

2024-2025 ANNUAL REPORT



*Together,
We Can Make
a Difference*

Who We Are

For over a century, Jewish Family Service of Northeastern Pennsylvania (JFS) has been a trusted resource, providing compassionate, professional support to individuals and families across both the Jewish and broader community. We serve people with real needs—meeting them where they are, and helping them move forward with dignity and hope.

Our Mission

Rooted in the Jewish tradition of caring and compassion, Jewish Family Service is committed to supporting all people in need. Through a range of services—including professional counseling, advocacy, and educational programs—we work to strengthen individual lives, families, and our greater community.

Our Vision

JFS envisions a community where individuals and families of all backgrounds can live with strength, stability, and purpose. We are dedicated to helping people navigate life's challenges, offering both remedial and rehabilitative services. At every stage of life, we promote independence, self-respect, and dignity.

Commitment to Excellence

Jewish Family Service is proud to be accredited by the Council on Accreditation (COA), a distinction that reflects our commitment to the highest standards of professional practice and organizational integrity.



The Jewish Federation
OF NORTHEASTERN PENNSYLVANIA

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A Message from the Executive Director and President

Building a stronger community and improving the quality of life for others has been at the core of Jewish Family Service's mission since our establishment in 1915. Over the past 109 years, much has changed — the programs we offer, the methods we use, and the challenges our community faces — yet one thing has remained constant: our unwavering commitment to adjusting, adapting, and moving forward to meet the needs of those we serve.

This year, JFS continued to be a place of stability and compassion for individuals and families navigating life's uncertainties. Clients from all backgrounds turned to us for support with concerns that reflect today's world — feelings of isolation, anxiety, financial stress, and the growing mental health pressures faced by youth and families alike. Whether through counseling, case management, or essential resources, JFS was there to help.

Our referrals come from many sources — schools, physicians, psychiatrists, community organizations, the court system, and even past clients who found hope and healing through our services. Each connection underscores the trust our community places in JFS to provide professional, compassionate care and to work collaboratively toward positive, lasting outcomes.

As we continue to adapt to new challenges, we remain guided by a simple belief: everyone deserves the opportunity to lead a stable, healthy, and fulfilling life. Through in-person sessions, telehealth, and phone support, JFS ensures that no one has to face their difficult moments alone.

None of this would be possible without the incredible dedication of our staff, Board of Directors, volunteers, and the generous support of our community. Together, we make a profound difference — one person, one family, one act of kindness at a time.

A community is too heavy for anyone to carry alone. Thank you for helping JFS continue its mission — today, tomorrow, and for generations to come.



Sheila Nudelman Abdo, ACSW, LCSW
Executive Director



Dr. Daniel Ginsberg
JFS Board President

The 7th Annual JFS Community Matters Event

June 24, 2025

"A Night to Remember"

On June 24th, over 100 guests gathered at the beautiful Scranton Cultural Center to celebrate Jewish Family Service of NEPA's 7th Annual Community Matters event. This year, we were proud to honor Jim Alperin for his outstanding commitment to our community.

The evening was filled with warmth, music, and purpose. Doug Fink served as our Master of Ceremonies, and we were inspired by words from Guest Speaker Rabbi Samuel Sandhaus. Guests enjoyed delicious food from Pocono Kosher and lively entertainment by the Doug Smith Trio.

Thanks to the generosity of our attendees and sponsors, the event raised over \$30,000 to support JFS programs and services across Northeastern PA.

Jim Alperin joins a distinguished group of past honorees including Jim & Susie Connors, Morey & Sondra Myers, Jane Oppenheim, Louis & Barbara Nivert, Natalie Gelb, and Dr. Margaret Sheldon.

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Mental Health

Jewish Family Service offers confidential, professional counseling to individuals, couples, families, and groups facing a wide range of emotional and mental health challenges. Our licensed clinical social workers provide compassionate support in areas including addiction, domestic abuse, depression, anxiety, and life transitions.

In addition to addressing these issues, our services also focus on building relationship skills, improving communication, strengthening parenting techniques, and enhancing self-esteem to support overall well-being.

JFS offers information and referrals to additional community resources as needed. We are an accredited provider of outpatient mental health services through the Council on Accreditation and accept many insurance plans, including Medicare and Medicaid. To ensure access for all, a sliding fee scale is available based on family size and income.

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.

Thanks to the generosity of our donors, we are able to provide high-quality mental health services regardless of a client's ability to pay. Your support ensures that vulnerable individuals and families in our community receive the care they need to heal, grow, and thrive.

1525

Sessions

137

Clients

Mental Health Statistics Overview

23%

Approximately **61.5 million** or 23% of adults in the U.S. experienced a mental illness, highlighting the need for awareness and resources to support those affected.

5.6%

Only **5.6%** of adults live with a serious mental illness, demonstrating the importance of continued support and targeted treatment.

15.4%

Youth depression rates have **decreased** from 20.8% in 2021 to 15.4% in 2024, showcasing a positive trend in mental health among young people.

71%

Of those with a serious mental illness, **71%** have received treatment through various means, indicating the effectiveness of outreach and available resources.

