



Celebrating 50 Years of Community Service



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Mission Statement

Jewish Family Service Calgary strengthens the community by helping individuals and families in the spirit of Jewish tradition and values.

Our Guiding Principles

- ✧ We strive to be barrier free, accessible to and inclusive of everyone.
- ✧ Jewish values and beliefs and the principles of social justice are the guiding principles of our treatment of others and each other.
- ✧ We are accountable to our clients and the community.
- ✧ We must work together to strengthen our community recognizing the value of participation and collaboration.
- ✧ We must adapt to the changing needs of the community and continually search for the best ways to meet those needs.
- ✧ We respect the dignity and value the uniqueness of each individual.

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Dora Segall
Andrea Silverstone
Shaune Thompson

Welcome

Jewish Family Service Calgary is entering its fiftieth year and how the times have changed. Looking back at the first Annual Report from April 1962, the "Calgary Jewish Family Service Bureau" provided counselling services on a minimal budget of less than \$3,000.00. It was the "Calgary Section of National Council of Jewish Women of Canada" who created a fund where professional staff, such as Dr. Martha Cohen, could be hired.

This year JFSC's services included counselling, resettlement and integration, vocational/placement, seniors outreach programs, family violence advocacy and interventions, financial and food disbursements, volunteer programs and work with Holocaust survivors with a budget of close to \$1.5 million.

In addition to our programs, JFSC staff members also successfully completed re-accreditation, participated in an organizational leadership project with a student from Royal Roads University, reviewed our marketing plan and vocational services program in partnership with the University of Calgary and Mount Royal University supported by Volunteer Calgary.

After much work and anticipation we hosted the highly successful, 39th annual conference of the Association of Jewish Family and Children's Agencies.

As always, our focus has been on delivering programs and services to the most vulnerable in our community. This is only achieved, in thanks to our dedicated staff and associates.

Robyn Winograd, Supervisor of our Community Supports Programs, Senior's Outreach and Basic Needs and her staff: Laurie Norman, Maida Edey, Tara Luhtanen, Albina Shuman, Irena Karshenbaum, Anna Steinberg, Steve Elman and Ivan Zendel have had a busy and fruitful year.

Anna will be missed after so many years of devoted service in the Resettlement and Integration Program. We wish her well as she enjoys retirement and JFSC has created an award in her honour.

We are grateful to Irena for her work as Claims Conference Coordinator and Conference Coordinator after two successful years heading up our JOLT Program.

We were pleased to have had Shannon Smith, a practicum student from Mount Royal University and staff member, assist clients with their basic needs.



Bev Sheckter
Executive Director

The Counselling Team, under the excellent leadership of Megan MacLeod, Clinical Supervisor, managed high demand and long waitlists. Her counsellors, Susan Podlog, Karoline Sandhurst and Cheryl Barry have done a magnificent job of moving individuals and families to a new place in their lives.

Isolated seniors were also able to receive counselling services. Maida Edey impacted many by providing this service, part-time, to seniors in their homes.

We were extremely fortunate to have Gahl Pratt Pardes join JFSC in December as the new Volunteer/Project Coordinator. Since then, volunteer interest has increased, particularly with Friendly Visitors and her participation at the Beverly Shabbat Program has received amazing feedback.

With our Business Manager, Shaune Thompson, going on maternity leave, the Administration department was re-structured. Barb Dickie became the Administrative Supervisor, Lori Wolf assumed bookkeeping responsibilities, Monica Lis took on a greater human resource role in addition to guiding us through the accreditation process and Ronalda Greensides was not only our card expert but also organized the newsletters and annual report.

Andrea Silverstone, our Shalom Bayit Coordinator, was extremely busy advocating for clients, developing a new curriculum to address bullying in our Jewish schools and building capacity, within the Jewish community, around domestic violence.

A special tribute must be made to our cherished volunteers for helping in innumerable ways throughout the year. Our tireless Board of Directors were heavily involved in the conference and led the agency during a very busy year.

JFSC wants to thank Judy Curry, Raechelle Paperny, Diana Goldstein, Klara Meyers and Kathie Wainer for their strong support for so many years as members on the Board of Directors and wish them well as they move on to new endeavours.

The work of JFSC is increasing; the need, often overwhelming and the passion unwavering.

Dr. Gayla Rogers was our final guest speaker at the AJFCA conference in May. She left us with an inspiring message of why people go into social work. She answered the question, "What do those who serve humanity make?"

