JFSA helps individuals and families find solutions to face life’s challenges with confidence.
Dear Friends,

This year we celebrate new beginnings and the power of our collective community. Between October and July we watched with awe as our headquarters was transformed week by week into our new home. Taken down to the studs last October, our new space now sparkles with the energy of clients, staff and the light that shines in from numerous well-positioned windows throughout the building. In any given hour of the day, staff can now collaborate easily in one building, clients can use our large meeting spaces for Zumba or yoga in the evenings, and our art studio is brimming with creativity through the week. Alyson’s Place, our medical clinic operated with MetroHealth, is larger and more accessible, and now hosts our dementia caregiver support program as well.

None of this would have been possible without the dedication and foresight of our lay leaders and special volunteers Jeffrey Kahn and Gerilyn Gleason, who devoted countless hours to ensure the look and feel of this project came together as we hoped, and better yet, on schedule. Without our special donors and friends of the agency, we could not have embraced this opportunity.

We hope you will enjoy our stories of success and inclusion in this year’s report. JFSA is community, and we are committed to ensuring families and individuals are welcome in our home, and remain active members of whichever community they claim as their own.

Dan Zelman  
*Board Chair*

Susan L. Bichsel, PhD  
*President and CEO*
JFSA helps families achieve self-sufficiency in the face of financial crisis, homelessness and domestic abuse.
Bringing Care and Compassion TO THE LEGAL SYSTEM

Attorney Melanie GiaMaria advocates for survivors of domestic violence.

For nearly 20 years, Melanie GiaMaria has been a steady presence at JFSA for both the domestic violence service clients she represents, and the professional staff with whom she works. A private attorney, Melanie started to represent JFSA clients with the launch of its Legal Advocacy Program, which helps individuals navigate the legal system to obtain restraining orders, divorce and provide representation in child custody cases. While advocates work with clients on their emotional challenges, Melanie focuses on the legal challenges they face.

Legal services are critical for women dealing with an abusive partner. The program was developed to serve the most at-risk clients who seek legal representation, do not qualify for legal aid, or do not have access to their marital assets due to an abusive spouse who restricts access to finances.

Still, the legal system presents its own challenges. “The legal system can be another way for victims to be victimized,” says Melanie. “No matter which court we work with – criminal, civil, or family relations – the perpetrators have become very smart about how to manipulate the system. They delay hearings, they don’t show up for court appearances, or they find ways to avoid being served with a lawsuit. It’s not unusual for the process to take years to resolve.”

Other barriers can be present as well. “Sometimes the court itself renders decisions that boggle the mind,” she says. “A client can have evidence or pictures of abuse and the court can still mandate the perpetrator to have custody of the children. The impact on the children is immeasurable and so painful. But we work as hard as we can to make sure that that damage is as small as possible.”
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– Melanie GiaMaria, JD, LISW-S

Not surprisingly, all of this takes a toll.

Melanie works side-by-side with JFSA’s Strengthening Families professional staff with each client. “I can always count on the staff. We support each other and that lets our client know we are there for them,” she says. “My favorite part of this program is watching the women blossom with their newly found strength. We work really hard to build their confidence so they understand that they are doing it for themselves and their children. We are just giving them the tools and encouragement they need right now.”

One of the factors that positively impacts the success of the program, according to Melanie, is the generosity and support of the Jewish community, but the general community as well,” she says. “For example, Legal Aid can’t always help women who are experiencing this trauma; they may not qualify for their services because their household income is too high and they don’t offer child custody representation. We provide help they can’t get elsewhere.”

Melanie also points out that it can be difficult to find attorneys who understand domestic violence and have the availability to work with clients over the long haul. “The legal piece is just one component of our holistic approach to helping abuse victims, which also includes safety planning, risk assessment, counseling, comprehensive case management and financial literacy coaching,” explains Melanie. “Together, these services provide a more effective solution for women seeking to be self-sufficient and most importantly, to live safely.”
Nearly **one-half** of Domestic Violence Services funding is dependent on government sources every year.

225 women, children, and men received help from Domestic Violence Services.

1,366 nights of emergency shelter and 4,035 kosher meals were provided through the Hebrew Shelter Home.

120 households received assistance, financial counseling and employment support to overcome financial distress.

237 hours of legal services were provided to women seeking restraining orders, custody arrangements and divorce.

