



COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS

Spring 2007

JFCS Honors Volunteers for Service to Community

The Sidney J. Berkowitz Building Community Award named in memory of Sidney J. Berkowitz, one of the founders of Jewish Family & Children's Service, recognizes continued, outstanding voluntary service to the community reflecting improvement of the human social condition, is presented to **Nathan Benderson** for his generosity and commitment of resources to address the facility needs of JFCS, allowing the agency to provide vital human services to the Sarasota-Manatee community.

The Rabbi Sanford E. & Leah Saperstein Award for Hope & Healing recognizes devotion to Jewish continuity, education and service to those in need is presented to **Selma Klingenstein** for her commitment and support of helping individuals in our community overcome life's challenges.

Senior Outreach Award named in memory of Gerald Engman, Past President, 1984-1987, presented to **Betty Hillman** for her committed outreach to seniors in our community through our Senior Outreach Services Program.

Management Services Award named in honor of Norma Gordesky, Past President, 1987-1989, presented to **Bernie Gutmaker** for his dedication and commitment as an office volunteer in the Development Department.

Jewish Life Education Award named in memory of Raymond Brown, Past President, 1989-1990, presented to **David Marks** for his compassion and dedication as a Friendly Visitor to frail elderly seniors.

Jewish Spirituality Award named in honor of Mace Levin, Past President, 1990-1992, presented to **Peggy Miller** for her dedication and exceptional work with the Jewish Healing Program providing services to our frail elders residing in assisted living facilities through the High Holy Days and Shabbat Services Program.

Community Outreach Award named in honor of Eugene Friedmann, Past President, 1992-1994, presented to **Edward Schaye**

You are cordially invited to attend the
JFCS ANNUAL MEETING
Monday, April 23
10 a.m.
Michael's on East

for his commitment, dedication and support of the programs and services of the agency.

Children's Services Award named in honor of Richard Blumenthal, Past President, 1994-1996, presented to **Stephen R. Greene** for his commitment of time and energy providing support and encouragement to students by serving as a positive adult role model for at-risk youth and for his leadership with the Mentor Support Group.

Visionary Award named in honor of Alice Taich, Past President, 1996-1998, presented to **Marie Monsky** for her commitment to expanding the visibility of the

programs and services of JFCS through community collaborations.

Corporate Citizen Award named in honor of Stacey Gillman, Past President, 1998-2000, presented to **Eva & Chris Seger, Scene Magazine** for their generosity and commitment to promote JFCS as a premiere social service agency meeting community needs.

Humanitarian Award named in honor of Eve Kommel, Past President, 2000-2001, presented to **Zetta Fradin** for her dedication and support as a volunteer Retired Social Worker handling intake and information & referral calls.

Philanthropy Award named in honor of Charles Ackerman, Past Board Chair, 2001-2003, presented to **Peg & Art Nadel** for their commitment and support of the Building Strong Families Program which improves the quality of life for children and families in our community.

Organizational Impact Award named in honor of Barbara Brizdle, Past Board Chair, 2003-2005, presented to **Eve Kommel** for her dedication to and impact on the organization's growth, effectiveness and positioning in the community.

L'Dor V'Dor Award named in honor of Sue A. Jacobson, Past Board Chair, 2005-2007, presented to **Theda Bohrer** for her generosity and support of programs that break the cycle of violence for women and their children.

*Message
from the
Board Chair
and
President*

THE GROWTH OF
OUR ENDOWMENT
IS A KEY TO
JFCS' FINANCIAL
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AND STABILITY.

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Dear JFCS Friends and Family,

As you read this newsletter, we know that you will beam with pride over the accomplishments at JFCS over the past months- our volunteers and staff are doing exciting things, and JFCS is at the center of important activity in our community! As exciting as these times are for JFCS, what is more meaningful is the improvement in so many people's lives as a result of their involvement in JFCS programs.

And for our community? Measure the savings to the community when:

- Families can stay in their homes as they work through financial and family issues, rather than become homeless because of them.
- The elderly have support systems enabling them to live at home safely, and not in isolation or in a nursing home.
- Individuals suffering from chronic illness are able to receive spiritual support through the visitation of trained Doula volunteers.
- Children remain in school rather than being suspended because they receive counseling, intervention and prevention services.
- JFCS clients develop the inner tools to address their challenges constructively and independently.

The demographic and social trends that impel JFCS to help in these ways will increase in the coming years. So, as much as we beam for this moment, we know that there is more to do, and that there **will be** more to do.