I would like to quote Dr. Rogers: "They make forgotten people feel cherished, confused people feel understood; and broken people feel whole. They make more than most people ever will – they make a difference." (Excerpted from a commencement address at the Mandel School of Social Services in 2006 by columnist Regina Brett).

That is why Jewish Family Service Calgary exists.



Jacob Reichbart
President, Board of Directors

Counselling Program

The Counselling Program is dynamic and committed to providing quality services to our clients. Our small but experienced group of counsellors helps people from the Jewish and broader community with challenges in multiple areas such as mental health, trauma, separation and divorce, abuse, grief and loss, parenting, relationships, and transitions.

We worked with 137 clients, 75 of whom were new. Utilizing a client-rated outcome measure in which a 5 point increase indicates clinically significant progress; of those we closed with, the average change was 10.5 points. Of our clients who completed our survey/questionnaire, 91% indicated they made progress applying what they learned in counselling to their day-to-day lives.

One of our talented counsellors successfully completed her requirements for registration as a Psychologist while another continues to complete her supervised hours and prepare for her oral exam. Our Older Adults Counsellor worked diligently in the community with clients over 55 years who face barriers to coming into the office. She helped her clients with a variety of concerns including mental health, aging and transition, and abuse. Our resident Marriage and Family Counsellor provided supervision and mentorship in couples and family therapy.

We worked creatively as a team to generate new strategies to manage our waitlist. In June we will start providing single sessions in some circumstances to those waiting.

We worked collaboratively with our Shalom Bayit Coordinator where issues of abuse were present, partnered with Peer Support Services for abused women to offer a self-esteem group for women 55 years plus and collaborated regularly with peer supervisors from other counselling agencies.

The clinical team diligently prepared for our Accreditation review in March. We worked on incorporating further best practice recommendations and fine tuning policies and procedures.

In conclusion, while we are proud of our successes and accomplishments this past year, we recognize that our clients are the ones who truly do the work. As well, we do not work in isolation and receive invaluable support from our colleagues, managers and Board. We are very appreciative of the opportunity to provide a valuable service to our clients and the community.

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Shalom Bayit & Family life - education

Over the past year the Shalom Bayit program has been addressing the issues of domestic sexual violence and bullying in the Jewish community. This work has been accomplished through both prevention and intervention; involving education, support and advocacy.

Due to the emphasis on educating youth in the schools and groups, Shalom Bayit far exceeded its targets for presentations in the year, offering 42 presentations with 735 attendees. Both the Calgary Jewish Academy and Akiva Academy participated in the Positive Interaction (Anti Bullying) program developed by JFSC's Shalom Bayit Coordinator.

Through this program students are given tools and guidance in learning how to address bullying and interact in a positive way with each other. Jewish teachings and values are utilized in the delivery of this program.

The CJA was also able to be a part of a pilot project in partnership with the "Who Do You Tell" Program of CCASA and JFSC. This program was offered to CJA students in Kindergarten through Grade 6 and addresses issues of domestic violence and childhood sexual abuse.

The Shalom Bayit program continues to meet the needs of individuals experiencing domestic and sexual violence offering support and advocacy in a variety of areas; participation in the Jewish community post domestic violence, the GET, custody and access, safety planning and accessing secular domestic violence services.

The program had 102 contacts with individuals either seeking information and referral about abuse, violence, bullying or those directly in need of support. As well, the coordinator fulfilled 132 acts of advocacy on individuals' behalfs.

It is only through raising awareness about this issue that domestic and sexual violence and bullying will end. The Shalom Bayit program was involved in ensuring that there was information about these issues available to our community through articles and presentations. The more we know as a community, the less individuals will suffer in silence and together we can work to ensure that individuals impacted by sexual and domestic violence know they are not alone.

CALGARY JEWISH WOMEN'S CANCER SUPPORT GROUP

Jewish Family Service Calgary is pleased to host the Calgary Jewish Women's Cancer Support Group through donations from Faigel and Leonard Shapiro and an anonymous donor. This group of women have experienced cancer, all types of cancers. A facilitator assists with informal peer support in a non-judgmental, caring and confidential manner. For more information please email cjwncancersupport@gmail.com or call JFSC at 403-287-3510.

Community Support Services

Basic Needs & Jewish Advocacy

The Basic Needs Department has been providing a seamless continuum of services between Jewish Advocacy/Basic Needs, Vocational Services, Resettlement and Integration for over two years now. The Basic Needs team serves all departments of the agency and fosters a gentle and respectful environment in which to provide such services within. Front line staff provided over 713 direct and indirect hours of client services.

