Erika Gold, a Holocaust Survivor, enjoys a special birthday cake in her honor, delivered to her home as part of JFSA’s “Celebrations Club”, a monthly on-line social program for older adults.
Dear Friends,

It comes as no surprise that the last year has been unlike any other. From a Christmas Eve vaccination clinic to the distribution of Covid-19 self-test kits, our staff are continually faced with new challenges and unusual circumstances. Our staff have been adaptive, responsive, and resilient in ways that we could not even have imagined two years ago.

Frequently doing the work of more than one person, our staff often must step in and provide services that are not on his or her job description. When an unmet need is identified, so many have stepped forward with creative ideas and new ways of going about the work that we do.

We have embraced this innovation, creating on-line programming, welcoming friends from throughout the state to online musical wellness, cooking classes, movie club, chair yoga, classes in brain health, and visual tours to Vienna and the Caribbean.

Since last December, Alyson’s Place Medical Clinic has been a hub of focused activity, providing vaccination and testing to well over 2,300 individuals throughout our community from children to the homebound. Our volunteers for this effort have been extraordinary – willing, committed and caring, working many hours to ensure access to the vaccine, and now the booster.

We would be remiss if we did not close by taking the opportunity to publicly acknowledge and thank our longtime CFO Dave Hlavac for his years of dedicated service to JFSA who retired this past December. His contributions will be with us for years to come.

Dan Zelman
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DESPITE THE LIMITATIONS IMPOSED BY THE PANDEMIC, JFSA RESPONDED QUICKLY BY REINVENTING PROGRAMS TO ENSURE CLIENTS COULD STILL RECEIVE HIGH QUALITY SERVICE AND COMPASSIONATE CARE, ALL WHILE RESPECTING THE HEALTH AND SAFETY FOR CLIENTS AND STAFF.
JFSA's Alyson's Place Medical Clinic has been responding to the pandemic with a vaccination program since December 2020. "We vaccinated 200 people at that first clinic," recalls Nata Mendlovic, Alyson's Place chief operating officer, noting that the first clinic was launched in response to a last minute emergency request from MetroHealth to use thawed vaccines that were originally intended for a local nursing home which had to back out due to short staffing and illness. "We had 24 hours to get shots in arms, or the vaccines would be thrown out," she says. "Plus, the clinic had to be held on Christmas Day during a huge snow storm."

For older adults and parents with special needs adult children, at-home vaccinations have been an effective and invaluable option. Jeanne Sydenstricker, a parent of two young adult sons with Fragile X syndrome, was especially challenged with obtaining the vaccine for her sons. "The only way to keep them safe was to keep them at home. I will be forever grateful," she says.

Today, JFSA staff and more than 40 volunteers are on the front line at Alyson's Place and at local synagogues and schools every week, providing vaccines and boosters to all who request one. Local physicians and nurses volunteer their personal time to administer the vaccine shots, while community volunteers help register people and make sure the process is easy and efficient for everyone.

"The response from our volunteers has been amazing," says Nata. Jon Wise, a JFSA Board member and clinic volunteer, is glad to help in the effort. "Vaccinations are the key to defeating the pandemic. To be a part of this response makes me feel like I am part of the battle. If we're going to win this thing, we have to join together and work at it," he says.

To date, JFSA has delivered more than 2,300 vaccines in the community, including 870 children.

Dr. David Rosenberg, a JFSA Board member and chair of Alyson's Place advisory committee, recognizes the leadership role that JFSA has taken in the community's response to the pandemic. "The vaccine clinics are a typical response by JFSA to what's going on in the community. It was badly needed, it was needed for our clients in particular, and it's how we serve our clients. I'm very proud to be a member of this organization," he says.

![Volunteer Jacob Seiger, right, checks in a JFSA client for her COVID-19 vaccination.](image1)

![JFSA CEO Susie Bichsel checks over client registration forms at a vaccination clinic.](image2)
Some of the hardest challenges triggered by the pandemic are isolation and the lack of socialization opportunities faced by many older adults. JFS Akron and JFSA Cleveland responded to this important need by creating a series of free monthly on-line programs covering a range of topics and interests. In May, working with Beth-El Congregation in Akron, JFS and JFSA sponsored a live on-line musical concert performed in Russian for clients and friends. Attendees logged on from all over Ohio, as well as 11 other states, Israel and even Finland. Over the year, new monthly programs were added to the roster, including Celebrations Club, World Tour, Holiday Happenings, Tuning in Together musical performances, Movie Club, and guest speakers on a variety of topics.

“I like to think that this has brought us all together at a time when the pandemic has left most of us feeling lonely and disconnected,” says Buffy Ramos, director of Older Adult Services at JFS Akron. “Sharing resources and creating on-line programming for the Jewish communities throughout the state is a silver lining.”

