

JFS Orlando

2019 Annual Report

When one door closes, another door opens...



Jewish Family Services of Greater Orlando (JFS Orlando) was founded in 1978 to provide services to stabilize individuals and families in crisis and enhance the quality of life across generations to all members of the Central Florida community.

Welcome / ברוך הבא

For over forty years, Jewish Family Services of Greater Orlando has dedicated itself to welcoming individuals and families like they were our own and giving them hope for tomorrow. Many who come to us are in the midst of a life-changing transition, whether that is after losing a job or after the death of a loved one. Our job at JFS is to open that door for them after so many have closed.

Not unlike the thousands of clients we serve every year, JFS went through many transitions in 2019. After the passing of our beloved Madeline Wolly, the JFS building name was updated to "The George & Madeline Wolly Center"; certain programs turned over; and former Board President, Mike McKee, became the Interim Executive Director until he passed the torch halfway through the year. But through it all, JFS remained grounded in our Jewish heritage and always receptive to the needs of the most vulnerable in the community.

As you review this report, reading the stories of the people *we serve* and also the people *who serve*, I hope you will see how JFS is one of the cornerstones of our community. It would not be possible without the hard work of our dedicated staff and the tzedakah of our Board of Directors, volunteers, and generous supporters. Thank you for always being there for JFS *"when one door closes, [and] another door opens…."*

Sincerely,



Philip Flynn III
JFS Executive Director

JFS Orlando focuses its support to the Central Florida community on four core areas...

Hunger / רעב

JFS Orlando's Pearlman Emergency Food Pantry fights hunger by providing emergency food assistance to individuals and families. In 2019, the Pearlman Emergency Food Pantry provided enough food for close to 90,000 meals.



More than 7,000 individuals served



2 out of 3 pounds of food were donated by the community



Robin & Marty Katz

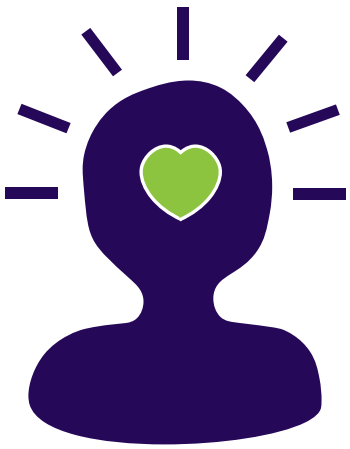
Teamwork makes the dream work! Robin and Marty Katz have volunteered together with JFS Orlando for about a decade. “I do it with Marty because he does the heavy lifting and I do the sorting and putting away,” says Robin. “And so we have a very good teamwork!”

The Pearlman Emergency Food Pantry serves clients of all walks of life who have run into an emergency and simply need a “hand up” to make ends meet. People come to pick-up food in their car, on the bus, and even on bicycles and wheelchairs! It’s something that has made quite an impression on Robin. “It really gets to me when I see people going on the bus, carrying all of these things, on a rainy day. What they have to go through to get food is enormous!”

Mental & Emotional Stability /

יציבות נפשית ורגשית

JFS Orlando's Counseling, Growth and Development Program provides individual, couples, family and group mental health counseling. The program hosts a diverse staff of therapists from various modalities, languages, and faiths. In 2019, the program provided more than 3,600 sessions.



More than 1,250 individuals served



29% of households served by the Counseling Program were Jewish



Dorrit Ram

Dorrit Ram, LCSW is a JFS Orlando licensed clinical social worker experienced in providing psychotherapy to teenagers and adults, in English, Spanish, and Hebrew. She utilizes an eclectic therapeutic style and a little humor to help people regain a lost connection to themselves.

She believes taking care of your mental health is important because "life is difficult, even under the best of circumstances. It's a lot of work to undo generations of dysfunctional adaptations to difficult and painful circumstances and experiences. At some point, a person decides to change to a better way of dealing. Outside support is vital to that effort."

One of the things Dorrit loves the most about working as a counselor at JFS is that she is able to support Jews and non-Jews alike. "The counseling arena in Central Florida leans heavily towards Christian counseling, which made me feel like an outsider. At JFS, I feel like I *belong*."

Homelessness Prevention / מניעת חסרי בית

JFS Orlando helps families achieve stability and self-sufficiency by addressing emotional and financial needs through Emergency Services and the long-term Family Stabilization Program (FSP). In 2019, both programs provided more than 930 case management sessions.



