



**Jewish Family Service**  
OF NORTHEASTERN PENNSYLVANIA

2023-2024 ANNUAL REPORT



Jewish Family Service of Northeastern Pennsylvania (JFS) is a local human service organization serving both the Jewish and broader community for over 100 years helping people with real needs who need real support.

# MISSION

Jewish Family Service is a human service organization which reflects the Jewish tradition of caring and compassion for all people in need. Through professional counseling, advocacy, and educational programming, our services seek to enhance and strengthen the quality of individual, family, and community life.

# VISION

Jewish Family Service’s goal is to help build a strong and satisfying family life. We seek to provide remedial and rehabilitative services to individuals and families whose functioning is being threatened or already deteriorating. Throughout the life cycle we will promote and preserve the dignity, self-respect, and independence of the individual to the fullest extent possible.

# ACCREDITATION

Jewish Family Service has maintained the highest national standards of professional performance as required by the Council on Accreditation.

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## A message from the executive director and president

Building a stronger community and improving the quality of life for others is the core of our mission and has been since our establishment in 1915. Our history may show that the way we deliver our programs and services has changed, however, our commitment to adjusting, adapting, and moving forward never did. Clients from all backgrounds continue to seek help from our agency to address concerns they may have never encountered before. Issues of increased isolation, fear around not being able to meet their daily expenses, teenagers finding their way as they deal with the pressures of social media, school safety, and feelings of anxiety and depression. JFS is here to help.

Clients come to our agency from multiple sources such as schools, physicians, psychiatrists, community agencies and mental health centers, the court system, and referrals from other clients who have benefitted from our services. JFS addresses the client's concerns professionally and compassionately and collaborates with our community partners and funding sources to achieve the desired outcomes and improve family functioning. Everyone wants a stable, healthy life and JFS helps provide the tools and resources to support people as they navigate their way forward.

JFS is here to make sure no one must face their difficult moments alone. Whether through telehealth, telephone, or face-to-face, JFS is here to help build a stronger community. This is accomplished due to the agency staff, Board of Directors, volunteers, and unwavering community support. JFS could not help others without your dedication, commitment, and compassion.

A community is too heavy for anyone to carry alone. JFS thanks you for helping us, help others today, tomorrow, and for years to come.

*Sheila Nudelman Abdo*

Sheila Nudelman Abdo, ACSW, LCSW  
Executive Director

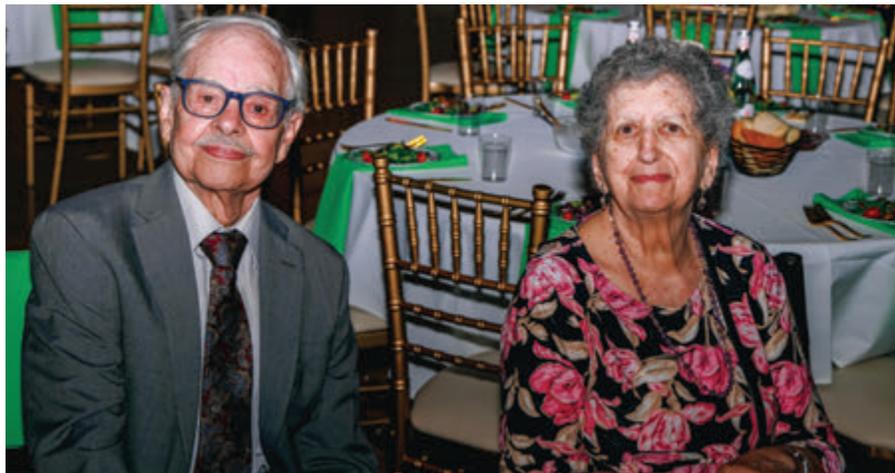
*Daniel Ginsberg*

Dr. Daniel Ginsberg  
JFS Board President



Make a donation to JFS today. Scan the QR code to make an online donation to our Annual Campaign for the 2024-2025 year.

# 6TH ANNUAL COMMUNITY MATTERS



# JUNE 19, 2024



JFS held our 6th Annual Community Matters Event honoring Dr. Margaret Sheldon on June 19, 2024. The event was held at the Scranton Cultural Center.

Over 150 tickets were sold for the event. Including tickets and ad book sales, the event raised over \$25,000 for JFS programs and services.