All figures represent activity during fiscal year 2019, unless otherwise noted.
JFSA strengthens the role teens and young adults play in our community.
“Ever since I was in high school I wanted to be a doctor,” says Morgan Fish, MD, a 2011 Orange High School graduate. At the time, she watched her father’s personal struggle with medical issues and the physicians who treated the complications resulting from his disease. “They continued to fight to save his life, even when it seemed all options were exhausted,” she remembers. I felt extremely grateful for the physicians that helped my family throughout my father’s treatment.” Sadly, Morgan’s father passed away in 2012.

Although her mother encouraged her and her sister to pursue their dreams, Morgan worried about how they would be able to pay for the cost of undergraduate and medical school. “We were somewhat comfortable, but I still needed help to fund my education.”

Morgan learned about JFSA’s College Financial Aid Program from her grandmother while researching undergraduate schools. “I was very fortunate to receive grants and loans from the program,” she says. “I am especially thankful that the loans were interest-free.” Morgan also was the recipient of the Barney and Sarah Richman Memorial Scholarship and the Faber Rosen Scholarship.

While attending the Ohio State University and majoring in economics while pursuing a pre-medicine track, Morgan had the opportunity to work with cancer survivors. The experience reinforced her desire to achieve her life dream. “It was then that I fell in love with working with patients and knew for sure that becoming a doctor was what I wanted to do with my life.”

Though confident in her future direction, the thought of paying for medical school was daunting. But Morgan continued to receive JFSA’s support for graduate school through grants and loans. “It’s a very expensive journey.
Most of my stress has not been studying for a test; it’s been ‘how am I going to afford this?’ But having the financial support through JFSA really took away some of the stress of paying for school.”

Morgan graduated from University of Toledo College of Medicine this year and has just started her first year of a six-year residency in plastic surgery at the Cleveland Clinic. “Now that I’m starting to pay back some of the loans, I really see the value a JFSA loan provides. Government loans start compounding interest the day you sign your loan papers which means my debt will double by the end of my training. But JFSA loans are interest-free.”

Morgan also points out that many students do not pursue graduate school because of the cost and the “massive amount of debt one can incur.” That’s why she credits JFSA’s College Financial Aid Program with helping young adults achieve their educational objectives and pursuing life goals.

“I am currently training to become a plastic and reconstructive surgeon and hope to eventually specialize in oncologic and breast reconstruction,” she says. “Reconstructive surgery focuses on the patient and his/her quality of life. It helps people rebuild their lives after a traumatic event or devastating diagnosis.”

After her residency, she hopes to remain in Cleveland. “My family is here, I love this city. I can’t think of a better place to practice medicine.” In addition, Morgan wants to give back to the community that made this happen for her. “I can’t wait to give a student what JFSA gave to me,” she says.

“I look back and see how unbelievably grateful I am for JFSA and the community that made this possible. You really can’t put a price on education. It’s worth every penny.”
JFSA COLLEGE FINANCIAL AID PROGRAM

JFSA Family Scholarships
Funding for the following 2018-2019 academic year scholarships were made by individual donors. Gifts to these scholarships are recognized in the donor listings beginning on page 30.

Alumni and Friends of JFSA College Financial Aid Program Scholarship
Bruml Family Scholarship
Cleveland Friends of Yeshivat Netiv Aryeh
Faber-Rosen Scholarship
Gutarts Family Scholarship
Richard Horvitz and Erica Hartman-Horvitz YouthAbility Program College Scholarship
Ruth and Charles Jacob Scholarship
Raskind Family Scholarship
Barney and Sarah Richman Memorial Scholarship
Rosskamm Family Scholarship
Amy Saltzman Scholarship
Mark Saltzman Scholarship for Business
Shelly Saltzman Scholarship for Education
William Wortzman Family Education Fund
The Yanowitz Scholarship
Yoda-Newton “Share the Luv” Scholarship

Jewish Federation of Cleveland Scholarships
Funding for the following 2018-2019 academic year scholarships were made possible through funds from the Jewish Federation of Cleveland.

