



TIME
FOR
CHANGE

**JEWISH FAMILY SERVICE OF NEPA
2019-2020 ANNUAL REPORT**



Jewish Family Service
OF NORTHEASTERN PENNSYLVANIA

COMMITMENT TO COMMUNITY

Jewish Family Service of Northeastern Pennsylvania (JFS) is a local human service organization serving both the Jewish and the 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.



JFS 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 valid through December 2021.



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BE THE CHANGE YOU WANT TO BE

Universally change is something we are all experiencing right now. Whether it is COVID-19, social injustice, politics, school or work, something in your life is changing.

Change is a process JFS is always aware of be it with a client's goal plan for change or the process of continuous quality improvement on an agency level. This year, however, the definition of change has been elevated to a much different level. A level of change we have never seen before.

Change, especially when it is out of our control, catches us off balance but it also presents us with a challenge to accept the change presented, assess it, learn from it and take the opportunity to transform something for the positive. Being part of the change can make us feel more hopeful as we take action to help one another and address the inequity and injustices before us. Change has a ripple effect and together we can make a difference.

JFS was challenged to change when COVID-19 caused us to adapt our provision of services during this unprecedented time. The needs of our clients had to continue to be met. Presenting problems of mental health, food insecurity, financial stress, physical health and many other issues were increasing and our mission for compassion for all and strengthening the quality of life for the individual, the family and the community were magnified.

Due to the support of community donors and funding sources that reached out to help JFS during this difficult time like The Harry and Jeanette Weinberg Foundation, The Jewish Federation of Northeastern Pennsylvania, The Scranton Area Community Foundation, Toyota of Scranton and the Schwartz-Mack Foundation, JFS was able to stabilize and to provide all services as we continued our work and mission remotely. Telehealth and Zoom meetings became the norm.

The exceptional staff and committed Board of Directors helped turn the change presented to an opportunity for learning and growing. Whether it is the transition to a comprehensive electronic record system or expansion of service area due to the utilization of telehealth, you are a partner to the change. A partner to the evolving change of an organization that will continue our mission to help build a stronger community, just like those who had the foresight to envision the purpose of our organization over 100 years ago.

Thank you for supporting and investing in JFS and for being part of helping others during this time for change.



Sheila Nudelman Abdo
ACSW, LCSW
Executive Director



Deirdre Spelman
ACSW
President

Sheila Nudelman Abdo *Deirdre Spelman*

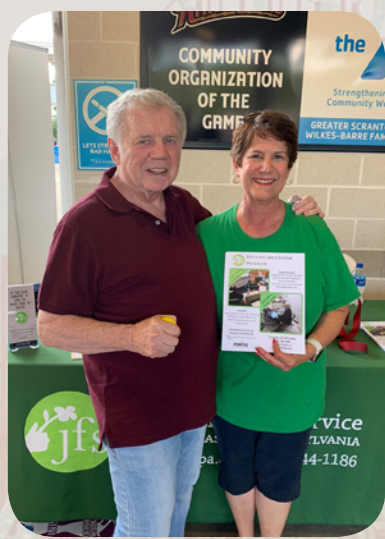
GLEN OAK LADIES GOLF TOURNAMENT

The Glen Oak Ladies Golf Association raised \$22,660 for JFS at their Annual Golf Tournament held at Glen Oak Country Club on August 13, 2019. Each year the ladies choose a local non-profit organization to receive the proceeds of the event which includes a round of golf and a luncheon at Glen Oak. Thank you for selecting JFS as your non-profit of choice for 2019!



Pictured from left to right: Barb Nivert, Barb Sanders, Mary Wolk, JFS Executive Director Sheila Nudelman Abdo, Sandy Durbin, Kathy Emanuelson, and Ann Marie Arcure.

2019/2020 HIGHLIGHTS



NEPA GIVES 2020



NEPA Gives was a one day fundraising event organized by The Scranton Area Community Foundation on June 5, 2020. This 24 hour on-line fundraising event raised \$534,698 for area non-profit organizations from multiple counties. JFS donors helped raise \$5,766 for our organization, exceeding our goal of \$5,000. Thank you to The Scranton Area Community Foundation and all our donors for your support!

LEGACY DONORS

THE JAMES F. ELLENBOGEN MEMORIAL FUND

James Ellenbogen's history with JFS actually started with Sam Samter, JFS's first president. As a living descendant of Sam, James attended in his honor JFS's 85th Annual Meeting.



In 2004, Jim would join the JFS board serving from 2004-2012 and then again from 2014-2017. Jim believed in the mission of JFS and it was at that time he included JFS as a beneficiary gift in his will.

