

JEWISH FAMILY SERVICE

of Greater Harrisburg

ANNUAL
REPORT
FY 2018



Message from our Leadership

This past year at Jewish Family Service was a year filled with transformation and excitement! It was highlighted by a major building renovation, a fabulous annual event featuring Ron Suskind and the continuing efforts to diversify and strengthen our client services. We could never have accomplished as much as we have in 2018 without the unwavering support of our dedicated employees, Board members, donors, funders and volunteers.



Marty Rogoff,
JFS Board President

And, you'll learn why Larry Freedman made a commitment to launch a new package of clinical services in our Myndworks Counseling Program to address the emotional challenges which come with aging.

Additionally, you will:

- Read about our recently renovated office space made possible by generous donations from Lois Lehrman Grass and the Dauphin County Board of Commissioners.
- Find an info-graphic giving you JFS by the numbers and featuring how your \$s are wisely spent.
- See the names of our friends, neighbors, family and community members who contributed to our cause this year.



Barry Stein,
JFS Executive Director

Suffice it to say that, as we come to the end of another year, our house is more of a "home" for the many good people we serve and wonderful services we provide. Thank you again for all your support.

In this year's Annual Report, we are pleased to profile a number of individuals who were instrumental in our success. As you flip through these pages, you will read about Edward Finkelstein, who has helped ensure the continuity of home delivered meals through the Finkelstein-Cohen Kosher Meals on Wheels Program.

You'll read about Michael and Ellen Geduldig, who fulfilled a life-long passion by establishing the Back on Track Fund to assist people with short-term financial crises.

JFS Revenues, FY 2018: \$1,621,945	
Program Service Fees	66%
Contributions & Special Events	28%
Jewish Federation of Greater Harrisburg	3%
Assets Released from Restrictions	2%
United Way of the Capital Region	1%
JFS Expenses, FY 2018: \$1,643,448	
Adoption/Foster Care	27%
Family Based Mental Health	20%
Myndworks Counseling	14%
Capital Project	13%
Management and General	11%
Finkelstein - Cohen Kosher Meals on Wheels	4%
Fundraising	4%
Geriatric Case Management	4%
Other	3%

by the numbers | YOUR SUPPORT'S IMPACT

Myndworks Counseling welcomed over 150 new clients into service

Family Based Mental Health served 34 families, 24 of whom completed **intensive in-home treatment**, with only 1 child requiring a higher level of mental health services upon discharge.

Project Lift provided **case management** to 66 individuals of whom 70% had their issues resolved or made significant progress.

AdoptionLinks provided services to over 125 children in **foster care** from seven counties

Myndworks Counseling increased the number of **older adults** served from 36 to 55, a 53% increase

AdoptionLinks provided **foster homes** to 10 children, added 3 new foster care families and helped to finalize 6 adoptions

The Back on Track Fund provided thousands of dollars to help 20 individuals and families overcome **short-term financial challenges**

Ed Finkelstein Gets KMOV Rolling



Jewish Family Service is pleased to announce a generous gift by Edward S. Finkelstein in support of the Kosher Meals on Wheels program, which will infuse KMOV with funds on an annual basis. In recognition of Mr. Finkelstein's generosity, as well as a previous gift by Edward Cohen, the program has been renamed as the **Finkelstein-Cohen Kosher Meals on Wheels Program**.

Mr. Finkelstein has lived in Harrisburg his entire life, and has always felt the need to give back. "Giving is a family tradition. My grandfather was active. My father contributed. My mother was involved with Hadassah. It's what's been passed down to me."

Mr. Finkelstein has been philanthropic with several local Jewish organizations, most recently the Jewish Film Festival of the Harrisburg Jewish Federation, before turning his attention toward Jewish Family Service. "I gave to JFS because I think they provide a critical service to the community through the various programs it runs. In particular, I feel KMOV is an important program, and it seemed to be where the money was needed most at the present time. As I get into my later years, I can appreciate the necessity of that kind of program for homebound individuals."

By establishing this ongoing revenue source, it ensures that JFS can have a direct impact on our community members through the Finkelstein-Cohen Kosher Meals on Wheels program for years to come. "Most people who participate in KMOV will tell you that it's not just about delivering food," says Barry Stein, JFS Executive Director. "It's about the personal contact with those who are receiving the meals."

