

**JEWISH FAMILY  
SERVICE**  
OF GREATER NEW ORLEANS

**ANNUAL  
IMPACT REPORT  
2025**



# MISSION

Jewish Family Service of Greater New Orleans (JFS) is a social service agency dedicated to preserving, strengthening and enhancing the well-being and self-sufficiency of individuals and families at every stage

of life. Jewish Family Service is a constituent agency of the Jewish Federation of Greater New Orleans and a community impact partner of United Way of Southeast Louisiana.



# HISTORY

Jewish Family Service was initially created when the Jewish Children's Home closed in 1948. JFS became a separate organization, with its own 501 (c) (3) status in 1976, and opened its doors to people of all faiths in 1982. JFS now serves Greater New Orleans individuals and families regardless of race, religion, disability, gender, or sexual orientation. Services are available on a sliding scale fee based on household income. Through the years, the scope of the agency

has increased tremendously. JFS helps the community strengthen the family and the individual to reach their full potential through various programs and services including: providing individual and group counseling, educating our young people about depression and suicide prevention, promoting independence for the elderly, providing care management, and assisting in adoptions.



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## LETTER FROM THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER AND BOARD CHAIR

### DEAR FRIENDS,

Our mission to support and strengthen the well-being of individuals and families has never felt more vital or possible thanks to you, our friends and supporters. We are grateful for the generosity and compassion of this community over the past year.

As Jews at home and abroad continue to feel the impacts of antisemitism, our work takes on even greater meaning. We are proud to be a place of support for our local Jewish community. We remain grounded in our shared values of *chesed* (kindness), *tzedek* (justice), and *kehillah* (community).

Thanks to you, JFS was able to serve more than 3,000 individuals this year. Through programs including Care Management, Financial Resource Center, and Affordable Counseling, JFS services help individuals in the community navigate life's most difficult moments with compassion, dignity, and respect.

Highlights from the year include:

Teen Life Counts (TLC) youth suicide prevention program was recognized on the Suicide Prevention Resource Center's Best Practices Registry. This distinction is evidence of our program's effectiveness and impact. TLC has educated and empowered teens to recognize the signs of suicide and speak up for themselves and others.

This year's annual fundraiser, Take Flight with JFS, honored Stan and Ellen Kessler, whose leadership and generosity have made a lasting impact in our community. With your support, we raised over \$100,000.

After careful consideration of the changing needs in the community and the social services landscape, the Board of Directors announced a strategic restructuring of the leadership team. The new structure allows JFS to strengthen and improve the effectiveness of the agency's organization and programs.

We are committed to expanding our impact by helping more people in our community access mental health care, enhancing support for older adults, and ensuring that our services continue to be available to those who rely on us at JFS.

Thank you for your trust and generosity. We are honored to do this work alongside you.

With heartfelt appreciation,

Roselle Ungar, *Chief Executive Officer*

Ashley Merlin Gold, *Board Chair*

# STRENGTHENING OUR BONDS

At 84 years old, Ray has lived a full life as a schoolteacher, a father of three, and a widower of nearly a decade. But in recent years, aging alone in his modest apartment has brought new challenges. With his children living out of state and mobility becoming more difficult, Ray faced a reality many older adults know all too well: needing help but not knowing where to turn. Things came to a head in early February. His heating bill spiked,

and Ray was struggling to choose between paying his utility bill or refilling his refrigerator. That's when he reached out to JFS. With our Care Management Program, Ray was able to access emergency financial assistance through our Financial Resource Center. Ray was also added to our Passover recipient list through the Bruce Levy Memorial JFS Passover Food Basket Program.



Ray

**"I've never had to ask for help," Ray shared. "But I didn't see another way. JFS was so kind. They didn't just see my bills. They saw me. I felt independent again thanks to the Catch-a-Cab Program, and the Seder dinner! It's hard to prepare a Seder when you're alone and on a budget. For the first time in a long time, I felt connected to my faith and my community." -Ray\*, client**

*\*Names and identifying details changed to protect client privacy.*

27

families and individuals made ends meet through our Financial Resource Center

50

community members accessed affordable transportation through Catch-a-Cab

300

community members joined the global Seder table with the Bruce Levy Memorial JFS Passover Food Basket Program

# NURTURING GROWTH AND ENRICHING LIVES

When Maria, a 34-year-old single mother of two, first reached out to JFS she felt cornered. Recently divorced and juggling two part-time jobs, she found herself overwhelmed with anxiety, unable to sleep, and increasingly short-tempered with her children. A friend told her about JFS and our sliding-scale counseling services. Within a week, Maria was

matched with a therapist. Maria pays only \$18 per session.

Over the course of six months, Maria learned how to manage her anxiety, set boundaries, and rebuild her self-esteem. With her therapist's support, she also worked on co-parenting strategies and opened emotionally in a way she hadn't done in years.