48%

Furthermore, **48%** of adults with mental illness utilized telehealth services, illustrating the growing acceptance of digital health solutions.

Older Adult Programs

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.

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, National Certified Guardians 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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Visits, Calls
& Contacts

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Care
Management

32

Clients

4

Holocaust
Survivors

Food Insecurity

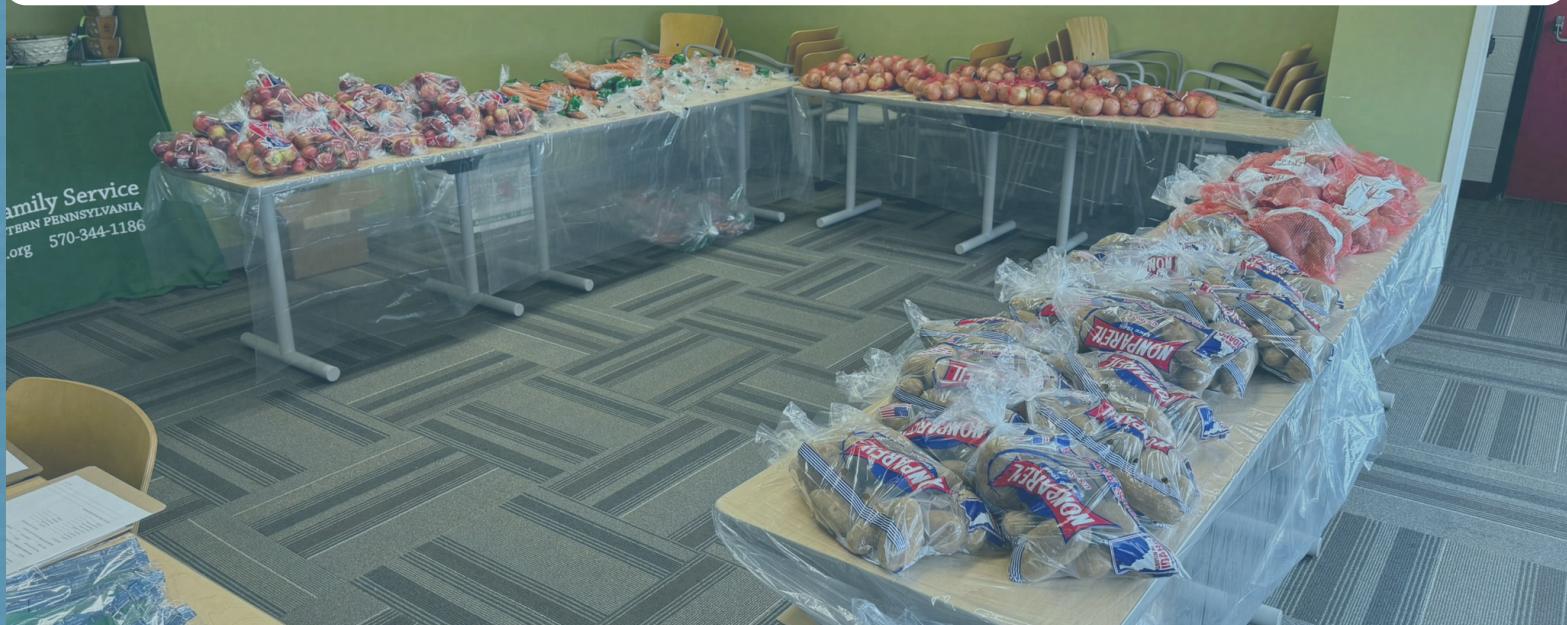
Since its establishment in January 2001, the **Mae S. Gelb Kosher Food Pantry** has provided food and essential household items to families and individuals facing significant financial challenges. Clients include isolated seniors living on limited incomes, unemployed adults needing temporary support, and community members impacted by difficult family circumstances or declining health.

The Food Pantry is generously supported by the Gelb Foundation, community members, synagogues, and other Jewish organizations.

In partnership with Meals on Wheels of Northeastern Pennsylvania and Elan Skilled Nursing & Rehab, JFS also delivers **Kosher Meals on Wheels (KMOW)**. This program serves individuals who follow kosher dietary guidelines and are temporarily or permanently disabled, helping them remain independent at home. Weekly volunteer support ensures the program operates smoothly and reaches those in need.

To promote healthy food options, JFS introduced the **Fresh Produce Pantry**, an extension of both the Mae S. Gelb Food Pantry and the **Holiday Assistance Program** with donations of fresh produce and poultry. This program is made possible through partnerships with Race-West Company, Inc. and David Elliot Poultry Farm.

Through these programs, JFS provides critical support to community members, ensuring access to nutritious food, specialized meals, and compassionate care for those facing financial or health challenges.



Grants

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.



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Donor Portal

Jewish Family Service of Northeastern Pennsylvania is pleased to introduce the JFS Donor Portal, a secure online platform designed to strengthen connections with our supporters and enhance the giving experience. The portal, powered by Raiser's Edge NXT, provides donors with convenient tools to manage their contributions, update personal information, and access their giving history with ease.

Through the Donor Portal, supporters can:

Make one-time or scheduled gifts using a debit card, credit card, or bank account draft.

Manage recurring donations, including adjusting payment amounts or pausing contributions.

Review a comprehensive history of giving, including cash, checks, pledges, recurring gifts, matching gifts, stock and property contributions, and more.

Generate and email giving statements for the current year or the previous calendar year.

Update contact information to ensure JFS records remain accurate and up-to-date.

The Donor Portal is accessible through the JFS website or via a direct custom link provided in organizational communications. This new platform reflects JFS's continued commitment to providing transparency, convenience, and meaningful engagement

opportunities for those whose generosity sustains our mission.

"Our donors make it possible for JFS to continue its vital work in the community," said Arthur E. Levandoski, JFS's Marketing and Development Coordinator. "This portal represents an important step in deepening those relationships, offering our supporters a clear and convenient way to manage their giving while staying connected to JFS."

The Donor Portal stands as another example of how JFS is adapting to meet the needs of its community—ensuring that philanthropy remains accessible, flexible, and impactful.

Look for more information in your email as we begin rolling this out to all our donors in early 2026.



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Annual Campaign

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Among the most impactful contributions are donations of vehicles and real estate—gifts that not only provide substantial support for our programs but also offer unique financial benefits to the donor.

For many supporters, a car, truck, or even an RV that is no longer needed can become a lifeline for someone in our community. Through our partnership with CARS (Charitable Adult Rides & Services), donors can contribute almost any type of vehicle—running or not—with ease. One simple call to the toll-free line (1-877-537-4227) initiates the entire process. Pickup, towing, and paperwork are all coordinated at no cost to the donor. Once the vehicle is sold, the proceeds directly support the essential services that JFSNEPA provides, from mental health counseling to food assistance and safety-net programs. Donors also receive the necessary documentation to claim a tax deduction for their charitable gift.

Real estate donations offer another powerful avenue for contributing to our mission. For individuals or families who find themselves with property they no longer use—or wish to transfer to a meaningful cause—JFSNEPA can accept a wide range of real estate gifts. These include residential homes, rental properties, commercial buildings, vacation homes, farmland, and undeveloped land. Donors often find that giving real estate not only creates a lasting legacy but may also reduce carrying costs, eliminate the burden of maintenance, and provide potential tax advantages. CARS assists with the evaluation process and supports donors through the necessary steps to complete a gift of property.

Whether it is a car sitting in a driveway or a piece of land waiting for its next purpose, these contributions become more than assets—they become hope, support, and stability for individuals and families across Northeastern Pennsylvania.

At JFSNEPA, we are deeply grateful for every donor who chooses to uplift our community through these transformational gifts. To learn more about donating a vehicle or real estate, contact us at 570-344-1186 or info@jfsnepa.org.



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Financials

JEWISH FAMILY SERVICE OF NORTHEASTERN PENNSYLVANIA

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

JUNE 30, 2024

(With Summarized Financial Information as of June 30, 2023)

	2 0 2 4	2 0 2 3
<u>ASSETS</u>		
<u>CURRENT ASSETS</u>		
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ 46,110	\$ 65,749
Accounts Receivable, net	39,805	28,834
Prepaid Expenses	9,765	12,215
<u>TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS</u>	<u>95,680</u>	<u>106,798</u>
<u>INVESTMENTS</u> (including restricted assets of \$167,130)	<u>2,188,711</u>	<u>1,916,726</u>
<u>PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT</u>		
Leasehold Improvements	157,944	157,944
Equipment and Furniture	119,774	103,638
Subtotal	277,718	261,582
Less: Accumulated Depreciation	207,732	191,952
<u>TOTAL PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT</u>	<u>69,986</u>	<u>69,630</u>
<u>TOTAL ASSETS</u>	<u>\$ 2,354,377</u>	<u>\$ 2,093,154</u>
<u>LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS</u>		
<u>LIABILITIES</u>		
Accounts Payable and Accrued Wages	\$ 10,301	\$ 14,355
Deferred Revenue	-	50,000
<u>TOTAL LIABILITIES</u>	<u>10,301</u>	<u>64,355</u>
<u>NET ASSETS</u>		
Without Donor Restrictions	2,176,946	1,883,472
With Donor Restrictions	167,130	145,327
<u>TOTAL NET ASSETS</u>	<u>2,344,076</u>	<u>2,028,799</u>
<u>TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS</u>	<u>\$ 2,354,377</u>	<u>\$ 2,093,154</u>

The official registration and financial information of Jewish Family Service of Northeastern Pennsylvania may be obtained from The Pennsylvania Department of State by calling toll free, in Pennsylvania, (800) 732-0999. Registration does not imply endorsement.

JFS Social Workers



**Sheila Nudelman Abdo,
ACSW, LCSW
Executive Director**



**Don Minkoff, LCSW
Social Worker**



**Marguerite Bushwick,
LCSW, NCG
Social Worker**



**Lorrie Loughney, NCG, MPA
Older Adult Services**



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**Mendy Kreiman, LSW
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Eric Weinberg	2016-2019
Deirdre Spelman, ACSW	2019-2023
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