

*Message from our***EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR**

Dear JFS Family:

At JFS, 2024 was another busy year focused on service and community. We were so fortunate to welcome new volunteers who helped us expand our programs and services even further. And we are so thankful to our loyal supporters – volunteers, staff, partners, sponsors, donors and friends – all of whom contributed to JFS' successful year. We were able to serve more: seniors in our Lunch with Friends programs; immigrants with citizenships and applications; Holocaust survivors with vital services to age in place; families needing food from our kosher pantries; individuals seeking mental health services; and job seekers looking for employment help.

In 2024:

- **31,609 kosher meals** were delivered to homebound seniors
- **3,811 bags of kosher food** were distributed
- **3,691 counseling sessions** were provided
- **192 women participated** in Women's Center workshops
- **234 immigrants** achieved U.S. citizenship
- **196 Holocaust survivors** received critical services
- **3,866 meals** were provided to **331 seniors** at Congregate Meal programs

For 55 years, JFS staff and volunteers have been serving all who come to us with dignity and respect. Now, we look forward to future opportunities with the support of all our community partners. Together, we improve the lives for so many in need. With gratitude,

Roni Salkin

Roni Salkin, JFS Executive Director

Sadly, this year we lost our past president, Dr. Sol B. Heckelman. A loyal family man, Sol had a long history of service to JFS and the community, always fighting for the less fortunate. He spent more than 40 years on the board of JFS seeing decades of changes and growth to better serve the entire county and beyond. During his tenure as President of the Board, JFS experienced many months of prosperity and partnerships, a couple of his long-time goals. We will miss Sol's sharp wit and subtle sense of humor - as well as his love for JFS and all those within our community. May his memory be a blessing to all.

OUR IMPACT*2024 Service Highlights*

192 jobseekers received
5,162 hours of career services from the
Women's and Career Centers

3,691 sessions of mental health
counseling were provided to
203 individuals



3,063 people brought home
3,811 bags of food from our
kosher pantries

31,609 meals were delivered to
151 homebound seniors through
Kosher Meals on Wheels

**190/300 Holocaust Survivors**received **198,423 hours** of essential
homecare

223 legal permanent residents
attended JFS citizenship classes;
234 became U.S. Citizens

Senior Medicare Patrol of New Jersey advocates spent **5,897 hours** fighting Medicare fraud, waste, and abuse, and educated **7,517 people** via group outreach and millions via media outreach



State Health Insurance Program (SHIP) counselors helped **2,406 beneficiaries** navigate Medicare options

OUR MISSION*Founded in 1969*

Jewish Family Services of Middlesex County is a nonprofit human services agency whose mission, rooted in Jewish values, is to help all individuals and families in need realize an improved life experience at home, in the workplace, and in the community.

We pursue these aims by providing effective social services, counseling, and advocacy through responsive, caring programs.

“Thank you for the life-giving service that enabled my mom to stay in her apartment to the end of her life. - Family of Kosher Meals on Wheels Recipient”

30,000+

Individuals from all backgrounds benefit from JFS programs every year

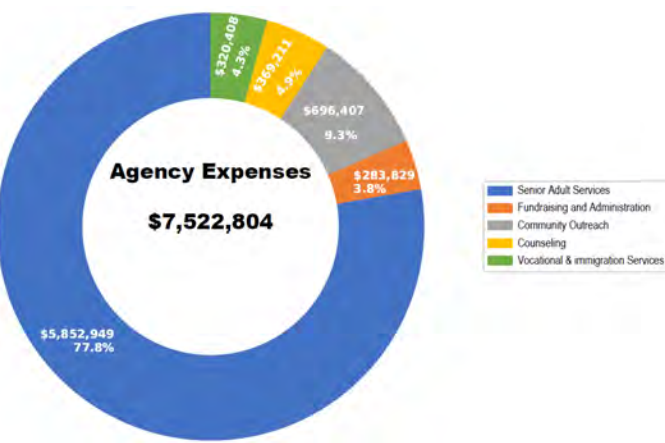
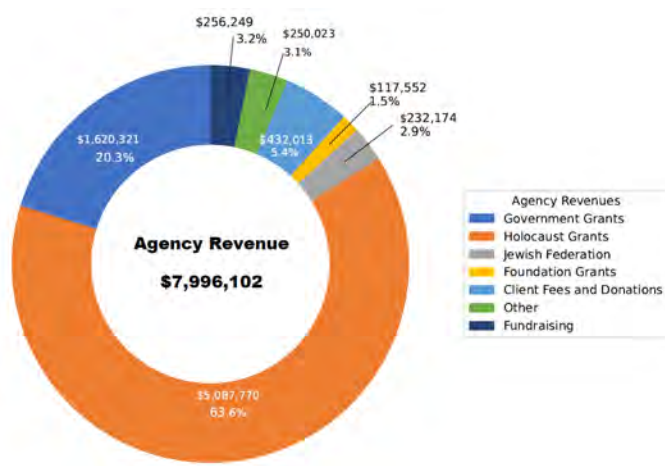
OUR PROGRAMS*How We Help*

JFS Middlesex provides a diverse range of services to empower people from all backgrounds. Our programs enhance holistic wellness and support individuals and families in achieving a richer, more fulfilling life at home, at work, and within the community. **JFS serves NJ residents and beyond through:**

- Career Center
- Counseling Services
- Immigration & Citizenship Services
- Kosher Food Pantries
- Senior and Holocaust Survivor Services
- Women's Center



BY THE NUMBERS



For every dollar of revenue spent, 96¢ directly supports JFS programs

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- Jeffrey Einbond, VP Professional Services
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- Bernie Sokal, VP Board Development
- Naomi Trachtenberg, Recording Secretary
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Thank You...

TO OUR VOLUNTEERS: Your time and talents have an immeasurable impact on the lives of the families we help.

TO OUR FUNDERS: Your donations, grants, and contributions are vital to our shared mission of building stronger communities.

TO OUR STAFF: Your energy and passion drive JFS forward every single day and inspire our vision of being an asset to Middlesex County residents.

Jewish Family Services of Middlesex County (JFS) is a 501(c)3 nonprofit empowering people of all ethnicities, religions, genders, and backgrounds.

To learn more about JFS and to donate, visit www.jfsmiddlesex.org.



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