The Morris Abrams Award in International Relations
The Ruth Weltmann Begun Memorial STEM Scholarship
The Jack W. and Shirley J. Berger Memorial Scholarship
The Jack W. and Shirley J. Berger Scholars Award
The Sophie and Henry Billys Scholarship
The Dr. Grace F. Brody Scholarship
The Myrna and Edwin Froman Memorial Endowment Fund
The Frank Joseph and Elaine Sara Garron Memorial Scholarship
The Eleanor R. Gerson Award for Graduate Students in Social Work
The Eleanor Gerson Education Fund
The Ellie Gerson Scholarship for New Americans
The Solomon and Jennie Hurvitz Scholarship
The Jaffe Family Community Service Scholarship
The Mrs. Bert Keller Fund
The Meisel Family Scholarship
The Irving I. Stone Support Fund
The Howard S. Young Scholarship
The Helen and Morris Zupnick Scholarship

During the 2018-2019 school year, $1,519,381 in scholarships, grants and loans were awarded to 302 students.
JFSA helps people with developmental disabilities and mental illness achieve greater independence and inclusion.
Encouraging Creativity and Connection

A special place for Isaac Mintz to explore and achieve his potential.

In 1978 when Isaac Mintz was three years old, his parents Pat and Chuck Mintz realized he was different. Two years later there was an opportunity to move to New Jersey and Pat discovered the Princeton Child Development Institute (PCDI). This was the perfect school program for Isaac. With two years of instruction and learning and working with experts from PCDI, Pat and Chuck were exposed to new approaches to raising and educating Isaac. Isaac learned how to recite the prayers and light the candles for Hanukah at PCDI.

Returning to the Cleveland area, the Mintz family joined Temple Ner Tamid in Euclid, Ohio. Isaac was a Bar Mitzvah on his thirteenth birthday and continues to enjoy observing Jewish holidays and participating in Jewish life.

Locally with educators from Mayfield Public Schools and the Cuyahoga East Vocational Educational Consortium (CEVEC), Isaac gained workplace skills in a library setting. Isaac volunteered in the high school libraries to gain more skills. After high school graduation, he received support from the Cuyahoga County Board of Developmental Disabilities and the Cleveland Law Library Director to be placed in a position with the tasks of a library page. He worked at the Cleveland Law Library Association and held his job until budget cuts eliminated his position 12 years later.

Isaac enjoys working with clay in his ceramics class (above) and developing his computer skills at the JFSA Adult Day Support program.
Meanwhile, his parents worked with other parents of Jewish young adults with special needs to create a family consortium residence and hired JFSA to staff and manage the home. Named Ruach House (meaning spirit), the kosher household is home to four adults who enjoy very active lives. Some residents participate in JFSA’s Adult Day Support program at B’nai Jeshurun Congregation.

JFSA created an experience that stimulates growth, allows for creativity, helps people become more physically active, connects participants to their community, and most importantly, customizes the activities for each participant based on what their needs are, according to Debbie Chickering, executive director of JFSA Achieving Potential for Individuals with Disabilities.

Pat and Chuck enrolled Isaac in JFSA’s Adult Day Support program about two years ago. “Now Isaac is able to better dictate exactly what his program should be around his strengths and interests and he has flourished within it,” says Pat. Isaac has a passionate interest in art and music programs. He loves to help with cleaning up the classroom spaces, dishes and work spaces.

Isaac participates in ceramics class, painting, aerobics, walking, field trips to museums and going out to eat with his friends. He also assists the librarian at B’nai Jeshurun Congregation.

“Because he participates in so many activities with others, he has become more social and connected to the community,” says Pat. “Unlike other programs, this program has allowed Isaac to reach out and do things with other people. He likes to share his experiences with others and that has made a big difference in the quality of his life.”
The Center for Cognition and Recovery, LLC has brought CETCLEVELAND to 49 community mental health agencies in 14 states since its inception.

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JFSA provides solutions seniors and other adults need to manage their independence and live healthier lives.
Over sixty years ago Bob Federman and Marilyn Bedol knew each other as students at Western Reserve University. But it wasn’t until a few years ago that the two caught up with each other and have been together every since. Both had recently been widowed after many years of marriage to their spouses.

Finding a new relationship in their 80’s was not something they ever expected to happen, but they have embraced it. What they did expect, given their stage in life, is that one day they would be faced with the challenge of finding ways to stay independent and able to live at home. That happened earlier this year when Bob experienced several medical issues.

“I knew we needed help,” recalls Marilyn. “Because I’ve been an active volunteer with JFSA for many years, I knew to contact our Caring at Home division. Somebody was at our door the next day to speak with us to about what kind of help we needed.”
Enter Betty Sumpter, a veteran home health aide, who has impressed Bob and Marilyn so much, they would like to adopt her. “Betty came on board running,” says Bob. “She is outstanding. She’s pleasant, capable and caring. Betty knows how to do the things I’m unable to do for myself. She made my life easier.” In addition to his daily personal activities, Betty takes Bob to get a haircut, to get his blood tests and any other errands he might need to make.