**"I felt like I was drowning, but I didn't think I could afford therapy. It always seemed like something for other people. Therapy was the first time someone listened without judgment, and that changed everything. I'm not just surviving anymore; I'm starting to thrive." -Maria\*, client**

*\*Names and identifying details changed to protect client privacy.*

## 216

community members assisted via our Information & Referral Services

## 116

clients learned coping strategies and found healing through JFS Counseling Services

## 74

clients found understanding and transformative aid with our Care Management Program

## 449

new citizens found sanctuary and independence through JFS Immigrant Services



**Maria**

# EDUCATING THE NEXT GENERATION

Bailey felt overwhelmed and alone. She was stressed about her schoolwork and not making the varsity volleyball team. Her friends noticed that she was becoming withdrawn. She repeatedly told her concerned parents that it was just normal high school stress. When the Teen Life Counts (TLC) program visited her school, Bailey listened quietly as the educators spoke about warning signs of suicide and the importance of seeking help.

Something clicked.

For the first time, Bailey recognized her feelings weren't just "teenage stress." When given the opportunity to ask for help at the end of the TLC session, Bailey made a note that she would like to speak with someone. She spoke to her school counselor that same day after the TLC educator saw Bailey's response sheet.

Today, she's more engaged in school, reconnecting with others, and building a healthier future.

## 1374

students & Gatekeepers  
learned life-saving  
information through  
Teen Life Counts

## 154

mental health professionals  
educated through our  
Continuing Education  
Workshops

## 5

masters-level student interns  
developed professional skills  
in our Behavioral Health  
Training Center

"TLC gave me the courage to speak up. I don't know how bad things might have gotten. I was really in a dark place, and I think I needed something super clear, like TLC, to show me how ask for help." -Bailey\*, *client*



**Bailey**

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# PRESERVING DIGNITY AND INDEPENDENCE

Mary is a fiercely independent widow and active member of her community. She has always prided herself on taking care of herself. After a fall last winter that left her on the floor of her apartment, however, Mary knew she needed additional support. A neighbor suggested Mary

reach out to JFS for a medical alert system, a wearable button that can alert emergency services. After a quick home assessment and training session, Mary was equipped with a lightweight pendant that she can wear while at home.

"I was on the floor for almost an hour before someone found me. It was scary, and not just the fall but realizing how long I could've been there without help. The button is so simple. If I ever feel unwell or have an accident, I just press the button. Help is on the way in minutes. It's like having someone watching over you, just in case." Mary\*, *client*

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## 275

clients prepared for the future of their family with JFS Older Adult Services

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## **BECOME A FRIEND OF JFS**

Make a general or designated gift during our Friends of JFS campaign. No matter which program you choose to support during our annual campaign from September through December, your contribution enables JFS to provide affordable social services such as counseling, care management, senior services, and more.

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## **MAKE A TRIBUTE GIFT**

Honor or memorialize a loved one or community member by supporting one of our programs or services in their name. Such meaningful expressions of affection and respect make a material difference in the lives of our clients.

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## **GIVE A STOCK DONATION OR ISRAEL BOND DONATION**

Updating your portfolio? Consider donating shares of stock or an Israel Bond to benefit JFS. Call (504) 831-8475 for more information.

## **DONATE YOUR VEHICLE**

Jewish Family Service accepts charitable donations of vehicles through CARS (Charitable Adult Rides & Services), with sale proceeds benefiting JFS. CARS manages all automobile (or other motor vehicle) donation details, which provides you a hassle-free and tax-deductible way to support JFS. Find more information at [jfsneworleans.org/donate](http://jfsneworleans.org/donate)

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## **BUILD A LASTING LEGACY**

Help JFS maintain and enhance our essential and lifesaving work to meet the needs of the day. A rainy-day fund, such as our JFS Legacy Fund, ensures that JFS can sustain our caretaking role and that YOUR legacy is the crucial work of our mission. Join us as a caretaker of the Greater New Orleans community and ensure that future generations have a place to turn when they are in need, no matter what happens. To build your legacy with JFS, contact Bobby Garon, Executive Director of the Jewish Endowment Foundation, at (504) 524-4559, or Roselle Ungar, Chief Executive Officer of JFS, at (504) 831-8475, to discuss your vision for your legacy.

# THANK YOU TO OUR VOLUNTEERS!

JFS recruits dedicated volunteers who work closely with staff to ensure the best care for the people we serve. Volunteer opportunities are available for the following programs: Medical Guardian, Educational Programming, Events, Bikur Chaverim, Development, and Bruce Levy Memorial JFS Passover Food Baskets. Interested in giving your time and talents? Call (504) 831-8475 or send an email to [jfs@jfsneworleans.org](mailto:jfs@jfsneworleans.org).



# JFS PARTNERS IN CARING GIVING SOCIETY

The JFS Partners in Caring Giving Society is in recognition of the magnanimous support from our compassionate partners. The purpose of this society is to recognize individuals, corporations, foundations and organizations whose cumulative generosity has made a significant impact on the lives of vulnerable individuals and families at every stage of their life. This listing is based on donor records beginning in 1990.