The host for the evening was Christopher DiMattio and our guest speaker was Dr. Marilyn Weisberg Deutsch. Dinner was catered by Sage Gourmet, and music and entertainment was provided by the Doug Smith Trio.

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# 2023/ 2024 PHOTO HIGHLIGHTS



# VOLUNTEERING

Volunteerism significantly impacts the quality of life of our communities. Volunteer voices bring cheerful greetings into social isolation. They offer caring and concern. Non-profits everywhere rely on volunteers to make their mission spring to life. Best of all, volunteering is simply a fun way to spend time!



Janet Holland  
Volunteer Since 2001



Marshall Needle  
Volunteer Since 2009



Semen Flexer  
Volunteer Since 2009



Murray Glick  
Volunteer Since 2011



Rick Gelb  
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Volunteer Since 2018



Nancy Post  
Volunteer Since 2019



Diane Brown  
Volunteer Since 2022



# LEGACY

JFS recognizes our Legacy Donors who have informed us of their intent to leave a bequest to JFS, those of blessed memory who have already left such a gift and those who have made a monetary gift to a JFS Endowment in their lifetime.

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# LEGACY SPOTLIGHT

## Barbara and Louis Nivert

Our longstanding association with Jewish Family Service (JFS) has deeply shaped our commitment to the community. Our beloved Marion Nivert, a passionate advocate for JFS, served on its board and was particularly devoted to helping Soviet Jews who found refuge here. Inspired by her dedication, we joined the board to support further the vital programs that JFS offers.

We've always been impressed by the tireless efforts of JFS's professionals, who work diligently to make a difference in people's lives. However, we've also recognized that their important work relies heavily on the financial contributions from supporters like us. While grants from local agencies are essential, they alone are insufficient for JFS to thrive.

In honor of Marion's legacy, we commit to supporting JFS financially each year and are dedicated to ensuring this support continues long after we are gone. We encourage others to consider including JFS in their future planning as well. Together, we can help sustain this crucial organization for years to come.



## JFS Presidents [1915 to Present]



Samuel Samter* (pictured)	1915-1918
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Leon Levy*	1939-1949
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A. I. Gross*	1963-1966
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Paul Alamar*	1969-1972
Karl H. Strohl, Esq.*	1972-1975
Paul Magida*	1975-1978
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Seth S. Gross	1980-1983
Ronald Black*	1983-1985
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Dr. Stephen Rosenthal*	1988-1989
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Susan Blum Connors	2013-2015
Jay Landau	2015-2016
Eric Weinberg	2016-2019
Deirdre Spelman, ACSW	2019-2023
Dr. Dan Ginsberg	2023-present

\*Of Blessed Memory

# MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES

Jewish Family Service provides confidential, professional counseling services for families, couples, individuals, and groups experiencing a variety of problem areas. Treatment areas include addiction, domestic abuse, depression, panic and anxiety disorders, and adjustment difficulties. Relationship enhancement skills are also provided to improve communication, parenting, self-esteem, and general quality of life. Information and referral to community resources are also offered.

Jewish Family Service is a participating provider with many insurance companies and accepts Medicare and Medicaid. A sliding fee scale is also offered based on family size and income. Our social workers are licensed clinical social workers in the State of Pennsylvania. Jewish Family Service is accredited for outpatient mental health services by the Council on Accreditation.

**In 2023-24 JFS implemented new innovative counseling tools including Certified Trauma Sand Therapy for Children & Adults and a new Children's Library.**

Total Clients Served in 2023-24

194

## Common Diagnosis we Treat:

- ADHD
- Adjustment Disorder
- Anxiety
- ASD (Autism Spectrum Disorder)
- Bipolar Disorders
- Depression
- Gender Dysphoria
- Trama and Stress Related Disorders
- Obsessive Compulsive Disorders
- Personality Disorders

## % Clients Served per County:

Lackawanna County	80%
Monroe County	8%
Luzerne County	7%
Wayne County	2%
Susquehanna County	2%
Other	1%

## Referral Sources from 2023-2024

Community Care Behavioral Health

Children's Advocacy Center

ComPsych

Doctors Office

Family and Friends

Family Court

Friendship House

Insurances

Isaac Trip Elementary

Lackawanna County Area Agency on Aging

Marywood University

Office of Youth and Family Services

Optum Healthcare

Religious Affiliations

Scranton JCC

Scranton Library System

Self

WRC

## Conditions Contributing to Poor Mental Health

Abuse and Neglect

Relational Problems

Educational Problems

Occupational Problems

Housing Problems

Economic Problems

Social Environment

Legal System Interactions

Childhood Trauma

Adult Trauma

## ADDITIONAL JFS PROGRAMMING

### Financial Aid/ Holiday Assistance

Short-term financial assistance for rent, utilities, food, or other emergency needs is provided for individuals and families experiencing financial difficulties. The Holiday Assistance Program ensures that the beauty of the Jewish Holidays is shared throughout the year.