Marilyn is equally praiseworthy of Betty’s efforts. “She doesn’t know what ‘no’ is. There is a sweetness, a softness, a caring with Betty. She does whatever needs to be done in the household when Bob doesn’t need direct care.”

In addition to Betty’s assistance, a physical and occupational therapist helps Bob with exercises to maintain his strength and improve his walking. “They are the best people I’ve ever worked with,” he proudly states.

Bob also works with a JFSA personal assistant who helps him keep his bills and bank statements straight. For Marilyn, it’s an opportunity to focus on her own work while Bob’s needs are being cared for. “I’m now much more at ease taking care of my own personal business,” she says. “I can return to the community activities that sustain me.”

Bob is especially appreciative of the feeling of security he feels with JFSA. “They know how to do this,” he explains. “Their professionalism enhances my ability to do the things that make me feel good.”

“We’re so grateful for each other and for what JFSA has provided for us.”

– Marilyn Bedol
Holocaust survivors ranging in age from 71 to 101 years, received assistance with reparations, personal care and case management, and help obtaining food, clothing and medical care.

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HEALTH

SOLUTIONS

COMPANIONSHIP

¹Provided in collaboration with MetroHealth Medical Center. ²Provided in collaboration with the CWRU School of Dental Medicine Geriatric Dentistry Mobile Unit.

All figures represent activity during fiscal year 2019, unless otherwise noted.
Revenue and Funding Sources

Government (Reimbursements for Client Services) $ 15,275,142
Grants and Contributions $ 4,943,888
Jewish Federation of Cleveland/United Way Services $ 2,751,856
Private Pay and Other Third Party Payers $ 5,678,413
Other $ 431,610
TOTAL $ 29,080,909

Operating Expenses by Major Client Population

Achieving Potential for Individuals with Disabilities $ 13,852,522
Caring at Home $ 7,667,376
College Financial Aid Program $ 1,176,976
Strengthening Families $ 947,720
Total Direct Services $ 23,644,594
(plus) General Administration $ 4,244,250
TOTAL $ 27,888,844

1Government Sources: Western Reserve Area Agency on Aging, The Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, County Board’s of Developmental Disabilities, ADAMHS Boards, My Care Ohio HMO’s, State of Ohio, and the Ohio Department of Human Services. 2Includes grants from public and private foundations and grants from government sources. 3Includes investment income (realized and unrealized gains and losses), rental income, management fees, and contributed services. 4Excludes an unfunded pension liability expense of $544,102.
$29 million operating budget

700+ employees—1 in 4 employees has been with JFSA for over 10 years.

Volunteers donated 23,640 hours of personal time to help JFSA clients and staff, enhancing JFSA services with a value of $601,165.

1Represents unrestricted and temporary restricted funds.
2$25.43 Federal Standard Rate (2018)
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RE-IMAGINE the Future
A CAMPAIGN FOR ONE JFSA LOCATION
Capital Campaign Donors

We are grateful to these individuals and families who have helped us re-imagine the future and supported our capital campaign as of November 11, 2019. If you would like to participate and take advantage of naming opportunities still available, contact Karen Leizman Moses, Major Gifts Officer, at 216.504.6407.

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Angela Markowitz
Karen Leizman Moses and Barry Moses
Karen and Norton Newborn
Sharon and Kevin Robertson
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UP TO $1,800
Gary and Janice Bilchik
Heidi and Bernard Perla
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**Of blessed memory. ● Jewish Federation of Cleveland Supporting Foundation
The new Client Art Studio is full of energy boosting creativity.
The bright and modern interiors of JFSA’s new headquarters are thanks to the vision of interior designer Gerilyn Gleason, CCIM. But in addition to her talents, JFSA benefitted from her generosity of 500 plus hours of professional time she donated to create and implement the comprehensive interior design plan for JFSA, including furniture, flooring, window treatments, lighting, appliances and many other office elements.

“When I first met with Susie Bichsel last year, I learned all about what JFSA does. Then I met the staff and spent a lot of time with them at the Drost and PDC buildings just observing,” Gerilyn recalls. “I got a solid feel for how the staff works with clients, how they organize and use storage, and how they communicate with each other.” She also asked the staff what they thought could be improved in the new office in terms of comfort, storage, even lighting.