More than 130 households participated in FSP



Half of households served were within the "*Extremely* Low Income" bracket



Gerline

Baby Nicolette and little Phillip Jr. are the shining spots and the motivation for Gerline and her husband, Phillip. “That’s what I’m fighting for every day,” she says. “For me and my itty-bittys and my husband. He’s not giving up and I’m not either. When I look at them, it’s all worth it.”

“Right now, me and Mrs. Clelie [my JFS caseworker] are truly working on getting my debt cleaned and establishing a savings. From there, owning our own home—our first home. [My husband and I] have a deal. Once we buy our new home we can officially have a wedding in the backyard! None of this would have been possible if not for JFS. You guys are the most patient and realistic. Mrs. Clelie made me feel like I’d known her forever. It made me feel like I had a mom in her. You can say, she stabilized my home!”

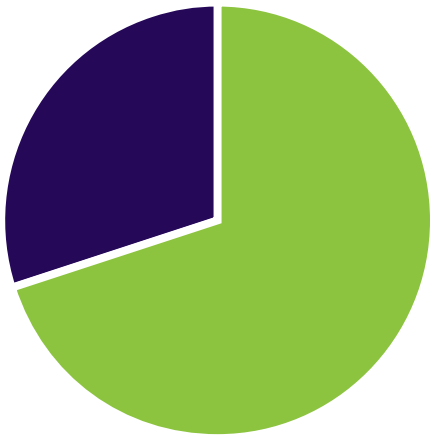
Aging & End of Life / הזדקנות וסוף החיים

Through the Reliable Independent Drivers for the Elderly (RIDE) program, the Holiday Meal Delivery program, and the JFS Community Rabbi, JFS Orlando addresses the needs of seniors, the sick, and the disabled in the community. In 2019, Rabbi provided nearly 2,000 individuals with services, including hospital visits, end-of-life, and burials.



Rides were provided to

170 seniors and/or disabled adults



77% of households served by the above programs were Jewish



Rabbi E. Arnold Siegel

Rabbi Siegel came to JFS in 2004 after serving nearly 24 years in the Navy Chaplain Corps. As the JFS Community Rabbi, he visits patients in local hospitals, is on-call to area hospices, and attends to end-of-life needs for households not affiliated with local synagogues. Additionally, he is on-call for rabbinical (crisis/death) counseling.

Rabbi provides a listening presence and a voice of hope and healing during sickness and death. “A chaplain is an outlet to give expression to any concern, any question, any fear. They may be wondering, ‘Why is this happening to me?’ and I hope to give them some insight from our Jewish traditions.”

Thank you to all who generously donated to JFS Orlando in 2019!

$20,000+

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Thank you to all donors who helped keep the Pearlman Emergency Food Pantry stocked in 2019!

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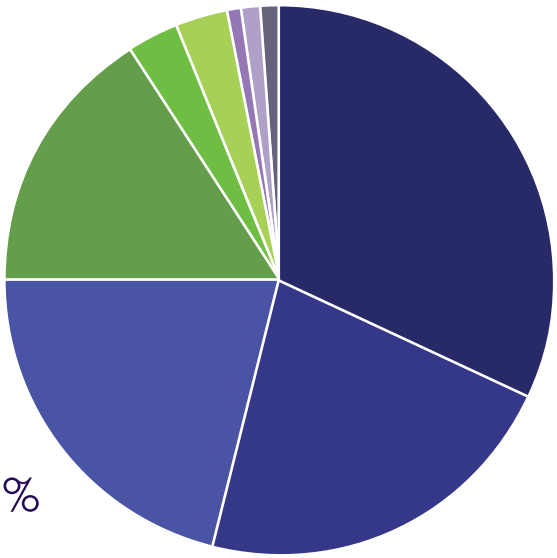
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2019 Financial Review