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# OUR 2024-2025 SUPPORTERS

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## \$25,000 - \$49,999

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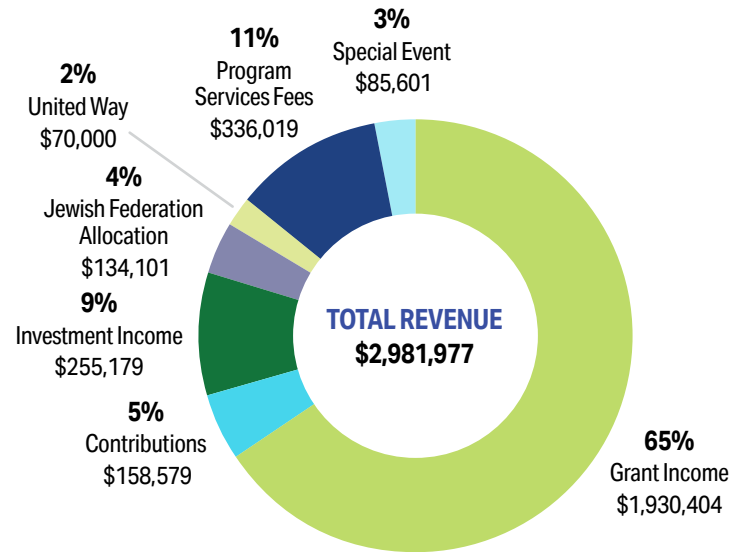
\*Deceased

*This list represents contributions of \$100 and above to Jewish Family Service from July 1, 2024 - June 30, 2025. We regret any errors or omissions in this publication. Please contact the Communications Office to update our records so that we may recognize you appropriately in the future.*



## THANK YOU TO ALL OF OUR JFS SUPPORTERS!

# FINANCIALS



## CHANGE IN NET ASSETS

Change in Net Assets	\$291,186
Beginning of Year (1/1/2024)	\$3,234,077
End of Year (12/31/2024)	\$3,525,263

## ASSETS

Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$410,235
Accounts Receivable	\$5,634
Grants Receivable	\$175,949
Unconditional Promises to Give	\$35,000
Prepaid Expenses	\$5,630
Funds Held by:	
Jewish Endowment Foundation	\$2,998,627
Israel Bonds	\$0
Right of Use Asset: Lease Standard	\$142,174
Property and Equipment, Net	\$2,168
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>\$3,775,417</b>

## LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS

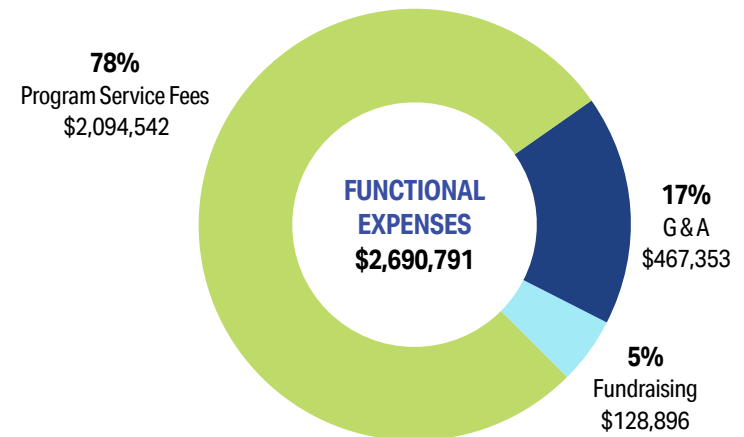
### LIABILITIES

Lease Liability	\$157,276
Liabilities Accounts Payables	\$20,234
Accrued Vacation	\$72,644
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>	<b>\$250,154</b>

### NET ASSETS

Net Assets Undesignated	\$468,719
Board Designated	\$2,998,627
<b>TOTAL WITHOUT DONOR RESTRICTIONS</b>	<b>\$3,467,346</b>
<b>TOTAL WITH DONOR RESTRICTIONS</b>	<b>\$57,917</b>
<b>TOTAL NET ASSETS</b>	<b>\$3,525,263</b>

<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS</b>	<b>\$3,775,417</b>
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## REVENUE TOTAL

\$2,981,977

(percentage and total of all below):

Grant Income	\$1,930,404	65%
Contributions	\$158,579	5%
Miscellaneous	\$12,094	0%
Investment Income	\$255,179	9%
Jewish Federation Allocation	\$134,101	4%
United Way	\$70,000	2%
Program Services Fees	\$336,019	11%
Special Event	\$85,601	3%

## EXPENSES TOTAL

FUNCTIONAL EXPENSES \$2,690,791

(percentage and total of all below):

Program Service Fees	\$2,094,542	78%
G & A	\$467,353	17%
Fundraising	\$128,896	5%

# OUR STAFF



## EXECUTIVE STAFF

Roselle M. Ungar, CFRE  
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