Her design not only addresses the various functional needs of the agency, but also incorporates the new JFSA branding visuals. “The design is monochromatic...
to me as an artist, a mosaic reflects all the pieces and parts that make this great organization. It all comes together to create one beautiful thing.”

using gray tones in the foundation in the flooring and on the walls. We used the bright colors in the JFSA logo as pops of color throughout the building to create a cheery and bright space.”

The geometric mosaic concept incorporated in the flooring and the lobby walls originally stemmed from a floor sample of a tile design she found two years ago and had saved because “it spoke to me” and she knew she would use it one day. Once the JFSA project presented itself, she knew that this tile was perfect for the JFSA design. “To me as an artist, a mosaic reflects all the pieces and parts that make this great organization. It all comes together to create one beautiful thing.”

Her decision to donate her professional time came over time. “This is a very giving organization. The amazing people that work here work very hard to provide these services,” she says. But what impressed Gerilyn most was the Horvitz YouthAbility program. “It was the icing on the cake when I met with them. I love this program because it helps special needs individuals to achieve their higher capability,” she continues. “Moreover, I knew they wanted an art room and I wanted to make that happen for them. I know how important art is to our well-being. So I decided to donate my time to a cause that I really feel passionate about.”

Gerilyn continues to donate her professional time helping to guide how new building features will be designed, including a donor recognition wall and a history exhibit. She is glad that she is able to provide in-kind services to JFSA and encourages others in the same position to do the same. “This is a way I am able to contribute in a personally meaningful way that also supports the agency.”

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– Gerilyn Gleason, CCIM
When Fred Rothstein’s mother died seven years ago, he and his wife Jackie faced the challenge of helping his younger brother who had lived with his mother until her death. Their father had died 10 years earlier. Fred’s brother had been struggling with mental health issues for many years and now had to live on his own.

Both Fred and Jackie tried everything they could do to help his brother adjust, find a new residence, help him with medical appointments, handle his household expenses, but found the challenges of working with him daunting. “You could never know with him. He may be good for a week, and then the next day he doesn’t want to talk to you,” says Fred. “You get so frustrated. We worried we were not doing right by him,” adds Jackie.

A friend suggested she call JFSA to see how they could help. Jackie had known about JFSA from her volunteer work with NCJW (National Council of Jewish Women) when JFSA was located on Taylor Road years ago.

“JFSA jumped right in,” she says. “Jane helped us get him an apartment, arrange for JFSA to handle his household bills, and have someone take him to his medical appointments. She helped bring order to his life.” Fred agrees. “He is functioning so much better now.”

JFSA is also helping Jackie’s mother, Betty, to stay active in the community. Betty volunteers twice weekly with JFSA’s Older Adult Services staff, assisting them with office activities in the new building.

Philanthropy has always been part of Jackie’s family, starting with her grandmother who helped those in need anonymously. Jackie’s mother Betty established a scholarship with JFSA’s College Financial Aid Program. But for Fred and Jackie, supporting JFSA’s capital campaign was a personally meaningful way for them to give back for all the care and compassion their family has received.

Their generous gift has helped JFSA purchase and renovate its new headquarters in Pepper Pike. “We wanted to help JFSA help others the way they helped us,” says Jackie. “We are grateful for the opportunity to give back to an organization that has given so much,” says Fred.
ENDOWMENT FUNDS

These funds maintain the principal in perpetuity and allow JFSA to use the income where it is designated. List represents funds as of 7/1/2018. Gifts to these funds are recognized in the general donor listings.

Ascentia Endowment
Supports Ascentia programming and services for people with intellectual disabilities and/or mental illness.

Jewish Federation of Cleveland Ascentia Centennial Initiative Endowment*
Supports Ascentia programming and services for people with intellectual disabilities and/or mental illness. Funded in large part with gifts from the Aron and Dorothy Drost Centennial Initiative Ascentia Endowment Fund and from Marvin and Carol Lader via the Marvin Lader JFSA Centennial Initiative Ascentia Endowment Fund.

Deborah Ann Baker Memorial Fund
Supports clients with few financial resources to enjoy quality of life activities. Gift of Fannie** and Ed** Baker.