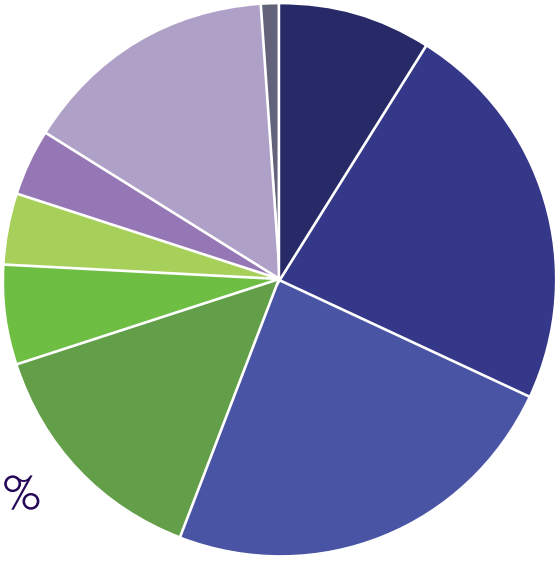
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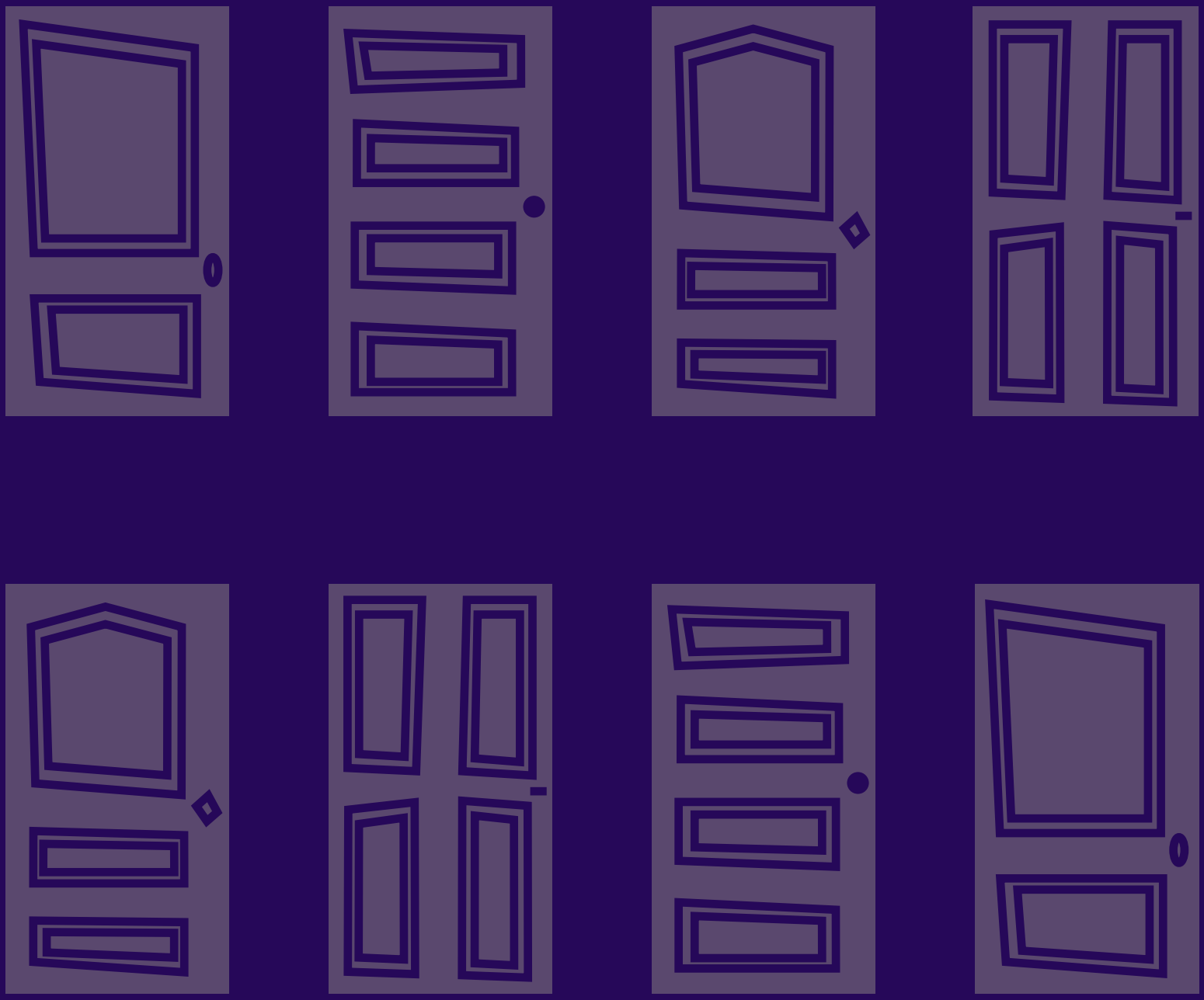
- Fundraising - 32%
- Pantry - 22%
- Counseling - 21%
- FSP - 16%
- Chaplaincy - 3%
- RIDE - 3%
- Eemergency Services - 1%
- Management & General - 1%
- Volunteer & Kobrin Scholarship - 1%



Expenses - $1,366,483

- Fundraising - 9%
- Pantry - 23%
- Counseling - 24%
- FSP - 14%
- Chaplaincy - 6%
- RIDE - 4%
- Eemergency Services - 4%
- Management & General - 15%
- Volunteer & Kobrin Scholarship - 1%





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