

JFS of Metrowest

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2018 REPORT TO THE COMMUNITY

STANDING UP FOR THOSE LEFT BEHIND



David Milowe, Board President and Marc Jacobs, Chief Executive Officer

JFS is proud to be our community's vehicle for acts of loving kindness and for measureable impacts. JFS is **"staff driven, volunteer powered."**

Civic engagement, a moral compass unrelenting in addressing social and health inequities and a deep and talented staff and Board of Directors — that is a powerful combination.

JFS shares absolute clarity with the principles underlying the inaugural Max Michelson Humanitarian Award:

Act. Stand up for those powerless, those without a voice. Be embraced by a caring and protective community.

This short 2018 Annual Report to the Community looks back at accomplishments, and there is much for which to be proud.

JFS is not resting on accomplishments — this is what you should expect going forward.

Improving Social and Health Equity will be at the forefront of all efforts and impacts.

Aggressive attempts continue at the federal level at revoking a broad guarantee of social entitlements and protections for our elders, our children, our immigrants and our people with disabilities. The social net will be difficult to repair. Elders and children will fall through it.

JFS is not standing by.

JFS is doubling down with increasing services leading to pathways to and success in college for first generation college students; increasing basic assistance and legal programs for immigrants; expanding the Children's Clothing Project and starting a new initiative that will support LGBTQ frail elders.

JFS Family Assistance initiatives within the CJP Anti-Poverty Program will continue to expand.

JFS will be at the forefront in the innovations and maturations of this Anti-Poverty design.

Over 5,000 people served and many hundreds of volunteers participate in building a just community with our staff. As we write this message, 150 community members with our staff are participating in the Annual Build-A-Backpack project. Parents with young children, a high school hockey team (!) and many others donated and filled **425** backpacks with school supplies for low income, mostly young immigrant students.

Everything is done in a fiscally responsible, extraordinarily effective manner.

JFS was awarded **4 Stars by Charity Navigator**, with an unsurpassed score of **100** (one of only 60 agencies out of over 9,000 rated by Charity Navigator to achieve that score!).

We must be better, do better, never make excuses, and always move forward.

Join with us to create new seasons of light and hope for those without a voice.

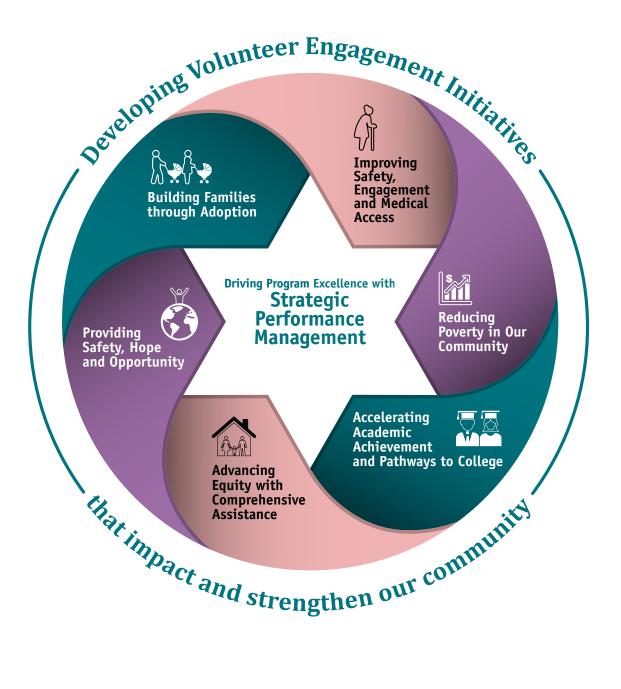
Sincerely,

Marc Jacobs Chief Executive Officer

David Milowe President

THROUGH THE POWER OF VOLUNTEERS,

and with your partnership and investment, JFS is...





English as a Second Language (ESL) students select items at a Pop-Up Clothing Closet

IMPACTFUL, INNOVATIVE PROGRAMS that Move the Needle across Multiple Domains

Social, Educational and Supportive Programs that help frail older adults live better, longer

JFS is improving safety, social engagement and access to medical care for frail older adults to maximize their health, independence and quality of life as they navigate the challenges that come with aging.

Anti-Poverty Initiative

JFS is reducing poverty significantly in the Jewish community. JFS **Family Assistance** case managers provide long-term, comprehensive support to address the immediate needs of families in crisis; then continue the work to move them to stability and self-sufficiency.

Academic Achievement and Pathways to College for low-income immigrants and first-generation college students

JFS' **Reducing Achievement Gaps** program gives the most economically and educationally challenged young school-age children and their families the support they need to succeed in school and in life. Emerging partnerships with Mass Bay Community College, Framingham State University and DUET accelerate higher education achievement and social equity.

Comprehensive Assistance

that empowers immigrant families to succeed Today's immigrant families face many challenges, and JFS is developing innovative, integrated resources that address the social, emotional and financial needs of new Americans as they adapt to their new surroundings.

Safety, Hope and Opportunity

for refugees victimized by world conflict

JFS has a long history of resettling refugees and is currently working with Jewish immigrants from the former Soviet Union as well as young families from Syria through the JFS **Syrian Refugee Humanitarian Project**.