JFSC was able to support 35 families and individuals facing financial emergencies through the Kupat Tzedakah program. The program provides assistance to those who are experiencing emergency financial crisis and have no other readily available resources to meet their emergency needs.

We were able to help people keep their homes and avoid homelessness; pay for much needed medication that would otherwise jeopardize their health and stability if they were not able to afford it; secure safe and secure housing; keep utilities services connected; provide much needed transportation to return to loved ones in times of crisis; in addition to assisting with other housing crisis solutions.

Five individuals completely or began to repay their Kupat Tzedakah loans after achieving a comfortable level of financial independence and stability. This is a milestone for this program and we are very pleased to be a part of these people's journey to independence.

The Jewish Community Housing Support Program assisted 19 families and individuals this year. This program helps participants to exit poverty, enhance economic well-being and independence, and promote integration and participation in the community. In addition, clients are able to access the kosher food pantry, advocacy services and other basic needs assistance. JFSC embraces a holistic approach in that we attempt to meet the needs of the client in-house where financial/instrumental and supportive services are available.

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Some of the other amazing programs and resources provided by the Basic Needs department made possible by generous community donors include:

Hadassah Wizo's annual Toy Drive provided 60 families and 104 children with toys for the holidays bringing joy and happiness in a very special way.

38 family subsidies for Jewish Camp were facilitated through the Integrated Bursary System, Dorthea Gould Foundation, or JFSC Donor Designated funds.

A partnership with Chongos Produce at Crossroads market was established. They generously donate fresh produce a few times a month to augment kosher food hampers distributed to clients.

88 food hampers and 124 Shabbat packages were distributed to Basic Needs clients.

We participated in a Mental Health Conference called Out of the Shadows: Judaism's Approach to Mental Health. The Basic Needs Supervisor sat on a panel representing the agency in regard to the stigma related to mental health in the Jewish community and what needs to be done to conquer it.

Resettlement & Integration

This year saw the retirement of Anna Steinberg who compassionately and tirelessly gave JFSC almost 20 years of dedicated and loyal service. She advocated for and championed her clients in a way that only she could, encouraging their success and transition to independence and full integration. Her vibrancy, kindness, tenacity and care are characteristics that will make it very difficult to replace the position she filled. Colleagues and clients alike, all of whom she treated as 'mishpocha', will tremendously miss her.

The Resettlement and Integration program served 61 client families and provided over 238 face-to-face and 229 indirect hours of service that addressed transitional, integration and social issues of new and existing Jewish immigrants. JFSC warmly welcomed 37 new families into the Calgary community. Transition in education, social, professional and cultural life of both children and adults are some of the aspects addressed in addition to the ongoing integration process. The ultimate goal of the program is to empower and encourage newcomers to become independent and productive members of the Jewish and greater Calgary community.

We endeavour to alleviate some of the challenges facing new immigrants by providing a holistic service that is designed together with the immigrant and tailored to address the many issues and concerns that arise when they arrive in Canada.

Families benefit from the facilitation of Camp and School Subsidy programs allowing immigrant children to participate fully in the community and ultimately expedite and enhance their integration process.

We are pleased that, from our immigrant community, we have a new doctor, accomplished engineers, medical technicians, IT professionals and other successes including those in the field of childcare and administration.



Seniors and newcomers enjoy a field trip.

Vocational Services

The Vocational Services Program ultimately endeavours to assist people to become active participants in the community and encourages individuals to maintain independence and self sufficiency by obtaining meaningful and gainful employment. Clients experience a holistic approach whereby they can utilize and benefit from the agency's 'wrap around' model of service by having easy access to the full range of services available at JFSC. This also encompasses a shared case management approach to achieve the best results possible.

Despite the continued challenges faced by the labour market, we were able to facilitate 171 employment placements while serving a total of 174 individual clients. There were 227 employment listings with the majority of them resulting in interviews with suitable candidates.

The Vocational Services clientele include:

- ✧ 119 immigrants;
- ✧ 31 clients followed by the Basic Needs department;
- ✧ 28 clients receiving Shabbat packages or food hampers;
- ✧ 35 clients receiving in-house Resettlement services.

Late this year we entered into an innovative partnership with CRIEC (Calgary Region Immigrant Employment Council). CRIEC is an exciting new initiative that offers a Mentoring Collaborative, which brings skilled immigrants and established professionals together in occupation-specific mentoring relationships.

Seniors Outreach

In 2010-2011 the Seniors Outreach department was made up of six outstanding full and part-time staff who work together to support older adults in aging well and to their fullest potential. We strive to empower older adults in independent decision-making, healthy aging, age-related transitions and enhancing social connections.