Berns Newborn Thomas Endowment Fund to Support Older Adults in Need
Provides subsidies for services and purchases for needy older adults who strive to remain safely, securely and comfortably in their homes. Gift of Karen and Norton Newborn. Funded in part with a matching gift from Robert Immerman.

Stanley and Betty Blum Endowment Fund
Provides JFSA with annual support in perpetuity for any of JFSA’s highest priority needs as determined by JFSA President & CEO and/or by any member of the JFSA Executive Team. Gift of Stanley Blum**.

Irene and Eugene Brudno Fund to Serve Persons with Severe Mental Illness
Supports services for persons with severe mental illness and to fund Ascentia management and infrastructure costs. Gift of the Irene and Eugene Brudno Charitable Trust.

Lynne and Philip Cohen Family Fund for Youth Programming

Lois J. and Larry Davis Family Endowment Fund of the Jewish Federation of Cleveland*
Supports Hebrew Shelter Home capital improvements and programming for “at-risk” families. Gift of Lois Davis.

Families at Risk Endowment Fund
Supports the Hebrew Shelter Home and Family Violence Services for individuals experiencing homelessness, domestic violence and/or financial hardships and supports KNOW Abuse™ teen outreach and prevention. Funded in part with matching gifts from Robert Immerman.

Richard Horvitz and Erica Hartman-Horvitz YouthAbility Program Endowment Fund*

Immerman Jewish Community Housing Centennial Initiative Endowment Fund*
Supports affordable supportive housing for individuals with disabilities and other at-risk populations. Gift of Robert Immerman.

JFSA Permanently Restricted General Endowment Fund
Supports long-term sustainability of the Agency. Funded in part with matching gifts from Robert Immerman.

JFSA Volunteer Activities and Education Endowment Fund
Supports JFSA volunteer activities and educational enrichment for JFSA staff supporting volunteer activities. Gift of Anonymous Donor. Funded in part with a matching gift from Robert Immerman.

Kesher Fund
Supports programming in the Orthodox Jewish community. Gift of the Klein, Jaffa and Halpern families.

Harvey Kotler and Norma Kotler Endowment Fund
Supports Families at Risk Endowment Fund. Gift of Norma and Harvey Kotler. Funded in part with a matching gift from Robert Immerman.
MRDD Endowment
Supports programming and residential services for adults with intellectual and
developmental disabilities.

PLAN Endowment
Supports PLAN’s quality of life programs and holistic recovery services that help
those challenged by mental illness and/or cognitive disabilities progress in their
recovery. Funded in large part with a gift from the Maltz Family Foundation.

Cary and Barbara Root Fund for Fostering
Ascentia Communications through Technology Supports funding for
communications to Ascentia families. Gift of William Wortzman.

Sarah and Josephine Rosin Fund
Supports programming for individuals with mental disabilities. Gift of the Trustees
of the Sarah Rosin Trust.

Abraham and Pauline Segal Fund for In-Home Support of the Elderly
Supports funding for older adults who wish to remain at home. Gift of Rita Saslaw,
Michael Saslaw and Maryellen S. Oberman.

The Wirtshafter Family Fund
Provides unrestricted endowment support to JFSA. Gift of John and Linda
Wirtshafter. Funded in part with a matching gift from Robert Immerman.

Anne Wortzman Fund for Work, Social and Recreation Skill Building
for Persons with Mental Disabilities
Supports programming for individuals with intellectual disabilities and/or mental

The Wortzman and Levine Family Endowment Fund in Honor
of Susan Bichsel
Provides unrestricted endowment support to JFSA in honor of Susan Bichsel. Gift
of the Wortzman and Levine families. Funded in part with a matching gift from
Robert Immerman.

Other General Endowment Funds
Established by the JFSA Board of Directors.
• JVS Endowment Fund
• Kaufman Scholarship

*Operated under the auspices of the
Jewish Federation of Cleveland.
**Of blessed memory.
NON-ENDOWMENT FUNDS

These funds have been designated to support specific programs, projects or needs. List represents funds as of 8/22/2018. Gifts to these funds are recognized in the general donor listings.

Hope and Stanley Adelstein JFSA Care at Home Fund
Supports JFSA Caring at Home services for needy adults who wish to remain in their home. Gift of Hope** and Stanley** Adelstein.

Trish and Mark Adler Fund for Group Home Residents
Supports quality of life enhancements for residents of supportive living sites and group residences. Gift of Trish and Mark Adler.

