



**JFS AGENCY
NEWS AND UPDATES
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***Happy Chanukah and a Joyous Holiday Season
from the board and staff of
Jewish Family Service***



Talking Tzedakah with The Silver Academy

Last month, our Executive Director Barry Stein visited with 5th-8th graders from The Silver Academy for an interactive conversation on the concept, practice, and meaning of tzedakah.

Barry related the concepts of tzedakah to what we do at JFS and emphasized the importance of communal as well as individual responsibility. He ended his presentation with a quote from the book Times Square Rabbi by Yehudah Fine: "You have to be there for others when you know there's no one coming for them."

We are excited and pleased to welcome this new generation of philanthropists and good-doers into our community!



There are many ways that you can give tzedakah to benefit JFS' clients.
[Click here for more info on ways to give.](#)

Thank You to Silver Academy students for Organizing a Thanksgiving Food Drive



Elez (left) and Josh help stock the JFS Food Pantry.

Thank you to students who participated in the Silver Academy's Thanksgiving Food Drive last month.

Students collected many items to help replenish the JFS Food Pantry, including paper goods, cereal, snack bars, tuna fish, and fruit cups.

Rarely a week goes by without a family utilizing this important resource at JFS and we appreciate The Silver Academy for offering its generous support of this program.

The Silver Academy continues a long tradition of Jewish students donating to the Food Pantry from a variety of Harrisburg religious schools including Ohev Sholom and Gesher. We look forward to partnering with all of these incredible students in this critical endeavor for many years to come!

Learn More about JFS Food Pantry

Life and Legacy: JFS President Marty Rogoff



JFS Board President Marty Rogoff has contributed to Jewish Family Service in so many ways over the past few years and is a leader in our Life and Legacy campaign to facilitate planned giving.

[Read Marty's testimonial](#) about why he chose to include Jewish Family Service in his plan and to continue to support the work that we do.

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