It was with great sadness this year that Jim passed away on May 23, 2020. A memorial service was held on July 26th to honor and commemorate his life. In 2000, Jim set up a trust that twenty years later would be used to establish an unrestricted perpetual endowment fund in the amount of \$100,000 to be named The James F. Ellenbogen Memorial Fund.

Jim's goal was to continue to help people even after his passing and to be a part of JFS history forever. May his memory be a blessing.

JFS PLANNED GIVING

Planned Giving is a method of charitable giving that involves a consideration of your retirement plan and/ or family estate to be distributed to Jewish Family Service upon your passing.

To Share with Your Attorney

I hereby give, devise and bequeath to Jewish Family Service of Northeastern Pennsylvania, with offices at 615 Jefferson Avenue, Scranton, PA, 18510, federal tax ID # 24-0796423, or its successors in interest, the sum of \$(amount written), exclusive of my lifetime donations, if any, for use in its most urgent priorities as determined by its board of trustees in their sole discretion. Your attorney can change this to a percentage of your estate, rather than a fixed amount if you prefer.

For more information, or if you have designated JFS as a beneficiary please contact:

Sheila Nudelman Abdo, Executive Director 570-344-1186

JFS PRESIDENTS - 1915 TO PRESENT

Samuel Samter*	1915-1918
Louis Oetinger*	1918-1939
Leon Levy*	1939-1949
Bert Linder*	1949-1951
Albert Margolies*	1951-1954
Dr. Bernard Shair*	1954-1957
Emanuel Laster, Esq.*	1957-1960
Dr. Joseph Newman*	1960-1963
A. I. Gross*	1963-1966
Irwin E. Alperin*	1966-1969
Paul Alamar*	1969-1972
Karl H. Strohl, Esq.*	1972-1975
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Harold Sprung*	1978-1980
Seth S. Gross	1980-1983
Ronald Black*	1983-1985
Donald G. Douglass, Esq.	1985-1987
Bernardine Kaplan*	1987-1988
Dr. Stephen Rosenthal*	1988-1989
Richard S. Bishop, Esq.	1989-1991
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Joel Joseph*	1994-1996
Sheldon Goldstein*	1996-1998
Paula Wasser	1998-2000
Hon. Richard M. Lovenwirth	2000-2002
Richard I. Schwartz	2002-2004
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Robert Ballot	2006-2007
Alan Smertz	2008-2011
Barbara Nivert	2011-2013
Susan Blum Connors	2013-2015
Jay Landau	2015-2016
Eric Weinberg	2016-2019
Deirdre Spelman, ACSW	2019-2021

*Of Blessed Memory

Build Something today to support Tomorrow



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.

**Anonymous
Estate Gift**

**Sheila Cutler
In Memory of her father
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**Joseph Ecker
In memory of his wife
Pearl Ecker**

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**Ruth Stahler Davis
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**James F. Ellenbogan
Memorial Fund
Legacy Gift**

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Taylor Charitable
Remainder Trust
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**Jerome Edward Giles
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**Jennie Levy Family
Trust
Estate Gift**

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In Memory of his wife
Jean Rosenstein**

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In Memory of her mother
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**Florence Grossman
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**Ann Moskovitz
In Memory of her husband
I. Leo Moskovitz**

**Betsy Rosenthal
Legacy Beneficiary Gift**

**Donato C. Telesca
Charitable Remainder
Unitrust
Estate Gift**

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 addictions, 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. 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 service by the Council on Accreditation.