Our financial picture is healthy and stable, because the dedication of our friends and volunteers has been unwavering for a long, long time. While JFCS continues to respond to our community's needs today, we are also actively preparing for those that we will face tomorrow. Our Board of Directors recently made a commitment to build the JFCS Endowment. The growth of our endowment is a key to JFCS' financial independence and stability. Just as JFCS helps its clients develop the internal tools to deal with life's challenges independently, so now JFCS must build the internal resources to confidently face the changing priorities of funders, and increasing community needs.

We encourage you to learn more and consider joining the L'Dor...V'Dor Legacy Society. Your gift to the JFCS Endowment through your estate plan will allow JFCS to care for future generations.

As always, we thank you for your continuing involvement and friendship.

JFCS Doula Services

JFCS welcomes Dr. Belinda Seiger, PhD. as its part-time Doula Coordinator. Belinda has over 20 years experience as a counselor, psychotherapist and clinical social worker, working with people experiencing life limiting illness. In addition to her new position at JFCS, Belinda is a member of the faculty at the University of South Florida, School of Social Work.

Of the Doula Program and working with the trained volunteers Belinda said, *"I am thrilled to be working with an outstanding team of social workers, counselors and volunteers who have dedicated their minds and hearts to providing emotional, spiritual and practical support to individuals and families facing life limiting illness or advanced aging. This program invites unique people in our community who are willing to give the most precious gift of time, energy and attention during what can potentially be an isolating life experience."*

Doula Services, funded through the generosity of Selma Klingenstein, is a new component of the JFCS Jewish Healing Program which is funded in part by the Sarasota-Manatee Jewish Federation, offers specially trained volunteers to accompany



Dr. Belinda Seiger, PhD.

individuals and their families during times of life altering illness and advanced aging. These volunteers provide comfort, companionship and practical assistance, as well as spiritual and emotional support. Volunteers are matched with families and persons in need of support after completing an intensive seven-week training program.

Under the leadership of Dale Block, JFCS Jewish Healing Program Director, the Doula Program works in consultation and support through the Jewish Board of Family and Children's Services, Harriet Finer and the Shira Rusky Institute. Ira Wiesner, JFCS Board Member, has been dedicating to bringing Doula Services to JFCS, co-facilitated the training sessions with Dale and will serve as a Doula volunteer. Ongoing training and volunteer support are integral parts of the program.

If you are interested in serving as a Doula Volunteer or you know someone who could benefit from these services, please contact Dr. Belinda Seiger at 366-2224. The next training session will begin late spring or early summer. JFCS is particularly interested in recruiting male volunteers for this program.



Doula Volunteers: Barbara Boltuch, Leona Uchitelle, Bonnie Lantz, Gloria Nathanson, Laya Shugol, Dr. Belinda Seiger, PhD., Laura Neuhalfen, Ira Wiesner, Barbara Bernstein, Cynthia Bydlinski

JFCS 2006 Gala Raises The Musical Bar

SAVE THE DATE

2007 JFCS GALA
at The Ritz-Carlton, Sarasota

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 16, 2007

Featuring
Maestro Leif Bjaland
conducting the
FLORIDA WEST COAST SYMPHONY

The 2006 GALA
was a sold out event.
To make sure you receive
an invitation to the 2007 GALA,
please call Johnette Cappadona at
941-366-2224

Join JFCS for
"THE PREMIERE SARASOTA EVENT"
kicking off the start of Season.

JFCS held its annual GALA Sunday, December 17, 2006 in the Grand Ballroom of The Ritz-Carlton, Sarasota. *The evening raised a net earning of more than \$155,000 to support the programs and services of JFCS.* Five hundred guests (a sold-out house!) were in attendance, demonstrating the community's commitment to the important work by JFCS. Themed as the **Stars of Broadway ~ Their Roots in Jewish Music** this year's fundraiser featured Maestro Leif Bjaland as he conducted the Florida West Coast Symphony on a tour of the music of Jewish composers from the 1920s through 1950s.

During this specially designed full concert, Maestro Bjaland highlighted the profound impression Jewish culture has made on the music of Broadway. Featuring well-known tunes and scores by the composers Leonard Bernstein, Jerome Kern, Irving Berlin and George Gershwin, the evening also included vocal soloists performing songs from *Show Boat*, *Annie Get Your Gun*, *West Side Story* and *Porgy and Bess*.