### Family Life Education

JFS offers education and enrichment through lectures, guest speakers, and workshops on topics relevant to family life, Jewish identity, and current issues. Education and support groups provide educational, supportive, and preventive services to improve emotional well-being and promote self-sufficiency, personal growth, development, resilience, and wellness.

# ADULT GUARDIANSHIP OF PERSON

JFS provides comprehensive Guardianship of Person Service to those individuals who have been determined by the court to be incapacitated and no longer able to make their own life decisions. Jewish Family Service's duties as Guardian of Person include making daily decisions about the individual's personal affairs, maximizing his/her right to self-determination, and asserts the rights and interests of the individual. Guardianship respects the wishes and preferences of the individual to the greatest extent possible, encourages the individual to participate to the maximum extent of his/her abilities in all decisions, provides required documentation to the court in a timely fashion, visits with the individual once a month and more frequently as needed and is available **24 hours a day, 7 days a week.**

JFS is accredited by the Council on Accreditation for Guardianship of Person Service. Referrals may be made by individuals within the community, hospitals, long-term living facilities, physicians, attorneys, the court, and social service agencies. Adult Guardianship of Person is a fee-for-service program. All guardianship fees are reported to and approved by the court. This program is funded, in part, by the Pennsylvania Department of Aging and the Lackawanna County Board of Commissioners through the Lackawanna County Area Agency on Aging.

## Total Clients Served in 2023-24

# 27

2023-24 MUSIC AND MEMORY GROUP (PICTURED TO THE RIGHT)  
Geisinger Commonwealth School of Medicine Students Tessa Perchansky, Maggie Agralinski, Sofia Muniz de la Nunez, Jin Nam, Anna Shields, Hugh Johnson and JFS Coordinator of Older Adult Services, Lorrie Loughney.

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# OLDER ADULT SERVICES/ CASE MANAGEMENT

The purpose of the Older Adult Program at Jewish Family Service of Northeastern Pennsylvania is to promote and preserve the dignity, self-respect and independence of the individual to the fullest extent possible. The Older Adult Program assists individuals and their families in making choices that foster maximum independence in daily living. Licensed Social Workers and experienced, compassionate volunteers work together to coordinate services for eligible individuals. Consultations are by appointment. Evening hours and home visits are available. Fees for service will be charged according to a set fee or a sliding scale based on family size and income. No one will be denied service because of an inability to pay a fee. JFS is accredited by the Council on Accreditation for Case Management. Some services may be covered by your health insurance or Medicare.



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(877) JFS-4CAR (537-4227)  
[jfsnepa.careasy.org](http://jfsnepa.careasy.org)

## Donate a Vehicle to JFS NEPA

Your vehicle donation can help us provide professional counseling, advocacy and educational programming to our neighbors in need. Plus, your gift is tax-deductible!\*

\*Consult your tax advisor

### How It Works



**1** Simply call or complete our form online.



**2** Schedule your free pick-up.



**3** Receive a donation receipt.

# FOOD INSECURITY

## Mae S. Gelb Food Pantry

The Mae S. Gelb Kosher Food Pantry, established in January 2001, was developed to aid with food and other necessary household items to families and individuals during times of significant financial stress. Clients include the elderly who may be isolated and living on a limited income, unemployed adults in need of interim assistance, and members of our community who are struggling financially due to difficult family situations or declining health. Clients can make a self-referral to the Kosher Food Pantry or may be referred to by family, friends, and/or other social service agencies. If a client is known to this agency and receiving services in another program area, their social worker may also refer them. An appointment must be made with an agency social worker to complete a Kosher Food Pantry screening form. If determined that the client is eligible for pantry services, the worker will accompany the client to shop in the pantry area. The Food Pantry is supported by donations from the Gelb Foundation, generous community members, synagogues, and other Jewish organizations.