The department works collaboratively with the rest of the agency to provide a holistic approach, which enables the service user to access senior services, basic needs, counselling and even vocational services all under one roof.

The skilled Seniors Outreach workers primarily utilize an Individual Outreach model, providing information and referral services, supportive counselling, client advocacy and assistance with forms for government and other agency services. A client centred approach is followed and we strive to involve the clients' families, physicians when appropriate and other systems of support to augment the holistic values of the agency in providing the best service possible in meeting the needs of those we serve.

Our work also involves a cultural component that not only helps seniors reduce the effects of isolation but also to maintain a certain level of 'Yiddishkeit' in their lives. This is accomplished with a Friendly Visitor program, Resettlement services for newcomers and Jewish cultural programming at the Seniors Apartments, the Jewish Community Centre and the Beverly Centre.

The agency was invited to participate in a Seniors Cultural Exchange program involving the Jewish, Ismail, Chinese and Vietnamese communities. There was an astonishing 120 participants who visited the Beth Tzedec Synagogue and Temple B'nai Tikvah to learn about the Jewish community, Jewish religion and culture.

In addition, we provide services to Holocaust survivors including assisting them with claims to the Conference on Jewish Material Claims against Germany. This program is carried out through a partnership with the Cummings Jewish Centre for Seniors in Montreal.

An unprecedented amount of Claims Conference emergency funding was distributed providing much needed assistance to struggling Holocaust survivors.

This year we said goodbye to Rita Matusovski and Irena Karshenbaum, our part-time Claims Conference Coordinators, and Roman Katsnelson as the Outreach Supervisor.

JOLT Program

The JOLT program was designed as an innovative way to reach out to the Russian speaking Jewish community in order to engage them to become more active in the greater Jewish community of Calgary. The program was designed in two parts, beginning with the participants meeting once a month for nine interactive sessions. At this time they discussed issues pertaining to Jewish identity and those facing the Jewish community, learning about various Jewish organizations in Calgary and selecting an organization where they would participate as lay leaders. During the second part, the participants were matched with other established leaders to volunteer on the board level.

This year, the second and final group of participants were welcomed by the JOLT 1.0 group who formed the Russian Speaking Jews of Calgary.

The group was involved in sponsoring a Russian movie night at the Beth Tzedec Jewish Film Festival in November 2010 and were active volunteers for the AJFCA conference in May. The group participated in an interactive session at the conference as a model for programs that could be replicated throughout North America.

Thank you to Irena Karshenbaum, Facilitator, and Dr. Ivan Zendel, Educator, for their efforts in making this a most successful program.

"Voices of Resilience"

This special project of Jewish Family Service Calgary is a collection of life stories of Holocaust survivors who have never spoken publicly until now. They are émigrés from the Former Soviet Union. We are grateful to the dedicated staff and volunteers who put their hearts into listening to the tragic stories and to the participants for sharing and showing us the resiliency of the human spirit.



AJFCA Conference

We are grateful to the Calgary Sponsors of the 2011 AJFCA Conference:

The Paperny Family – Delegates' Dinner Hosts

- ✧ Jewish War Veterans, Calgary Post 2
- ✧ Rosslyn & Norman Steinberg
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AJFCA
39th Annual Conference
May 15-17, 2011
The Westin Hotel
Calgary, Alberta



Mayor Naheed Nenshi attending AJFCA conference.



Harry the Horse.

Thank You to our Volunteers

Throughout this year, JFSC has offered many programs, services and events that have provided countless material and emotional support and cultural and communal engagement to the Calgary community at large. At the epicentre of these offerings are two categories of people who have contributed much time and energy to ensure that these programs and events are run and run well: JFSC's hardworking paid staff, and the agency's tireless and tirelessly generous unpaid volunteers.

This year volunteers have staffed JFSC's reception desk and delivered and organized food items at JFSC's kosher food pantry as well as Miriam's Well. Volunteers with special language skills have spent their time translating documents,



"Voices" Seniors Choir at the Beverly Centre.

announcements and other literature for the benefit of JFSC clients whose first language is not English, while other volunteers have contributed in-person translation for clients receiving services at JFSC and other agencies. There was a tremendous increase in the number of volunteers participating in JFSC's Friendly Visitors program which matches seniors who are isolated or home-bound with volunteer visitors who provide conversation and social interaction.

Additionally, volunteers work with seniors weekly at the Beverly Centre and Bertha Gold Jewish Apartments at the Shabbat programs. And of course, JFSC's volunteer Board of Directors plugs in continuously in order to run the agency and contribute time to a variety of JFSC projects.