As a board member and officer of the FWCS and a former board member of JFCS, event chair Marie Monsky remarked, *"It was wonderful to see the support of the community and its members enjoying such a spectacular evening. I have been pleasantly overwhelmed by the phone calls and visits JFCS and I have received praising the event."*

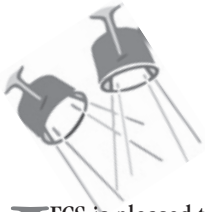
The Board and staff of JFCS are grateful to Production Maestro Bea Friedman for generously underwriting the orchestra, as well as Corporate Sponsors Bruce & Janet Udell of Udell Associates. Betty Schoenbaum, Honorary Chair, also hosted the special pre-event reception for patron-level donors earlier that week. Neil & Sharon

Moody, Tribute Committee Co-Chairs, were assisted by Vice Chairs Warren & Margot Coville, Sanford Milter, Nikki & Rev. Jim Nilon, Molly Schechter, Helen Sherman and Renée Sheade. Additional event committee members included Judy Abrams, George Allison, Charlotte Graver, Vivian Kouvant, Lee Levine, Marilyn Harwell, Kelly O'Brien, Bunny Skirboll, Gayle Williams and Sally Yanowitz.

"The ballroom seemed full of warmth and good will, and it was a delight seeing so many people at such a beautiful event," said Sue A. Jacobson, JFCS Board Chair. *"I'm overwhelmed by the generosity and goodwill of our friends and family; and thrilled with the spectacular evening created by our staff and volunteer committee. We thank all of them for making this our most successful GALA ever."*



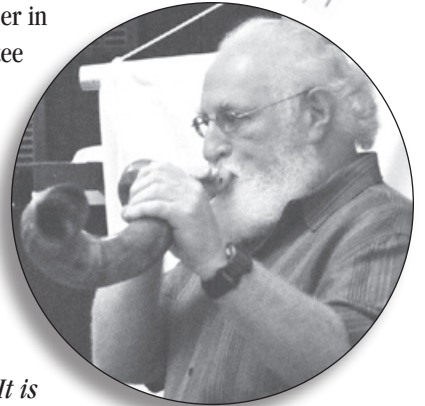
2006 Gala Committee - Top row left to right: Sanford Milter, Sue Jacobson, George Allison, Vivian Kouvant, Maestro Leif Bjaland, Judy Abrams, Betty Schoenbaum, Sally Yanowitz, and Margot Coville. Bottom row left to right: Marie Monsky, Lee Levine, Renée Sheade, Marilyn Harwell, and Warren Coville.



Rabbi Ari Shapiro

JFCS is pleased to spotlight Rabbi Ari Shapiro, a retired Rabbi from Boston who serves as a volunteer in our Jewish Healing Program. The Jewish Healing Program is funded in part by the Sarasota-Manatee Jewish Federation. Rabbi Ari has been on-call for the needs of unaffiliated Jews in the community for the past two years. As a volunteer he shares his skills, knowledge, Judaism and heart with people in nursing homes and hospice and with the Jewish inmates incarcerated at the Sarasota County Jail and the Desoto State Correctional Facility in Arcadia as part of the JFCS Prison Ministry Outreach.

Dale Block, Jewish Healing Program Director, says Rabbi Ari *“embodies our Jewish tradition of ‘saving one life saves the world’ with those who are so often forgotten. He makes himself available not only for the prison ministry, but also in providing a measure of Jewish Chaplaincy through the Jewish Healing Program to the Jews who are not affiliated with local congregations. It is because of the work of dedicated volunteers like Rabbi Shapiro that the Jewish Healing Program has been able to reach and assist so many Jews who are experiencing life challenging issues”*.



Rabbi Ari Shapiro

A Special Bat Mitzvah Ceremony

As part of the JFCS Jewish Healing Program, funded in part by the Sarasota-Manatee Jewish Federation, Rabbi Ari Shapiro provides Prison Ministry Outreach to Jewish inmates at the Desoto State Correctional Facility in Arcadia. In January, he officiated at a special Bat Mitzvah Ceremony for Alysha Sherman, an inmate at the Desoto Dual Diagnosed Correctional Facility for Adolescents also in Arcadia.

Four years ago Alysha was just like many other young Jewish girls studying for her Bat Mitzvah. Unfortunately her studies were interrupted when she was sent to a juvenile rehab facility because of drug use and truancy. Upon her release she suffered a major set back when her father and grandfather suddenly died of cancer one week apart in May 2005. Alysha turned to drugs and alcohol as a way to cope. Her substance abuse led to her arrest and subsequent conviction of two misdemeanor counts of assault and battery.

In October 2006 Alysha, the only Jewish inmate at the juvenile facility, asked to meet with a Rabbi for counseling. *“I finally realized it was time to turn my life around and decided to finish my Bat Mitzvah studies,”* said Alysha. Alysha knew that becoming a Bat Mitzvah was important to her father and grandfather and would signify to her mother that she was indeed committed to changing her behavior.