Clients in need of Food Assistance 2023-24

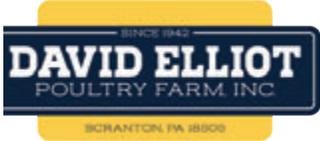
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# Kosher Meals on Wheels

JFS, in cooperation with Meals on Wheels of Northeastern Pennsylvania and Elan Skilled Nursing & Rehab, delivers kosher meals to those in need. Kosher Meals on Wheels (KMOW) are available to those people in our community who adhere to Kosher dietary requirements. The program serves those who are temporarily or permanently disabled and who require outside support to function independently at home. Kosher Meals on Wheels provides adequate, well-balanced, home-delivered meals to those who are unable to shop and prepare meals for themselves. The meals are prepared at Elan Skilled Nursing & Rehab under Kosher dietary guidelines. Kosher Meals on Wheels can accommodate most special diets, such as diabetes, low salt, low fat, chopped, etc. Recipients are billed monthly for Kosher Meals on Wheels. Funding for meals may be available from the Lackawanna County Area Agency on Aging for senior citizens who have a lower income and meet the required guidelines. At JFS we are grateful for our volunteers who help with our Kosher Meals on Wheels clients weekly.

# Fresh Food Pantry

JFS introduced our Fresh Produce Pantry to encourage healthy food options. With produce and chickens donated, we were able to provide onions, potatoes, carrots, apples, and chickens to those in need during Passover and Rosh Hashanah. The program is an extension of the Mae S. Gelb Food Pantry and our Holiday Assistance program. JFS partners with both Race-West Company, Inc. and David Elliot Poultry Farm for this program.



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Meals Delivered in 2023-24

# GRANT SUPPORT

JFS would like to thank the generous foundations and grantors that support our organization throughout the year as well as over the years. Your contributions are critical in helping us serve the community we live in.

**Lester G. Abeloff Foundation**  
**AllOne Charities**  
**City of Scranton ARPA**  
**Hannah & Samuel Cohn Memorial Foundation**  
**Eureka Foundation**  
**Jewish Federation of NEPA**  
**The Albert & Ann Margolies Perpetual Charitable Trust**  
**Schwartz-Mack Foundation**  
**Scranton Area Community Foundation**  
**Robert H. Spitz Foundation**  
**The Harry & Jeanette Weinberg Foundation**



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*Leadership Donors include supporters of our Annual Campaign, Community Organizations, Foundation and Grant support and generous business partners and sponsors.*

## **\$50,000 and above**

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The Albert & Ann Margolies Perpetual Charitable Trust  
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## **\$4,000 - \$9,999**