Aside from on-going volunteering efforts and volunteer contributions to the administration of JFSC, volunteers have taken a very active role in special events and projects at JFSC this year.

JFSC volunteers packaged and delivered holiday food to families in need, staffed the casino fundraiser, and contributed greatly to the awesome task of hosting the annual Association of Jewish Family and Children's Agencies conference held in Calgary this year.

A family of volunteers, as well as the friends of the family's children, even rallied together in a spontaneous act of JFSC volunteerism and wrote, painted and rehearsed for hours in order to put on a very impressive Pesach play for seniors in our community at the Beverly Centre.

This year, the month of March saw an agency record of over 505 monthly volunteer hours. The effect of a year of fruitful volunteering has been very positive: the community is serviced by the volunteers' hard work, the volunteers receive satisfaction and the ability to contribute to the community in an extremely valuable—and tangible—way and JFSC staff are grateful to have the additional support.

Active Volunteers June 1st, 2010 - May 31st, 2011

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Carol Allan

Nisan Andrews

Tova Andrews

Sabrina Apel

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Rona Atzmoni

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Vladimir Basanov

Nathan Belliard

Tamara Belliard

Jeanette Berger

Rudy Berger

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Leonid Braverman

Wendy Brenner

Annie Brodsky

Loretta Butot

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Laura Haller

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Olivia Nykolyshyn

Tom Walsh

Ken Charkow

Arlein Chetner

Ed Chetner

Judy Chetner

CJA Students

Leonard Cohen

Lionel Conn

David Craimer

Judy Curry

Serena Curry

Edith Dimant

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Mary Dudder

Chazzan David Edwards

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Jeff Eichler

Rich Eichler

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Liam Feldman

Sean Feldman

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Jana Frydberg

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Steve Kaganov

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We sincerely apologize to anyone who may have inadvertently been missed from our list of volunteers.

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Awards

PAST PRESIDENT'S AWARD

Jacob Reichbart

This award is given to the retiring President to recognize the time, effort & good governance given to the Board of Directors over the years the candidate has held office; this award is usually presented by the incoming President.

PRESIDENT'S AWARD

Stephen Kaganov

This award is presented to an individual who has devoted countless hours as a volunteer over a period of years, to assist & support the Agency in its work. This award is usually presented by the President.

BERNARD LAVEN - PROGRAM DEVELOPMENT AWARD

YWCA

This award is presented to an individual, organization or company in recognition of superlative effort to develop, enhance & support any one or more of the Agency's programs. The award is usually presented by a member of the Laven family.

MARTHA COHEN - OUTSTANDING VOLUNTEER AWARD

Larry Sheckter

This award is presented to a volunteer who has contributed outstanding service to the Agency over the past year. The award is usually presented by Dr. Martha Cohen.

Awards

RUTH CARNAT - COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARD

Ruth Nelson & Robert Steele

This award is presented to an individual who has directly served the needs of JFSC through outstanding personal effort. The award will be presented by a member of the Carnat family.

ROSSLYN STEINBERG - PERSONAL INITIATIVE AWARD

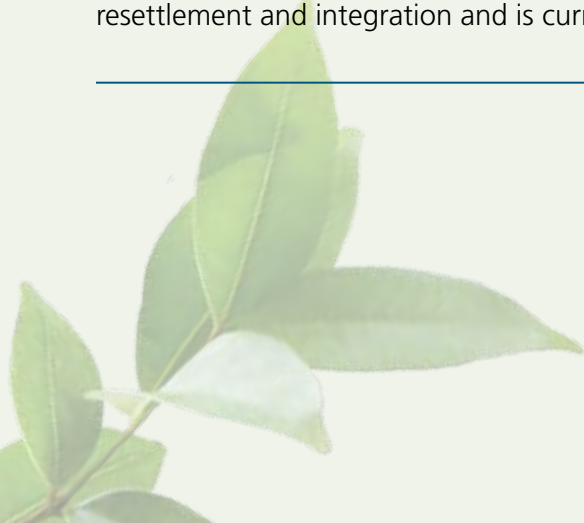
Irena Karshenbaum & Dr. Ivan Zendel

This award is presented to an individual who demonstrates outstanding personal initiative by creating & supporting new programs to meet the needs of clients at JFSC. This award is usually presented by Rosslyn Steinberg.

ANNA STEINBERG - OUTSTANDING IMMIGRANT AWARD

Anna Steinberg

This is a new award to be presented to an immigrant who has demonstrated outstanding achievement in resettlement and integration and is currently contributing back to the community.



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