



JFS AGENCY NEWS AND UPDATES DECEMBER 6, 2017

Visit Our New and Improved Website!

After months of planning, thought, and design, the Jewish Family Service of Harrisburg's new website is live. We think you will find this website easy to use and navigate, informative, and pleasing to the eye. We expect that this new and improved web presence will allow us to better serve our community members for many years to come. [Check it out now!](#)

LOOK FOR YOUR FRIENDS CAMPAIGN LETTER

Friends and supporters,

Thank you for your commitment to JFS. As we move into the holiday season, we are launching our 2018 Friends Campaign. Our Friends Campaign is critical to the ongoing sustainability of our organization, providing needed revenue for our life-saving services and allowing supporters like you to contribute to our mission. [Please click here to view our Campaign letter](#) and please consider giving generously. You can also [give online here](#).

SYRIAN REFUGEE INITIATIVE UPDATE

Over the past eleven months, JFS has played an important role in helping get the Syrian Refugee Initiative off the ground. During this time, we took a lead in receiving and distributing monetary donations for rent and utility bills, coordinating background checks for volunteers of the program, and providing information about the initiative on our website.

As the initiative enters its second year, we are winding down our involvement. While JFS is no longer coordinating and

accepting monetary donations, those who wish to contribute can do so through the [Hebrew Immigrant Aid Society \(HIAS\)](#).

For a further update on the Syrian Refugee Initiative, [click here to read remarks by JFS Board Member Vivian Blanc](#), given at a screening of Salam Neighbor, a documentary made by two American filmmakers living with refugees in Jordan near the Syrian border.



LIFE, ANIMATED



JFS will be featuring a lecture by Ron Suskind, author and journalist for a fund-raising event on Sunday evening, April 15, 2017.

Suskind is the author of the book, "Life Animated," his chronology of 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 released last year about the book. Inquiries about sponsorship opportunities can be directed to [Barry Stein](#). The movie trailer is available [here](#).

MAKE A DIFFERENCE THROUGH CHARITABLE ADULT RIDES AND SERVICES (CARS)!

The donation of your used vehicle can make a huge difference in the quality of life of a family in need. With the JFS CARS program, making an impact has never been easier.

We accept most cars, trucks, trailers, boats, RV's, motorcycles, off road vehicles, heavy equipment and other motorized vehicles. The program is quick, easy, and impactful. You can make a difference by simply dialing 877-JFS-4CAR or visiting [here](#).



JFS helps individuals and families meet life's challenges; we are a forward-thinking mental health and social service agency dedicated to helping people achieve their full potential while honoring choice, diversity, and Jewish values through every stage of life.

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