Alumni and Friends of JFSA College Financial Aid Program Scholarship Fund
Supports qualified undergraduate and graduate college students with the cost of their college tuition. Gift of individual donors.

Marilyn and Marshall Bedol Fund for Social and Recreational Programming for the Special Needs Community
Supports social and recreational outings for adults with mental illness and/or mental disabilities. Gift of Marilyn and Marshall** Bedol.

Fran and Jules Belkin Creative Arts Fund
Supports creative art, music and theatre programming for JFSA adult clients. Gift of Fran and Jules Belkin.

Betty and Nathan Berliner Family Fund
Expands support to Holocaust Survivors through the delivery of kosher food and flowers in recognition of a life cycle event. Gift of Irving Berliner in memory of his parents, Betty” and Nathan” Berliner.

Susan Bichsel Discretionary Fund
Supports client needs and staff recognition. Gift of the JFSA Board of Directors in honor of President and CEO Susan Bichsel.

Norman J. Danzig Memorial Fund
Establishes the Danzig Award for Lay Leadership and supports the professional development of lay leaders. Gift of the JFSA Board of Directors in memory of Board member Norman Danzig.

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Supports operations at the Hebrew Shelter Home. Gift of Wendy and Melvyn Dinner.

Irving and Gloria Fine Fund for Quality of Life Enhancements
Supports quality of life funding for adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities. Gift of Irving” and Gloria Fine.

The HBSU Fund Supporting the JFSA Communal Fellowship
Provides one and two year opportunities for upper level college students, graduate students and/or prospective students committed to living and learning in a Jewish communal setting supported by JFSA professional staff. Gift of the HBSU.

Jean Heflich Employee Recognition and Enrichment Fund
Supports furthering JFSA employees’ knowledge and skills, enhancing their careers, augmenting the work they perform and awarding their extraordinary performance in the workplace. Gift of Jean Heflich.

Peter Hoke Memorial Fund to Support Ascentia Mental Health Services
Supports activities, outings, events and unfunded needs of Ascentia clients. Gift of contributors in memory of Peter Hoke”.

Donald and Diane Kravitz Emergency Financial Assistance Fund
Provides emergency financial assistance for JFSA clients. Gift of Brian and Lisa Kravitz.

Kravitz Family Fund
Supports JFSA clients owning pets with expenses associated with caring for a pet(s) at home. Gift of Brian and Lisa Kravitz.
Seth Loeb Lettofsky Memorial Fund for Social and Recreational Programming
Supports social outings and recreational activities for adults with mental illness. Gift of Rabbi Alan and Jean Lettofsky.

Anne and Alex Miller Fund
Supports services to the elderly. Gift of Anne** and Alex** Miller.

Enid B. and David M. Rosenberg, MD Healthcare Engagement Fund
Supports the cost of malpractice insurance for retired healthcare professionals who volunteer their services at JFSA. Gift of the Enid B. and David Rosenberg Family Foundation of the Jewish Federation of Cleveland.

Grant S. Roth Memorial Fund
Supports JFSA clients underfunded and/or unfunded health care needs. Gift of Robert and Margo Roth.

Katherine A. and Noah D. Rusnak Fund for Individual and Family Needs
Supports funding to improve the health and functioning of individuals and families. Gift of Susan Bichsel and Stephen Rusnak.

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 Funds innovative initiatives that further the mission of Ascentia. Gift of James and Myrna Spira.

Eleanor Steigman Fund for Older Adult Services
Supports programming for older adults. Gift of contributors in honor of Life Director Eleanor Steigman’s lifetime of community service.

Anne Wortzman Fund for Work, Social and Recreation Skill Building for persons with Mental Disabilities
Supports Ascentia programming for individuals with intellectual disabilities and mental illness. Gift of William Wortzman.

Lois Zaas Fund for the Maturing Community
Supports programming for the older adult community. Gift of Donald Zaas.

Irene and Sidney Zehman Library Fund
Supports the purchase of books for the Zehman Library. Gift of Roslyn Wolf** and Judy Sherman** in honor of their parents.

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When JFS Akron received a generous donation of gently used furniture, staff Alexsa Wanchick, Amanda Altiere, and Ta’Erra Boykin got together to pick-up and transport the furniture to an older adult client who was grateful he had a bed to sleep in.
Keith Weiner
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Bowling is a favorite activity of many residential clients.
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(left to right) Achieving Potential Executive Director Debbie Chickering congratulates Forever Children Home Site Manager Victoria Pajestka on her many years overseeing the care of four developmentally disabled adults living in this home.