For clients with little or no computer knowledge, JFS Akron provides at-home individual support with volunteer computer coaches who teach clients how to log on to a virtual program, along with other basic computer skills. “It’s made a huge difference for me,” says Valerie Becker, a client who now participates in most JFS and JFSA on-line programs. “I need a social secretary because I can’t keep track of all the programs I want to participate in! I am so grateful.”

According to Mike Malott, a JFS Akron volunteer computer coach, “I’m really blown away with how much this has helped our clients. Once this pandemic is over, our clients will be able to take everything they’ve learned and use it in the future. It makes me feel even better that I personally can give back.”

Buffy agrees. “Once you get seniors connected,” she says, “you can help them tune into other programs, such as YouTube, music, movies, and even how to grocery shop.”
CLEVELAND CHESED CENTER DELIVERS RESPECT AND BASIC NECESSITIES TO FAMILIES

Six years ago the Cleveland Chesed Center was established to address the growing number of Jewish families facing financial distress by providing free food, clothing and household items in a store front located in Cleveland Heights. Now, as part of JFSA's Strengthening Families division, it continues its meaningful work and offers expanded access to solutions such as employment, public benefits, financial literacy, and temporary housing. Social workers, case managers, and job specialists work together to guide families to sustainability.

Over the course of a year, the Chesed Center gives away over 200,000 pounds of food. Last year, 700 families representing close to 3,500 individuals across 33 zip codes benefitted at a time when the pandemic challenged the resources of many families. Drive-thru and home delivery food distributions helped ease health and safety concerns, while maintaining basic operations.

"In addition to the food pantry work, we try to respond to times in people's lives when they might feel a financial crunch," says Meira Friedman, Cleveland Chesed Center director of operations. Each year, the Center conducts a Passover food distribution and a back-to-school distribution of backpacks filled with school supplies for children and teens.

"Anyone who comes to us is welcomed and feels respected. They're able to shop with pride and dignity," says Rabbi Avrohom Adler, executive director of Strengthening Families. Meira agrees, saying, “People are willing to come in and shop like it’s their local grocery store and not care that they might meet their neighbor or child’s teacher here.”
We are grateful to the individuals and families who have helped us IMAGINE THE FUTURE and support our capital campaign.

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ACHIEVING POTENTIAL DISABILITY SERVICES (formerly Ascentia)

Ascentia 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.

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.

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.

Sara Wagner Fund to Serve People with Mental Illness Supports Achieving Potential programs and services for people with mental illness. Gift of the Sara Wagner Trust.

MRDD Endowment Supports programming and residential services for adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities.

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 illness. 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.

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

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.

CARING AT HOME

Fund to Support Older Adult Services and Dementia Programming Supports programming and services for older adults and individuals living with dementia. Established by the JFSA Board of Directors.

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.

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Strengthening Families Endowment Supports the Hebrew Shelter Home, Family Violence Services, Chesed Center and Forward Focus for individuals experiencing homelessness, domestic violence and/or financial hardships and supports KNOW Abuse™ teen outreach and prevention. Funded in part with matching gift from Robert Immerman.

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Supports long-term sustainability of the Agency. Funded in part with matching gifts from Robert Immerman.

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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.

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 and CEO and/or by any member of the JFSA Executive Team. Gift of Stanley Blum**.

Lois and Arthur Leb Education and Book Endowment Fund
Supports JFSA staff educational needs as well as learning activities and educational programming for JFSA clients. Gift of Robert Leb and Judith Leb in memory of their parents, Lois and Arthur Leb.

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.

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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.

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Provides unrestricted general support and support for the Gloria and Irving Fine Family Advocacy and Support Services Program. Gift of the Irving B. Fine Trust.

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ACHIEVING POTENTIAL DISABILITY SERVICES (formerly Ascentia)

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.

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.

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

Elizabeth Catherine Strengthening Families Emergency Financial Assistance Fund
Provides emergency financial assistance to Jewish and non-Jewish single females with illness contributing to hardship. Gift of Tammi Minoski to honor the memory of her Aunt “Betty.”

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.

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

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Martin and Leah Bliman Jewish Family Service of Akron Quality of Life Fund for Older Adults
Supports transportation services and arts and culture programming for older adults in the Akron community. Gift of Leah Bliman in memory of Martin Bliman.

Dianne and Herb Newman Fund for the Future of JFS Akron
Supports the continued presence of JFS in the Akron community. Gift of Dianne and Herb Newman.

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Supports maintenance of JFSA headquarters. Established by the JFSA Board of Directors and supported with a major gift from the Leonard C. Horvitz Trust.