On January 31st Alysha realized her goal and stood, shaking



Rabbi Shapiro and Alysha Sherman

from nervousness, with Rabbi Shapiro officiating and became a Bat Mitzvah. This ceremony was attended by her mother, the 14 girls in her group and several JFCS volunteers and staff. After the ceremony, Rabbi Shapiro presented a Tallas to Alysha and said, *“I wondered why G-d had me move to Florida, but I now know it was for me to meet you.”* Alysha also received Shabbos candle sticks and a Star of David necklace from an anonymous donor.

Alysha’s mother, Cindy, was incredibly proud and said, *“I am grateful to JFCS for facilitating the Bat Mitzvah and hope it is the beginning of a new start for Alysha so that she is able to fulfill all*

of her hopes and wishes for the future”.

After being released on March 9th Alysha returned to the east coast of Florida to finish 11th grade at a private school and is living with her mother. While in class at Desoto she was at the top of her class academically, studying history, pre-calculus and English. Alysha is very artistic and loves writing poetry and looks forward to studying English or art in college some day.

At the completion of her Bat Mitzvah ceremony Alysha said, *“I had never set big goals for myself and completing this taught me I can reach a goal on my own. I have learned that you shouldn’t resort to negativity; it is a waste of time when you could be living your life. I wasn’t living, but now I am. I have a happy ending now, and I am finding my way home”*.

JFCS... Who

Our Mission is to ... *provide comprehensive counseling and social services* Jewish principles of **Tikkun Olam**... repairing the world, **Tzedakah**... of G-d. These values are reflected in the programs and services offered to individuals, families and seniors in our community.

Who does JFCS serve? How are these clients and families? These true and touching vignettes will provide you insight on



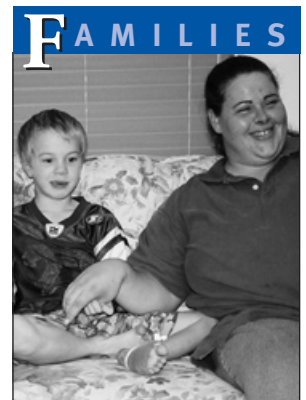
The Jewish Healing Program, funded in part by the Sarasota-Manatee Jewish Federation, offers a series of six week Bereavement Support Groups for men and women coping with the loss of a loved one. Often we think of women being the ones to initiate counseling and access support groups in times of life crises. However, many men join and benefit from the JFCS Bereavement Support Group.

▶ Robert, a man in his early 60's, lost his second wife and didn't know where to turn. He was feeling isolated, lonely and severely bereft. Robert had no family in this area and few friends to turn to because, *"My wife was all I needed."* He joined the group, allowed himself to receive support from the other men and women, learned about the process of grief and began to freely talk about the pain he felt. Although he still misses his wife, Robert says, *"I feel peaceful now and I'm ready to move on to the next phase of my life."*

The Building Strong Families through Crisis Prevention Program (BSF) targets Sarasota and Manatee County families who are at-risk of becoming homeless. The program focuses on self sufficiency by teaching budgeting techniques and giving the head of household emotional support. BSF also promotes the continuity of education for the children while averting the family crisis to prevent homelessness and re-establish housing stability.

▶ Shanoa is a single mother of three children. In 2005 her son Kody injured his foot and developed a severe staph infection. He was hospitalized numerous times and needed several surgeries and procedures. Shanoa had to take significant time off from work to care for her son, eventually losing her job and falling behind in her bills. Referred to JFCS from the school counselor, the BSF program assisted Shanoa with her utility bills and an agency donor, learning of the family's struggle, stepped forward and paid the two months back rent and donated Christmas presents for the entire family.

When Kody finally recuperated from the staph infection, JFCS helped Shanoa find summer care for her children so she could attend Bartending School. She secured a job two weeks after she graduated. Shanoa and her JFCS case manager recently celebrated the fact that she had saved up enough money to purchase her own home with a backyard where her children could play. With assistance from the BSF program, this family was able to achieve their long term goal of financial independence.



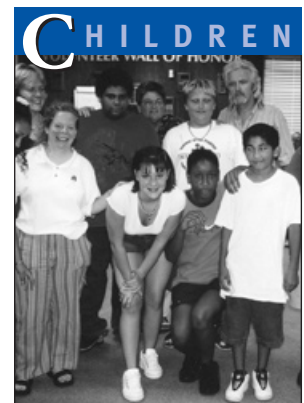
Do We Serve?

services to people confronting life's challenges. It is founded on the guiding principles of social justice and **Tselem Elohim**... where every human is equal in the eyes of God on a non-denominational basis by JFCS, since its founding in 1985, to children,

families helped? Can individuals overcome life's challenges?
How JFCS touches the lives of individuals in our community.

