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Sababa Philanthropy Class Gives Back to Back on Track

Thank you to the Sababa (Hebrew High) Philanthropy class, which learned about philanthropy by participating in a hands-on fundraising project in the Harrisburg Jewish Community.

The class awarded grants to several area Jewish institutions, including JFS' Back on Track Fund.

Through the values and teachings of Judaism, teens are helping to give individuals and families in our community a helping hand. Yasher Koach (Well done)!



Turning Crisis Into Hope: JFS Board Member Shares His Thoughts



JFS Board Member and Psychiatrist Dr. Jordan Klein was featured in Hadassah Magazine's recent article, *Opioids or Cannabis? Rethinking Pain Management*.

"As the United States grapples with the current opioid crisis, Dr. Klein says he is worried about a future benzodiazepine crisis, which may make opioid abuse even more deadly," the article states.

[Click here to read the full article](#) and remember to join us on April 28th for our signature event, *Turning Crisis Into Hope: Opioids, Trauma, and Raising Resilient Children*.

Purchase Tickets

Silver Academy Ganeinu Visits JFS Food Pantry

Mazel Tov to some of the youngest philanthropists in our community!

Silver Academy's Ganeinu class recently visited the JFS Food Pantry to supply items for those in need. The students saved up money throughout the school year which was used to purchase items from a local grocery store.

"The children were delighted to look in the food pantry and help shelve our items where they belonged. They were all very proud of themselves," said Tammy Reid, Ganeinu instructor. "They are learning to be an active part of our community."



JFS Collaborates with Brethren Housing Association

JFS has recently partnered up with Brethren Housing Association (BHA), a transitional housing program for homeless single mothers working to get out of poverty.

Learn more about the partnership in our latest blog post from Malinda Myers, LCSW!

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