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Judith Noble Lasher ▲
Joanna Laytin ■
Ellyn Lazar ■
Leona and Melvin Lazar ■
Kathy and Robert Leb ■
Sharon and Jamie Lebovitz ■
Ron Lederman ▲
Ellyn and Barry Lefko ■
Aaron and Reva Leizman ■
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Keith and Nancy Libman ■
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*(left to right) Caring at Home Executive Director Laura Dales enjoys JFSA’s Hanukkah party with Holocaust Survivors Joe and Bella Klein.

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PLAN member, Brindel Kiner, enjoyed the 30th Annual PLAN Family picnic.
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Reghina Adler, of blessed memory, a Holocaust Survivor, loved every JFSA Hanukkah party and social activities.

JFSA Staff wear purple to raise awareness of Alzheimer’s Disease on the Longest Day of the Year event.

Richard and Debbie Zelin ▲
Lisa and Rob Zimmerman ■
Marc Zweben ■

$50-$99
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Amie Albert ■
Robin Avery and Michael Lauer ■
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Marilyn Marotto is proud to show off her pumpkin decorating skills.
Up to $49
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Rabbi Scott Roland leads the Passover Seder hosted for JFSA clients by volunteers from Congregation Shaarey Tikvah.
JFS of Akron volunteers and staff delivered Passover baskets to older adults to help them celebrate the holiday and enjoy a friendly visit.

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(Left to right) JFSA volunteers Lisa Schabes, Cheryl Isaacson and Dan Makoroff deliver kosher meals to older adults twice a week.

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(Left to right) JFSA’s Jazzmin Mitchell and Ahuva Taub celebrate the new year together at a special party for clients.
JFSA PROGRAMS AND SERVICES

JFSA ACHIEVING POTENTIAL for Individuals with Disabilities
Solutions to help people with mental illness and developmental disabilities achieve their potential through greater independence and inclusion.

Intellectual/Developmental Disability Services
• Housing and Residential Services
• Adult Day Support

Mental Health, Intellectual/Developmental Disability, Other Cognitive Disability Services
• Counseling and Psychiatry
• Cognitive Enhancement Therapy (CET)
• Art Therapy
• Case Management
• Social Recreation and Wellness
• Vocational and Employment Services
• The Fine Family Advocacy and Support Services
• Pooled Disability Trust
• Representative Payee/Bill Paying
• Transitions

PLAN of Northeast Ohio
• Family Advocacy
• Marvin and Carol Lader Journeys Program
• Lifetime Planning
• Office Volunteer Program
• Peer Employment
• Social Activities

JFSA CARING AT HOME
Solutions for seniors and other adults to manage their independence and live healthier lives.

• Skilled Services and Private Duty Care
• Physical, Occupational and Speech Therapy
• Home Cleaning Services
• Philips Lifeline™
• Personal Assistance
• Kosher Home-Delivered Meals
• Holocaust Survivor Support Services
• Geriatric Case Management and Counseling
• JFSA Shuttle on the Go! Transportation

JFSA STRENGTHENING FAMILIES
Solutions to achieve self-sufficiency in the face of financial crisis, homelessness, or domestic abuse.

Financial Support
• Temporary Financial Assistance
• Forward Focus Financial Literacy and Homelessness Prevention

Domestic Violence Services
• Case Management and Safety Planning
• Individual Counseling
• Journey to Empowerment Support Groups
• Justice System Advocacy and Legal Resources
• Special Population Outreach
• Community Education and Professional Training

Hebrew Shelter Home
• Temporary shelter for women and children
JFSA EMPOWERING YOUTH
Solutions to strengthen the role teens and young adults play in our community.

- College Financial Aid Program
- KNOW ABUSE™ Teen Dating Violence Prevention
- Summer Campership
- Horvitz YouthAbility Program

ADDITIONAL PROGRAMS
Alyson’s Place Medical Clinic
- Primary Care*
- Psychiatry
- Geriatric Medical Assessment
- Ophthalmology
- Dental Services**
- Podiatry Services
- Health Education

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Alzheimer’s Disease and Dementia Caregiver Support Program
Solutions to support family caregivers to individuals with Alzheimer’s disease or dementia.

- Care Coordination
- Savvy Caregiver Training
- Respite Support

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