The Adolescent and Diversion Assistance Program (ADAP) provides individual counseling and weekly support groups to children and adolescents, 7 -17 years old, who are referred to JFCS from the Sarasota County Judicial System because of their involvement in domestic violence, gang-related activity, shoplifting/stealing, or violent behavior. JFCS clinical staff emphasizes the learning of new skills and behaviors that will reduce the risk of repetitive destructive behaviors.

▶ Amy, a teenage girl who successfully completed the ADAP program after being arrested for shoplifting said, *"I'm so glad I was able to join the ADAP program. The information I learned has really put into perspective how stealing affects not only me but everyone around me, including my family. My life, at the time, was definitely going in the wrong direction. This program helped me turn my life around and get back on track. Not only have I completely stopped shoplifting but I am also encouraging my friends to stop. I would highly recommend this program to anyone. I personally think that they should do a seminar in middle and high schools to make kids understand the consequences of shoplifting. Because of this class I have gained back the trust of my parents and am doing better in school than I ever have before."*



Living a quality life independently is the goal of many seniors who turn to JFCS for help. The Senior Outreach Services (SOS) is a program that targets homebound isolated seniors and provides transportation, therapeutic counseling, nutritious lunch and educational programs on a weekly basis. All of the SOS participants are also eligible to receive a Friendly Visitor volunteer.

▶ Herman, a widower, was a vibrant and active 80 year old when he came to the agency as a participant in the SOS Program. Legally blind, he chose to come to JFCS so he could continue to be an active member of the community. An avid reader and loyal NPR listener, he would engage members of the SOS group in a lively discussion about current events. Herman was also matched with David, a trained Friendly Visitor volunteer. David would visit Herman three to four times a week and they would share their love of classical music, books and travel. Over the two years of visiting, they became good friends and formed a bond.

Serving as advocates for Herman and maintaining contact with his adult children who all lived out of town, JFCS Staff monitored his situation to ensure his safety and well being. When he was no longer able to live independently, JFCS staff worked with him to move into a skilled nursing facility. Herman just passed away last month at the age of 83 and everyone at JFCS who knew Herman was touched by his love of life. His family was most appreciative that through the resources at JFCS, their father was able to stay connected to the community.



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LEGACY SOCIETY

MEMBERS SERVE

AS EXAMPLES TO

THE COMMUNITY AND

THEIR FAMILIES

OF THE JEWISH VALUE

OF TIKKUN OLAM.

L'Dor...V'Dor, from generation to generation, is a traditional Jewish value that ensures future generations will benefit from the experiences, traditions and legacies of this generation. In keeping with this tradition, the JFCS Legacy Society was established to provide donors the opportunity to make a gift which supports the long term sustainability of the agency.

Planned giving allows individuals to make charitable gifts beyond those which they might give on an outright or annual basis. The L'Dor...V'Dor JFCS Legacy Society provides a meaningful way to recognize donors now for gifts that will be realized sometime in the future.

JFCS understands and appreciates the thoughtful planning that will result in gifts of bequests, real estate, securities, charitable remainder trusts, gift annuities and life insurance. Membership in the JFCS Legacy Society is as simple as telling us now that you intend to make a legacy gift. And Legacy Society members serve as examples to the community and their families of the Jewish value of *Tikkun Olam, making the world a better place.*

We invite you to call Andria Bilan, VP of Development at 366-2224 to discuss becoming a member of the JFCS Legacy Society. We can work with you and your professional advisor to plan a gift that meets your legal and financial goals and provides for the future of JFCS.

On behalf of future generations, we thank those who have let us know of gifts to be given to the JFCS Legacy Society in the future.



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| Judy Abrams | Hannah & Max Honeyman |
| Liese Lee Berkowitz | Sue A. Jacobson |
| Sidney J. Berkowitz* | Dorothy & Dr. Milton Jacobson |
| Bob & Hope Black | Eve R. Kommel |
| Barbara Brizdle | Mace & Clare Levin |
| Warren J. Coville | Leanore & Herb Levine |
| Goldie Feldman | Barbara J. Lupoff |
| Cecelia H. Fink | Sanford Milter |
| Stacey Gillman | Ruth G. Rolfe |
| Charlotte P. Graver | