



**Jewish Family Service**  
OF NORTHEASTERN PENNSYLVANIA



2022-2023 Annual Report



## Jewish Family Service OF NORTHEASTERN PENNSYLVANIA

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.

## 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.

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# Making an Investment in our Community

## A message from the executive director and president

Since our establishment in 1915, building a stronger community and improving the quality of life for others has been the core of our mission. JFS has been here helping people reach their full potential and empowering individuals and families to work through their challenges and continue to overcome them and move forward. We understand asking for help is not easy and every person that comes to JFS has their own experiences, strengths, and challenges.

Every day clients seek help from JFS to address concerns they may not be able to manage on their own. For people of all ages and backgrounds who need someone to turn to, JFS is here to make sure no one faces their difficult moments alone. Our agency can help with issues of social isolation, anxiety around employment challenges, food insecurity, financial pressures to maintain housing, teenagers experiencing depression, family addiction, grief, and loss.

Clients come to our agency from multiple sources such as schools, physicians, psychiatrists, social service agencies and mental health centers, the court system and from referrals from other clients who have benefitted from our services. JFS addresses the clients' concerns with professionalism and compassion and collaborates with our community partners to achieve the desired outcomes and improve family functioning.

Helping others can only be accomplished together. Due to the dedication of agency staff, Board of Directors, volunteers, and many who financially invest in our mission, JFS can continue to strengthen our community. JFS could not help others without your unwavering support, commitment, and compassion.

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



# 5th Annual Community Matters

June 1, 2023



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On June 1, 2023, JFS held our 5th Annual Community Matters Event honoring Natalie Gelb. It was our return to our event post-pandemic as our 4th annual event was held in 2019.

Over 140 people attended the event, which was held at the Scranton Cultural Center and catered by Pocono Kosher. Sponsored in part by Toyota Scranton, over \$20,000 was raised for JFS programs and services, a record amount for the event.

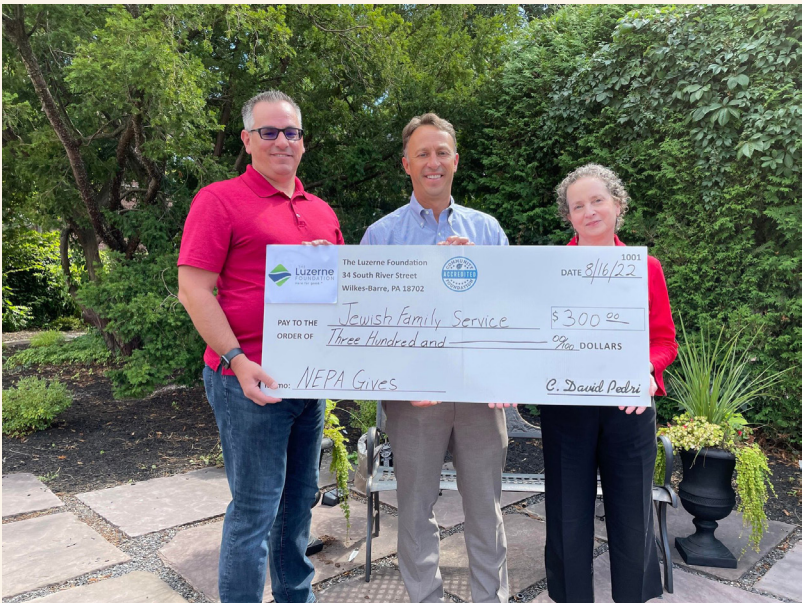
Sara E. Solfanelli was the guest speaker and spoke about her mother's years of impact on our community. Music and entertainment were provided by Doug Smith.







# 2022/ 2023 Photo Highlights









# 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

## SHERI AND BARRY FINKELSTEIN ENDOWMENT FUND

In 2005 Harold and Naomi Finkelstein created the Sheri and Barry Finkelstein Endowment Fund. Hal and Naomi chose to dedicate this fund to Jewish Family Service because of the agency's tradition of caring and compassion for all people in need and our dedication to human services.

Sheri and Barry, ages 10 and 9 respectfully, at their passing, were both loving and caring individuals. In their short lives, they touched not only their families but also their community and friends through their outgoing, fun-loving, and generous natures.

Hal and Naomi felt Jewish Family Service best reflected what the memory of Sheri and Barry should stand for. It is their continued hope and dreams that their children will be remembered forever through the efforts of JFS.

Today when a person donates to this fund, they are helping to maintain essential services provided by JFS, thus making sure that both Sheri and Barry continue to impact a community they both loved.



*"I contribute to the Sheri & Barry Finklestein Memorial Fund as it reminds me of my warm childhood friendship with Barry. What a kind and gentle kid. Treasure one another during our short time on earth. Tomorrow is never guaranteed. Let every moment count."*  
**Gus Fahey**  
President, Valley In Motion



### JFS Presidents [1915 to Present]

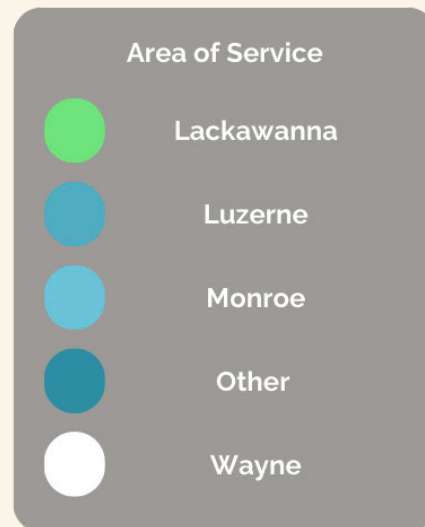
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\*Of Blessed Memory

# 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.



“At the Scranton Area Community Foundation, we are focused on funding programs and projects in the community that help to enhance the quality of life for people in Northeastern Pennsylvania. Jewish Family Service’s mental and behavioral health programs seek to do just that--support individuals and families in critical ways that enable them to live a higher quality of life. We are proud to provide support for these important services.”

**Laura Ducceschi**  
President and CEO  
Scranton Area Community Foundation



# In the fiscal year 2022-23 JFS social workers had a combined 761 counseling sessions.

## DIAGNOSIS

**22%** Persistent Depressive Disorder

**16%** Generalized Anxiety Disorder

**15%** Adjustment Disorder  
with Mixed Anxiety

**7%** Adjustment Disorder with Anxiety

**6%** Major Depressive Disorder,  
Single Episode

The remaining 34% is made up of Panic Disorders, Major Depressive Disorders-Recurrent, Obsessive Compulsive Disorder, Post Traumatic Stress Disorder, Bipolar Disorder, Other Reactions to Stress, Depression-unspecified, Borderline Personality, Social Phobia, Adjustment Disorder-unspecified, Adjustment Disorder with Depression, Adjustment Disorder with Mixed Disturbances, Attention Deficit Disorder with Hyperactivity, Mixed Obsessional Thoughts, Delusional Disorder, Opioid Abuse, Anorexia.

## REFERRAL SOURCES

**18%** Reopened Clients

**12%** Friends

**11%** Self

**7%** Family

**6%** Insurance

**5%** Family Court

**3%** Employee Assistance Programs

The remaining 19% includes Internet, Community, Catherine McAuley Center, Medical Providers, Social Workers, Guardian Ad Litem, Scranton Counseling Center, RediCare, Jewish Resource Center, White Deer Run, Lackawanna College, Persons that are familiar with the agency and our flyers at the Albright Memorial Library.

## SESSION TYPES

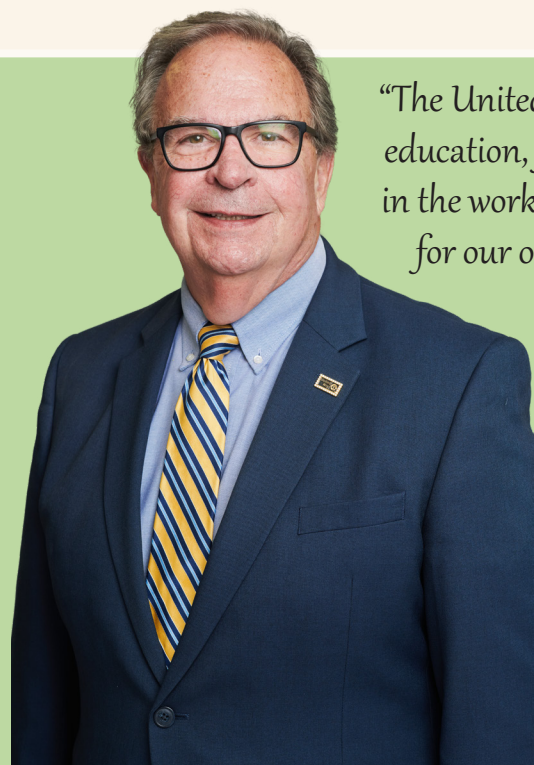
Zoom: **33%**    Phone: **22%**    Office: **45%**

# 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.

**In the fiscal year 2022-23 JFS helped 27 guardian clients with over 289 visits. Throughout the year there was also 51 units of case management service.**



“The United Way of Lackawanna, Wayne & Pike Counties mission is to improve the education, financial stability, and health of every person in our region. Our investment in the work of JFS, which continues to foster maximum independence in daily living for our older adults, is a prime example of this mission in action. Supporting and protecting our older adult community requires compassion, respect, and commitment. We work diligently to continue supporting our older adults in a variety of ways. One of which is a collaborative effort that hinges on shared values and a commitment to ensuring the well-being, dignity, and quality of life of our local older adults. JFS has been an exemplary and necessary partner and advocate through their Older Adult Services & Guardianship Programs.”

**Gary Drapek**  
President and CEO  
United Way of Lackawanna, Wayne & Pike



# 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.

## 78 Years Later JFS Remains Committed to Helping Holocaust Survivors

The JFS Holocaust Survivors Assistance program started in 1998. It was designed to help elderly survivors of the Holocaust live their remaining years safely, with dignity, and as independently as possible. Jews who resided in European countries that were subject to Nazi rule and control between 1933 and 1945 are eligible. All others affected by Nazi persecution are eligible for services as well.

A survey was conducted by JFS and funded by grants from the Federation and the Foundation for the Jewish Elderly. The result of this survey showed many holocaust survivors in Scranton, Wilkes-Barre, and the Poconos and many of them had specific problems due to their experiences during and after the holocaust.

Counseling services were provided to address needs specific to Holocaust survivors and their families. In many instances, the social worker was told this was the first time assistance had been extended to them. Often this was the first time a survivor felt safe enough to share his or her experiences.

Over the years, Emergency Financial Aid totaling over \$200,000 has been distributed through grants received from the Conference on Jewish Material Claims Against Germany, Inc. The aid was distributed according to specific guidelines which include approval from the Holocaust Survivor Advisory Committee established for this program.

Since the program began over 75 survivors have been assisted locally. Today it is estimated there are fewer than 100,000 Holocaust survivors. As we get closer to the 2030s there will be very few Holocaust survivors left. Today JFS continues to directly help survivors living locally through counseling and support. It is their strength and perseverance that brings hope to us all.

# 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.



*“The Scranton community prides itself on caring. Temple Israel in Scranton proudly sees that initiatives are taken within our congregation to assure that the mitzvah of Tzedakah is fulfilled. Our children of the Reba and Art Douglass Religious School illustrate this as each Chanukah a “bring a can” builds a food Hanukkah with the food going to the Mae S. Gelb Food Pantry. Additionally, The Sara Morris Mitzvah Committee of Temple Israel provides monetary donations through ongoing programs at the Synagogue. Our Jewish faith shines the brightest when we go out into the community and help the most vulnerable among us.”*

**Daniel Bubnis and Ann Monsky**  
Temple Israel of Scranton

## 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.

## 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.

**In the fiscal year 2022-23 over 1394 meals were delivered by JFS volunteers.**

## 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.



*“Making sure that our challenged families have nutritious, fresh produce that is safe, and accessible is my most important job these days.”*

**Harris S. Cutler**  
Race-West Company, Inc.

## 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.



# 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!



Diane Brown  
Volunteer Since 2022



Semen Flexer  
Volunteer Since 2009



Deborah Fink  
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Rick Gelb  
Volunteer Since 2014



Murray Glick  
Volunteer Since 2011



Janet Holland  
Volunteer Since 2001



Marshall Needle  
Volunteer Since 2009



Nancy Post  
Volunteer Since 2019



*"At Beth Shalom Academy our aim is to help our students become contributing members of the Jewish community and society at large. In our efforts to do that, we have created a chesed program, giving our students the opportunities to be involved with the broader Jewish community. Over the past few years, JFS has welcomed this initiative of ours. The partnership with JFS has allowed our students so many special opportunities. Some of these experiences have included our students creating gift bags for clients of the Guardianship Program, meeting with Meals on Wheels clients, and collecting cans for the Mae S. Gelb Kosher Food Pantry. We are especially grateful to Lorrie Loughney for helping create intergenerational activities, which is something that we strongly believe creates a sense of connection within the community and gives one another a sense of purpose."*

**Miriam Raven**  
Programming Coordinator  
Beth Shalom Academy

# Leadership Donors

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

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*"It has been said from Federation that it represents one Jew asking another for support to help a third. We take pride in serving our Jewish community in many ways. One of the most important is, without a doubt, our support for Jewish Family Service of Northeastern Pennsylvania."*

*As a Federation our primary goal is to help people and support community, and that is why year after year we invest in the work of Jewish Family Service, which exemplify in our community the best of the Jewish value of Tikkun Olam, changing the world one person at a time. As we invest in our international partners to help Jews around the world, we are proud to do the same in our own backyard."*