AllOne Charities  
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and Michael Cutler  
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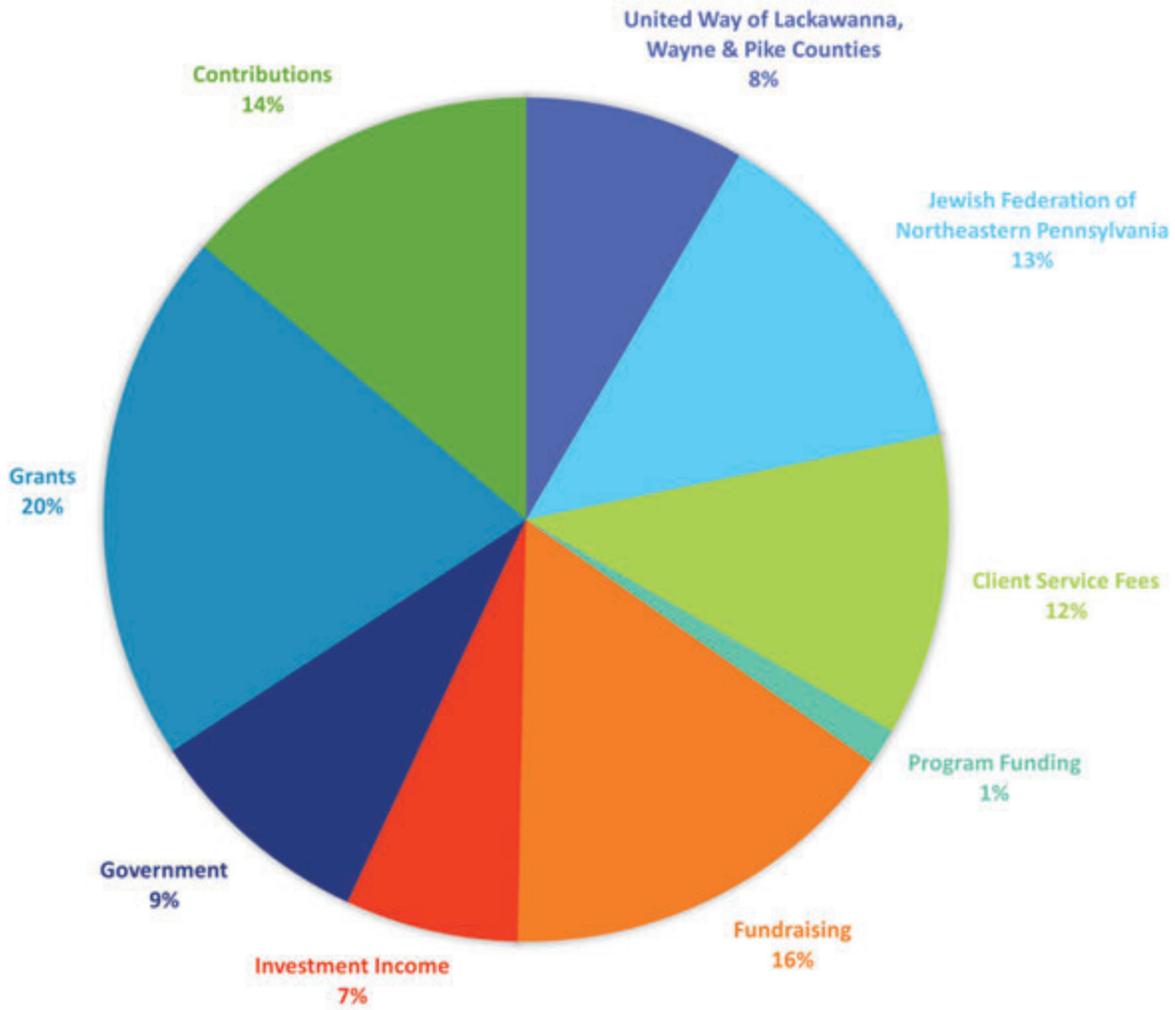
### **\* Of Blessed Memory**

## Thank You to Our In-Kind Donors



# 2023-24 FINANCIALS

Financial Information 2023/2024  
Support & Revenue  
Total \$712,576



JEWISH FAMILY SERVICE OF NORTHEASTERN PENNSYLVANIA  
STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION  
JUNE 30, 2023  
(With Summarized Financial Information as of June 30, 2022)

	2023	2022
<u>ASSETS</u>		
<u>CURRENT ASSETS</u>		
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ 65,749	\$ 181,554
Accounts Receivable, net	28,834	12,981
Prepaid Expenses	12,215	7,921
<u>TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS</u>	<u>106,798</u>	<u>202,456</u>
<u>INVESTMENTS (including restricted assets of \$145,327)</u>	<u>1,916,726</u>	<u>1,316,985</u>
<u>PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT</u>		
Leasehold Improvements	157,944	157,944
Equipment and Furniture	103,638	97,017
Subtotal	261,582	254,961
Less: Accumulated Depreciation	191,952	177,808
<u>TOTAL PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT</u>	<u>69,630</u>	<u>77,153</u>
<u>TOTAL ASSETS</u>	<u>\$ 2,093,154</u>	<u>\$ 1,596,594</u>
<u>LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS</u>		
<u>LIABILITIES</u>		
Accounts Payable and Accrued Wages	\$ 14,355	\$ 18,786
Deferred Revenue	50,000	10,000
<u>TOTAL LIABILITIES</u>	<u>64,355</u>	<u>28,786</u>
<u>NET ASSETS</u>		
Without Donor Restrictions	1,883,472	1,498,130
With Donor Restrictions	145,327	69,678
<u>TOTAL NET ASSETS</u>	<u>2,028,799</u>	<u>1,567,808</u>
<u>TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS</u>	<u>\$ 2,093,154</u>	<u>\$ 1,596,594</u>

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