Mr. Finkelstein is also participating in the JFS Legacy Giving program. He has named JFS to receive a portion of his estate when the time comes as a part of his life-time commitment to the Harrisburg Jewish community. "I'm just trying to get people involved in the Jewish community through my example," Mr. Finkelstein says. "I want to help bring out their Jewishness."

The Geduldigs: Making a Difference with Compassion & Generosity



Jewish Family Service and its employees respond on a near daily basis to people in need of assistance from across the spectrum of our community. Its practice of compassion and Judaic values extends to those who may have hit a string of bad luck or are experiencing a financial setback and can benefit from a little something to help them over the rough patch.

As of January 2018, JFS now has the capacity to have a greater impact in this regard, following the establishment of the Back on Track Fund, due to the generosity of the Geduldig Family. This fund fulfills the lifelong goal of Michael and Ellen Geduldig to help people overcome short-term financial challenges by significantly increasing the amount of discretionary dollars that JFS has available to meet their needs.

"We've donated to JFS and other local and national organizations before, but we wanted to have a direct impact on people's lives," Michael explains. "We looked at what JFS was doing with vulnerable populations, and saw our fund as being parallel to that. This provides assistance beyond food, but with the same spirit behind it." The funding is designed to be distributed throughout the year, and is to be replenished on an annual basis.

The Geduldigs, who live in Mechanicsburg, said that this particular issue is close to their hearts. "Life is an obstacle course," Ellen points out. "So, when people want to go forward and cannot, we want to be there for them."

With that goal in mind, the Geduldigs considered several organizations at which to house their fund, but ultimately decided on JFS. "We thought they were the perfect vehicle for this," says Michael. "We've appreciated JFS's efforts across many areas. JFS made it easy to meet exactly the needs we wanted to address. Some resources already exist, but this gives them more clout."

The Geduldigs' gift is designed to inspire future donors to give in similarly impactful ways. "We're hoping others will contribute to this fund or establish something for similar purposes. We hope it's a wakeup call to think in these terms rather than 'another lecture series.'"

Our House is Your Home



In Spring 2018, Jewish Family Service underwent extensive renovations to improve our entrance, waiting areas, and conference space. We celebrated the facelift with our Open House, where we hung a new mezuzah to honor the occasion.

Funds for the renovation project were provided by generous grants from the Lois Lehrman Grass Foundation and by the Dauphin County Board of Commissioners.



Larry Freedman: Going Above and Beyond



Larry Freedman moved to the area in 1943, and has always been involved with the Jewish community here in Harrisburg. Over the past few years, Larry's involvement with Jewish Family Service has become more pronounced.

He first started volunteering for JFS a few years ago as a volunteer in the home-delivered meals program. "It's been really rewarding. I like having that personal contact. I bring my grandchildren in the summertime, so they've had a little taste of that. And it gives me something fulfilling to do on a regular basis."

Through his involvement, Larry began to see how JFS' services provided a needed impact on seniors in the area. "They serve the community in many ways, and in needed ways. Decades ago, there wasn't an organization like that and more people fell through the cracks." After three years as a volunteer, Larry, along with his wife, Lanie, decided to contribute in a new way: through the establishment of the Larry and Lanie Freedman JFS Endowment Fund of the Jewish Community Foundation of Central PA.

"I thought that with a donation, maybe that could help with their programs focusing on seniors' needs. It's there at JFS' discretion. If they need something, they can withdraw from the fund. It's based on need. If these funds can help them achieve, that would be great."

An example of Larry's flexibility in this process and his belief in JFS' mission is his allowance of JFS' use of ¼ of the full donation to be used right off the bat to help support a transition in senior services to a more clinical model. "Larry and Lanie's gift exemplifies the emphasis that the Jewish tradition places on 'hadar zekainim,' honoring our oldest community members," says JFS Executive Director Barry Stein. "Larry's generosity comes not only out of a deep sense of commitment, but because of the satisfaction he derives from helping others."

On April 15, 2018, Jewish Family Service hosted Pulitzer-Prize winning author Ron Suskind, featuring a meet-and-greet and presentation by the author and a screening of Life, Animated, a documentary film based on Ron's book about his son's journey with autism and learning to speak through Disney films. We are thankful to all those who helped to make this event possible.

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