**Daniel Chejfec, PhD**  
**Executive Director**  
**Jewish Federation of NEPA**

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# 2022-23 Annual Campaign

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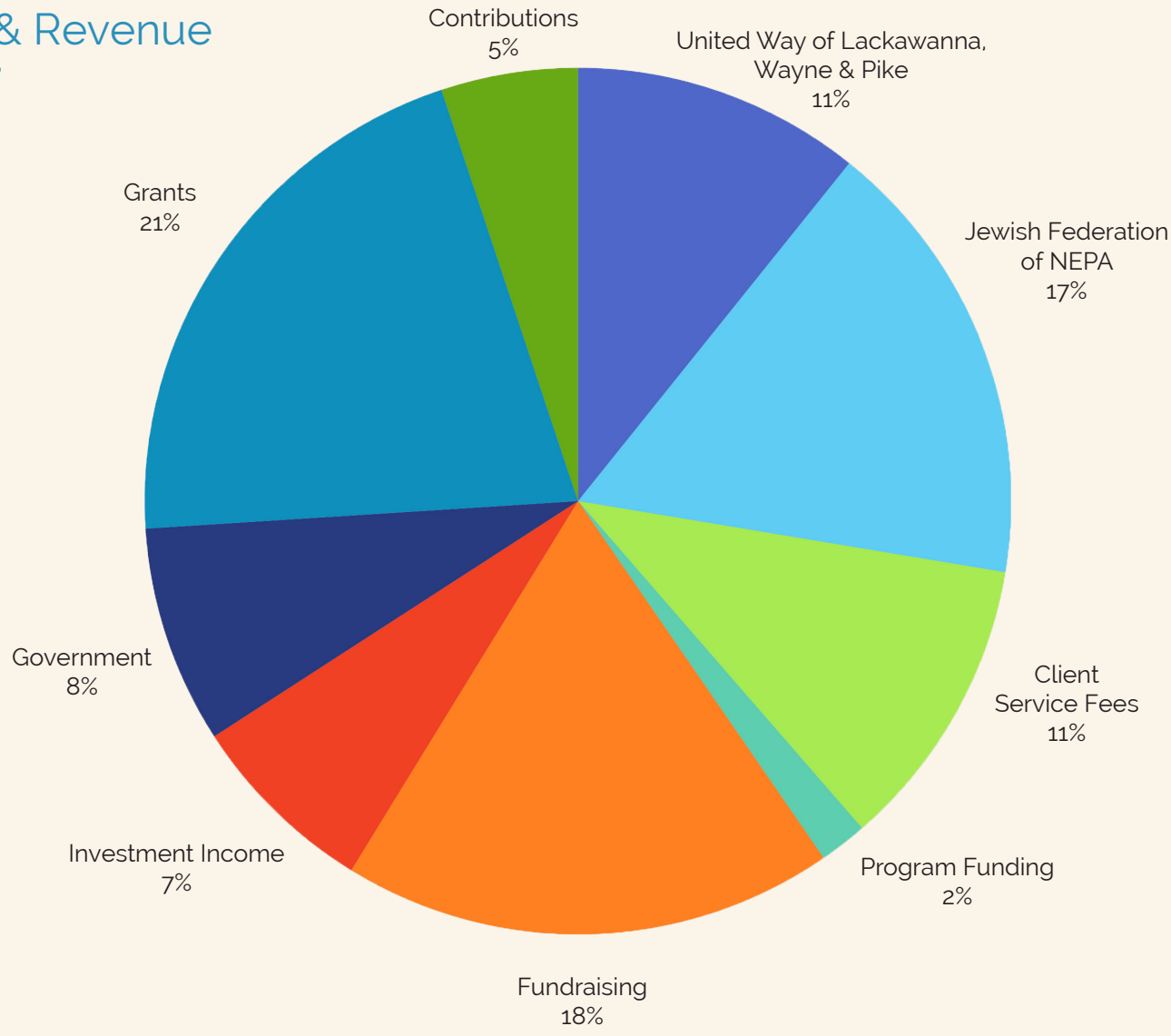
*"The annual campaign is very important to our organization. The more money we can raise, the more people we can provide counseling for in the areas of domestic problems, addiction, depression, and other areas of need."*

*As a board member and co-chair of the Annual Campaign I believe in the values that JFS stands for ...Helping people no matter their religious affiliation or nationality."*

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# 2022-23 Financials

Support & Revenue  
\$549,957



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JEWISH FAMILY SERVICE OF NORTHEASTERN PENNSYLVANIA  
STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION  
JUNE 30, 2022

(With Summarized Financial Information as of June 30, 2021)

	<u>2 0 2 2</u>	<u>2 0 2 1</u>
<u>ASSETS</u>		
<u>CURRENT ASSETS</u>		
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ 181,554	\$ 235,151
Accounts Receivable, net	12,981	25,398
Prepaid Expenses	7,921	13,453
<u>TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS</u>	<u>202,456</u>	<u>274,002</u>
<u>INVESTMENTS (including restricted assets of \$69,678)</u>	<u>1,316,985</u>	<u>656,696</u>
<u>PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT</u>		
Leasehold Improvements	157,944	157,944
Equipment and Furniture	97,017	92,811
Subtotal	254,961	250,755
Less: Accumulated Depreciation	177,808	164,279
<u>TOTAL PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT</u>	<u>77,153</u>	<u>86,476</u>
<u>TOTAL ASSETS</u>	<u>\$ 1,596,594</u>	<u>\$ 1,017,174</u>
<u>LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS</u>		
<u>LIABILITIES</u>		
Accounts Payable and Accrued Wages	\$ 18,786	\$ 18,782
Deferred Revenue	10,000	20,000
<u>TOTAL LIABILITIES</u>	<u>28,786</u>	<u>38,782</u>
<u>NET ASSETS</u>		
Without Donor Restrictions	1,498,130	891,544
With Donor Restrictions	69,678	86,848
<u>TOTAL NET ASSETS</u>	<u>1,567,808</u>	<u>978,392</u>
<u>TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS</u>	<u>\$ 1,596,594</u>	<u>\$ 1,017,174</u>

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