Building Families

with caring, professional adoption services

JFS **Adoption Choices** social workers are helping adoptive parents and birth mothers understand their options and navigate the adoption process.

Programs Include:

Healthy Aging, Healthy Partners, Allies in Aging, Patient Navigator, Friendly Visitor, Kesher and Kesher Y.O.U., Homecare, Memory Café

Programs Include:

Lucy and Joe's Food Pantry, Holiday Assistance, Information and Referral, Ready for Success

Programs Include: All Stars, Math Academy, Chapter Girls, Parent University

Programs Include:

Citizenship Assistance, Case Management, Healthy Harvest, English as a Second Language (ESL), Weekend Nutrition, Children's Clothing Closet, Information and Referral

Programs Include:

Resettlement and Asylee Services, ESL, Employment Support, Financial Assistance, Case Management

Programs Include:

Home Studies, Educational Workshops, Counseling, Information and Referral, Post-Adoption Support

VOLUNTEER ENGAGEMENT INITIATIVES that impact and strengthen our community



Teen volunteers from the Dana Hall School provide academic and other support to students at Wilson Elementary School

JFS is harnessing the power of over **350 volunteers** to make a significant impact in our community. Across **17 programs**, volunteers have donated over **5,500 hours** addressing the needs of clients, including guiding immigrants through the citizenship process, resettling refugee parents and children, providing backpacks with school supplies to underprivileged students, collecting clothes for lowincome families, escorting frail older adults to medical appointments and building relationships to reduce social isolation.

Thank you to our many volunteers for partnering with JFS to stand up for those left behind!

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Patient Navigator volunteer Jackie Sand helps a client prepare for a medical appointment

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Dana Finn, former Board Treasurer Dan Finn, Board Member Peggy Barry, Dana Volman, Board Member Jodi Bring, and Sarah Gotbetter lead volunteers from Morgan Stanley and the community in distributing clothes to families in need

VOLUNTEERS continued



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Athletes from the Framingham Flyers high school hockey team prepare backpacks with school supplies for students in need

SEIZE THE DREAM

JFS proudly honors Dan and Dana Finn, Brad and Allison Kates, and Andrew Tarsy, extraordinary community partners whose powerful efforts are impacting the lives of children and families throughout Metrowest, Greater Boston, and communities around the world.



Dan and Dana Finn

Brad and Allison Kates

Andrew Tarsy Recipient of the inaugural JFS Max Michelson Humanitarian Award

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Board Member Jodi Bring, Judith Sydney, Board Vice President Sari Anne Rapkin, Jennifer Drucker, Laurie Gliklich, JFS Director of Development Jayne Lampert and Board Member Kerrie Rothschild at a CJP Women's Philanthropy event to support the JFS Children's Clothing Closet

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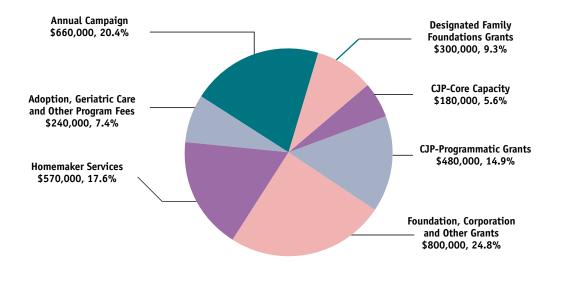
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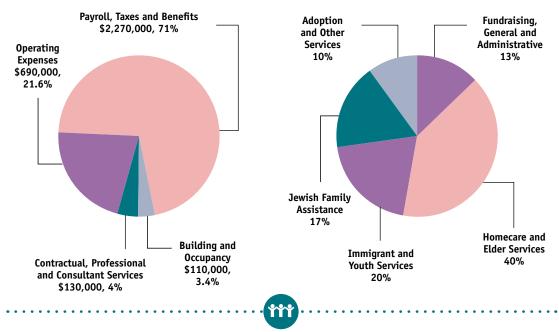
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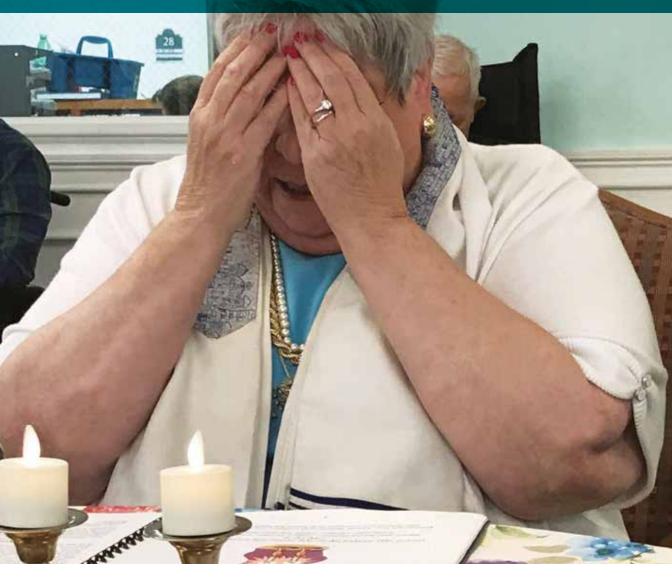


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