Technology Initiative Fund
Supports information technology infrastructure upgrades. Established by the JFSA Board of Directors.

Residential Workforce Fund
Supports funding to recruit and retain direct support professionals. Established by the JFSA Board of Directors.

Norman J. Danzig Memorial Fund
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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**.

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Supports funding to improve the health and functioning of individuals and families. Gift of Susan Bichsel and Stephen Rusnak.

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Leah Bliman of Akron (pictured above with JFS Akron’s Buffy Ramos) established the Martin and Leah Bliman Jewish Family Service of Akron Quality of Life Fund for Older Adults, in honor of her husband of 68 years, Martin Bliman, of blessed memory. Leah has come to deeply appreciate JFS Akron transportation services and arts and culture programming, which have greatly enhanced the quality of her life. Leah hopes that the establishment of this fund will ensure that other older adults in the Akron community benefit, for many years to come.
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The following individuals have invested in the future of JFSA through a bequest, gift annuity or other planned gift arrangement. These planned gifts help secure JFSA’s mission and sustain its high-quality programming and services well into the future.

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PLAN member Eden S. stands in front of a special exhibit at Parade the Circle at the Cleveland Museum of Art Community Art Center.
REMEMBERING PEGGY NATHAN EINSTEIN

Peggy Einstein (of blessed memory) was a wonderful, spirited woman who passed away just short of her 99th birthday last year. As an early advocate for creating housing for people with intellectual disabilities, “Peggy was a strong, articulate independent women in a generation that did not always encourage women to speak up. Unlike some advocates, Peggy always made the room better even if she was confronting uncomfortable truths,” according to Chuck Mintz, a JFSA Life Director.

Peggy’s son, Nicky Nathan (of blessed memory), lived with Downs Syndrome. Thanks to JFSA, he was able to live independently with a roommate in an apartment in University Heights. He was a joy to Peggy who often shared how grateful she was to JFSA for helping Nicky lead a full life.

Peggy established a charitable gift annuity with JFSA that provided Peggy with a stream of fixed payments during her life with the remaining value benefiting JFSA. Fortunately for JFSA, Peggy’s generosity did not stop there. She named JFSA as a beneficiary in her trust with the direction that trust funds be distributed to JFSA’s MRDD Endowment Fund to support programming and residential services for adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities.

REMEMBERING HOWARD KLINE

Howard Kline (of blessed memory) believed in JFSA’s important mission to help individuals and families with solutions to face life’s challenges with confidence, especially for older adults. So much so, he arranged to have JFSA named as a beneficiary of several planned gifts in his estate to honor the memory of his father, Dr. Emil Kline, a long-time JFSA board member and officer, as well as his mother, Gertrude and his brother, Douglas.
WE THANK ALL THE INDIVIDUALS, FAMILIES AND ORGANIZATIONS that volunteered their time to keep our clients safe. We are especially grateful to all the medical professionals and community volunteers who generously donated personal time at JFSA vaccination clinics.

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Board Chair Dan Zelman volunteers his time at JFSA’s 2021 Karen Newborn Mitzvah Day, an annual event held each fall at which JFSA board members deliver friendly greetings and Rosh Hashanah gift bags filled with holiday foods to isolated clients who would otherwise be alone during the holidays.
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JFSA board member Michelle Hirsch (far right) makes volunteering at a vaccination clinic a family affair with her sisters (left to right) Jodi Meredieth, Abby Diamond, and Rachel Weinberg.

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JFSA board member Michelle Hirsch (far right) makes volunteering at a vaccination clinic a family affair with her sisters (left to right) Jodi Meredieth, Abby Diamond, and Rachel Weinberg.
JFSA COLLEGE FINANCIAL AID PROGRAM

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JORDYN is getting her Master’s degree in Education from Boston College. She describes herself as “non-verbal autistic.” She communicates solely using an electronic device.

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“I continue to be so honored to be a recipient of the Horvitz YouthAbility Scholarship! These funds will help me help so many people as I work to make our educational system and society, as a whole, more inclusive,” says Jordan.

GRACE is a recent high school graduate who has overcome significant personal challenges with positivity, grit and valor. She is currently working two jobs to save money to attend Lorain Community College. She plans to major in psychology and work in a career which helps the community.

“I am so grateful for this opportunity. I appreciate all the scholarship has done for me. I look forward to working with you in the future and I’ll make sure to keep you updated on my achievements in my coming college years,” says Grace.
Isaac M. works on handmade crafts at JFSA’s Adult Day Support program.
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For Passover, Horvitz YouthAbility ambassador Brenna built a matzah house to give to a friend for the holiday. The project was part of a series of celebration gift bags prepared and distributed by YouthAbility participants at home throughout the year.
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The JFSA parking lot was a popular alternate classroom for clients during the summer months in response to the pandemic’s social distancing guidelines. Above, Alice Blumenfeld of Abre Paso Flamenco teaches PLAN members how to dance the Flamenco.