THE COVID EFFECT by Don Minkoff

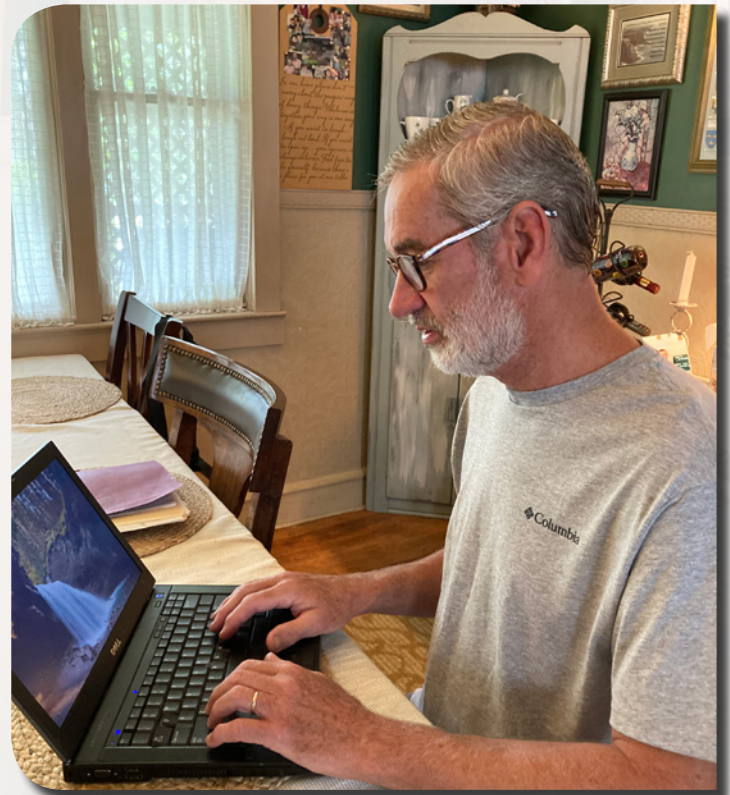
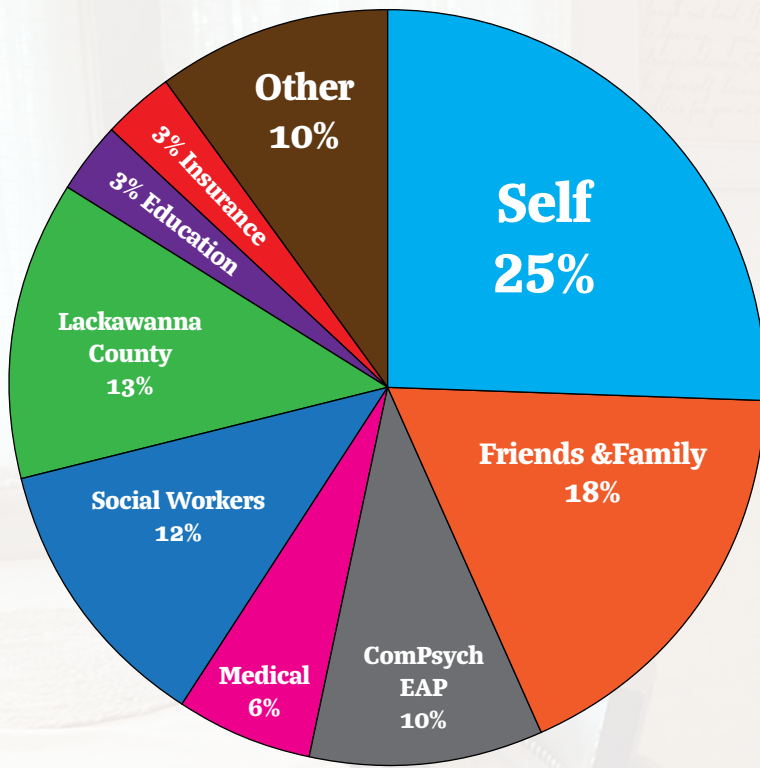
When the stay at home and work from home orders occurred, we had to abruptly change from in-person meetings to a telehealth platform. Continuing our work remotely was a new challenge.

With the easing of health privacy and telehealth enforcement under the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA), that meant we could work from home using Zoom or phone.

It took a short period of adjustment for both the JFS social workers and the clients, but we found that most clients were very receptive and that telehealth was a great option. Clients were able to keep more appointments, continue to work on their goals and feel safe and secure in their own home.

With my long history of working mental health crises, which involves phone intervention, the transition to telehealth has been a relatively smooth one. As in the office, being able to adapt to client's style and needs through the use of telehealth has been effective in continuing the work we do with each client.

depression and anxiety - relationship issues
 social isolation - motivation - life transitions
 abuse - eating disorders / body image - academic challenges
 bullying - grief and loss - sexual abuse - ptsd - addiction
 aging - ocd - self harm - trauma



REFERRAL SOURCES

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.

AGING SERVICES

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**
- **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**
- **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.

THE COVID EFFECT by Lorrie Loughney



**JFS Volunteer
Sam Flexer**

When COVID19 created the need to work remotely and not gather in the office, it was not so difficult a transition. The hardest part is that the clients I would visit every month in their home, the community, in nursing or personal care homes was not possible any longer. I certainly miss the face to face visits I have with our clients. However, because we live in a time where technology allows us to visit virtually, I can still keep in touch through phone, FaceTime video chats and even Zoom, when facilities are able to accommodate these visits.

Kosher Meals on Wheels has continued throughout the entire pandemic without missing a beat. I am deeply grateful for our volunteers - Sam Flexer, Deborah Fink and Murray Glick who have been delivering meals - and have not missed even one delivery. I also enjoyed being able to fill in for other volunteers including Rick Gelb, Jeff Leventhal and students from B'nos Yisroel High School when COVID related risks and restrictions unfortunately made it impossible for them to continue volunteering.

