a long way in sustaining many exciting initiatives that are currently underway, including:

- SeniorLinks is offering a range of **new** therapeutic services focused on addressing the challenges of the aging process. A donation of \$1,000 will help ensure the availability of counseling and support groups on behalf of 4 older adults and their care giving families.
- JFS has just embarked on a major renovation of our public areas (i.e. lobby, conference room and business office) with a grant from the Dauphin County Gaming Advisory Board and a generous gift from a private donor. Construction should be completed by the middle of May.
- An annual donation from Michael and Ellen Geduldig has greatly increased our capacity to provide assistance for individuals and families with short-term financial challenges. The Geduldigs are encouraging other community members to promote self-sufficiency by supplementing their fund with contributions to the annual Friends campaign.
- Please remember to join us **on Sunday, April 15, 2018, when Pulitzer Prize winning author, Ron Suskind will speak about his book "Life, Animated." Suskind will share the challenges that come with raising an autistic child, and how he and his wife used Disney animated films to open up lines of communication with their son.** We will also be screening the documentary film that was adapted from the book and released last year. The trailer to the movie can be viewed at:
www.youtube.com/watch?v=rn7fosK9UyY.

I think you will agree that Jewish Family Service is taking important strides to increase the quality of life throughout the Harrisburg community. At this time of year, in the spirit of renewal ushered in by the spring holidays, please make a contribution to JFS today. Thank you for your ongoing support.

Sincerely,

Marty Rogoff, Board President

Barry Stein, Executive Director