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“My family would like to express great appreciation for your help in coordinating the funeral of my dear wife of 62 years. You took a huge burden from our shoulders. COVID-19 has changed the lives of millions of people, including our family. The help from JFSA made my family aware that there is still hope, that we are not left behind, that Jewish community supports people in need, even in this hard time.”

— HOLOCAUST SURVIVOR
ENJOYING CLEVELAND SUMMER

Each year PLAN members look forward to attending local community events together. With face masks in tow, members enjoyed Cleveland’s Parade the Circle indoor exhibit and the Asian Lantern Festival.

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“The impact that you’ve had on me and my family is HUGE! I’ll never forget how you encouraged me to take on the challenge (of going to college). Your understanding and compassion is legendary. Throughout it all, I knew that I was not alone.”

— COLLEGE FINANCIAL AID RECIPIENT

PLAN members Shira J., Eden S., Ben P., and Evan B., at the Parade the Circle special exhibit at the Cleveland Museum of Art Community Art Center.
**FINANCIALS**

Year ended June 30, 2021.

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### Revenue and Funding Sources

- **Government** (Reimbursement for Client Services) $17,653,446
- **Private Pay and Other Third Party Payers** $6,074,304
- **Grants and Contributions** $5,808,746
- **Jewish Federation of Cleveland/United Way Services** $2,719,753
- **Other** $492,492

**TOTAL** $32,748,741

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### Expenses by Major Client Population

- **Adults with Disabilities and Residential Services** $15,050,935
- **Home Care and Older Adults** $6,946,965
- **College Financial Aid Program** $1,195,738
- **Strengthening Families** $989,734
- **General Administration** $4,460,402

**Total Direct Services** $24,183,392

**(plus) General Administration** $4,460,402

**TOTAL** $28,643,794

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2021 net revenue numbers were impacted by one-time funds provided by State BWC rebate dollars associated with pandemic related activities and annual valuation adjustments of the pension.
1,027
NIGHTS OF EMERGENCY SHELTER WERE PROVIDED THROUGH THE HEBREW SHELTER HOME.

655
HOLOCAUST SURVIVORS, RANGING IN AGE FROM 77 TO 103 YEARS, RECEIVED ASSISTANCE WITH REPARATIONS, PERSONAL CARE AND CASE MANAGEMENT, AND HELP OBTAINING FOOD, CLOTHING AND MEDICAL CARE.

2,286
RIDES WERE PROVIDED IN CLEVELAND AND AKRON TO OLDER ADULTS WITH NO TRANSPORTATION OF THEIR OWN.

2,300
VACCINES HAVE BEEN PROVIDED SINCE DECEMBER 2020.

66
RESIDENTIAL SITES THROUGHOUT NORTHEAST OHIO PROVIDED HOUSING FOR ADULTS WITH INTELLECTUAL DISABILITIES AND ADULTS WITH MENTAL ILLNESS.

566
INDIVIDUALS WITH SERIOUS MENTAL ILLNESS RECEIVED MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES.

462
INDIVIDUALS WITH DISABILITIES ACCESSED SERVICES TO HELP THEM OBTAIN MEANINGFUL EMPLOYMENT.

$32
MILLION OPERATING BUDGET WITH 600+ EMPLOYEES
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Top: Dylan M., a resident of Forever Children home, uses pool noodles as weights during a weekly Zumba class. Bottom: Residential client Chris C. and PLAN member Mike K. feed the giraffes during an outing at the Cleveland Metro Parks Zoo.
PROGRAMS AND SERVICES

JFSA ACHIEVING POTENTIAL
Disability Services
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
• Gloria and Irving Fine Family Advocacy and Support Services
• Pooled Disability Trust
• Representative Payee/Bill Paying
• Transitions

PLAN of Northeast Ohio
• Family Advocacy
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• 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.
• Private Duty Home Health
• Skilled Nursing and Skilled Physical, Occupational, and Speech Therapies
• Home Cleaning Services
• Philips Lifeline™
• Personal Assistance
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• 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
• Community Education and Professional Training

Hebrew Shelter Home
• Temporary Shelter for Women and Children

Cleveland Chased Center
• Kosher food bank, household supplies and gently used clothing

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

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Alyson’s Place Medical Clinic
• Primary Care*
• Dental Services**
• Geriatric Medical Assessment
• Ophthalmology
*provided by MetroHealth System
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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
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• Respite Support

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Jewish Family Service of Akron
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