Other volunteers (Janet Holland, Marshall Needle and Nancy Post) were not able to deliver meals in person but have kept up their volunteer activity through weekly phone check-ins for clients who don't have family members near by.



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 Counsel on Accreditation for Case Management. Some services may be covered by your health insurance or Medicare.



**case management
counseling services
home visits & telephone contacts
educational & support groups
consultations with families
kosher meals on wheels referral
referral for in-home services
assesments & personalized care plans
information and referrals
emergency financial aid**

JFS VOLUNTEERS ADAPT TO SOCIAL DISTANCING

JFS is grateful to our Kosher Meals on Wheels volunteers, who often wear many “hats”, for providing support that keeps people safe and healthy. During the 2020 global pandemic, many stepped up to wear many “masks” as they adapted to the COVI-19 pandemic.

JFS volunteers not only deliver nutritious meals, prepared by the Jewish Home of Eastern PA kitchen staff, but as meals are delivered, they provide a wellness check for our clients.

During the pandemic, we found it necessary to modify our deliveries, limiting deliveries to once per week per household, thereby minimizing the risk to our clients as well as to our volunteers. Our volunteers stepped up and have been making telephone check-ins with those clients who have indicated the desire for calls. The phone schedule covers the days when clients would receive meals under normal circumstances and has helped to alleviate social isolation for our clients, which is already a risk, exacerbated by social distancing and other precautions.



JFS Volunteers Nancy Post and Marshall Needle

DENTALCARE CENTER

The Non-Sectarian DentalCare Center has been part of Jewish Family Service since 1920. This unique service is one of only two such clinics affiliated with a JFS in the United States. Jewish Family Service administers the DentalCare Center in partnership with licensed volunteer dentists from the Scranton District Dental Society and Fortis Institute to provide professional dental services. All treatments are provided in private dental offices with initial examination and diagnosis at Fortis Institute Dental Hygiene Clinic, Scranton. Care includes a complete dental examination, x-rays, prophylaxis, restorations and extractions. Specialized services such as prosthodontics, endodontics, orthodontics, periodontal treatment and oral surgery are also offered at a reduced fee to the client. Residents of Lackawanna County are eligible for services if they are financially unable to afford dental care. Eligibility is determined by a screening and application process completed by Jewish Family Service. The majority of patients receiving dental services have at least one family member employed, is on unemployment, supported by Social Security or Social Security Disability benefits.



Thank you to the Scranton District Dental Society and Fortis Institute Dental Hygiene Clinic and the following dentists for volunteering your time and services to the DentalCare Center.

Dr. Samantha Abod
 Dr. Megan Azar
 Dr. Martin Bifano
 Dr. Andrew Brown
 Dr. Justin Burns
 Dr. John Erhard III
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 Dr. Joseph Gronsky
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 Dr. Matthew Zale

MAE S. GELB FOOD PANTRY

The Mae S. Gelb Kosher Food Pantry, established in January 2001, was developed to provide assistance 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 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. 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.

FRESH FOOD PANTRY

JFS introduced our Fresh Produce Pantry two years ago. 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.



KOSHER MEALS ON WHEELS

JFS, in cooperation with the Meals on Wheels Office of Northeastern Pennsylvania and the Jewish Home of Eastern Pennsylvania, 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 in order to function independently at home. Kosher Meals on Wheels provides adequate, well-balanced, home delivered meals to those who are unable to shop for and unable to prepare meals for themselves. The meals are prepared at the Jewish Home of Eastern Pennsylvania under Kosher dietary guidelines. Kosher Meals on Wheels is able to accommodate most special diets, such as diabetic, 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.



