

Jewish Family & Children's Service 2008 Annual Report

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2008 HIGHLIGHTS

Counseling

653 counseling cases, representing 1,412 people addressing issues such as: abuse, depression, anxiety, interpersonal relationships, mental and physical illness, marital conflict/divorce, bereavement, parent-child relationships, school behavior and social skills.

Financial Assistance

199 cases, representing 313 family members, received financial assistance to help cope with short term crisis situations due to unemployment, under-employment, high medical or utility bills, or other unexpected expenses.

Community Based Social Work Services

518 children, families and educational staff in the Jewish Day Schools and at the Jewish Community Center received services.

78 Russian speaking older adults and adults with special needs received care management assistance while living at the Henry & Gladys Crown Center and surrounding community.

In-Home Services for Older Adults and Adults with Special Needs

196 individuals received a total of 19,530 hours of in-home services by JF&CS homemakers.

196 individuals received 1,000 hours of assistance provided by 129 volunteers through the Volunteer Money Management Program in partnership with Lutheran Senior Services.

Child Abuse Prevention Program

1,077 presentations were made to 26,264 children, parents and teachers introducing personal safety skills and prevention information focused on keeping children safe from sexual abuse and exploitation.

Harvey Kornblum Jewish Food Pantry

3,092 families (representing 7,010 people) received more than 775,055 food and personal care items from the food pantry. With support from the JF&CS Sponsors, 4,661 toys, books and gift items were distributed to 540 families (1,197 children) through the Hanukah Hugs Project; and, more than 180 students received backpacks filled with school related items and/or school supplies through the Pencil and Paper Project.

Jewish Connections/WINGS

478 individuals participated in 6 educational events, 3 holiday events, and community "connection" appointments, for the purpose of raising awareness, sensitizing and educating the Jewish community to special at-risk populations and their needs.

Chaplaincy Outreach

Nursing homes visits were made to 185 residents in 50 different facilities. 6 parachaplain volunteers donated 180 hours through friendly visits or assistance with observance of Jewish holidays.

Family Life Education and Speakers Bureau

More than 2,160 individuals participated in a variety of educational programs and presentations about: hunger prevention, parenting education, suicide and overall JF&CS services.

Information and Referral

7,176 phone calls and walk-ins requesting community resource information or referral for services were handled.

Entrepreneurial Activities

The *Learning & Behavioral Diagnostic Center* provides diagnostic and assessment testing for school-age children. In 2008, 6 children received services.

Transition Strategies, LLC was launched in September 2002. During 2008 staff provided assistance to 233 retail clients, guiding them in their efforts to secure reliable and timely eldercare information.

Financial Statement January 1 — December 31, 2008 (unaudited figures)

Revenues

United Way	751,956
Jewish Federation	492,200
Contributions/Fundraising	748,750
Program Grants	494,929
Client Fees	534,363
Investment Income	90,249
Transition Strategies, LLC	6,531
Other	47,769

Expenses

Counseling	650,761
In-Home Services	427,707
Administration	429,026
Harvey Kornblum Jewish Food Pantry	406,697
Family Mental Health Collaborative	215,414
Child Abuse Prevention	297,077
Financial Assistance	175,101
Contributions/Fundraising	196,629
Chaplaincy Outreach	120,037
WINGS	52,471
Transition Strategies, LLC	95,146
Senior Services Integration	19,322
Jewish Connections	29,299

TOTAL **\$3,166,747**

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Surplus **\$ 52,060**

OUR VISION

Jewish Family & Children’s Service shall inspire hope and improve the lives of individuals and families by offering social services that reflect the values of Jewish tradition.

OUR MISSION

With compassion and respect for all, Jewish Family & Children’s Service helps individuals in the Jewish and general communities meet the challenges of everyday living.