JFS Volunteers Murray Glick and Deborah Fink

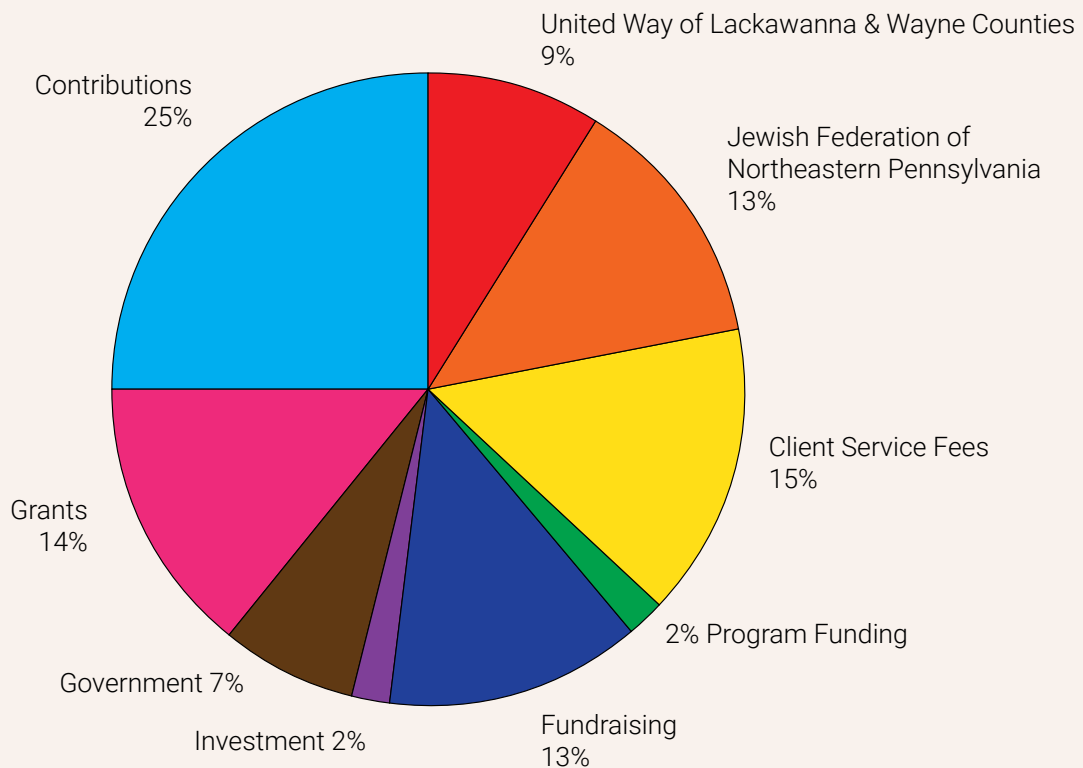
STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

JEWISH FAMILY SERVICE OF NORTHEASTERN PENNSYLVANIA
STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION
JUNE 30, 2019
(WITH SUMMARIZED INFORMATION AS OF JUNE 30, 2018)

	2019	2018
<u>ASSETS</u>		
<u>CURRENT ASSETS</u>		
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ 81,508	\$ 26,129
Accounts Receivable	36,383	35,227
Grant Receivable (With Donor Restrictions)	-	50,000
Loans Receivable	5,400	5,400
Prepaid Expenses	9,738	10,007
<u>TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS</u>	<u>133,029</u>	<u>126,763</u>
<u>INVESTMENTS (including restricted assets of \$74,898)</u>	<u>394,245</u>	<u>369,645</u>
<u>PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT</u>		
Leasehold Improvements	157,944	157,944
Equipment and Furniture	76,195	76,195
Subtotal	234,139	234,139
Less: Accumulated Depreciation	120,373	97,235
<u>TOTAL PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT</u>	<u>113,766</u>	<u>136,904</u>
<u>TOTAL ASSETS</u>	<u>\$ 641,040</u>	<u>\$ 633,312</u>
<u>LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS</u>		
<u>CURRENT LIABILITIES</u>		
Accounts Payable	\$ 1,962	\$ 9,564
Deferred Revenue	10,000	-
Accrued Wages & Expenses	11,769	10,746
<u>TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES</u>	<u>23,731</u>	<u>20,310</u>
<u>NET ASSETS</u>		
Without Donor Restrictions	542,411	495,176
With Donor Restrictions	74,898	117,826
<u>TOTAL NET ASSETS</u>	<u>617,309</u>	<u>613,002</u>
<u>TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS</u>	<u>\$ 641,040</u>	<u>\$ 633,312</u>

The accompanying independent auditor's report and notes are integral parts of these financial statements.

SUPPORT & REVENUE TOTALS



THANK YOU TO OUR DONORS

Joseph David and Hodaya Esrig ♦ **Dr. Christopher and Mrs. Bridget Kotchick**
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If you are interested in supporting JFS by donating your car, truck, motorcycle or boat, please call 1-877-537-4227 toll-free or contact the office at 570-344-1186 for further assistance.

THANK YOU TO OUR IN-KIND DONORS



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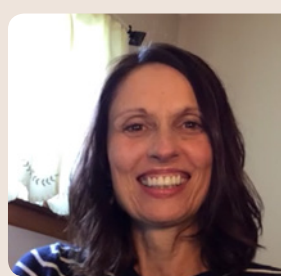
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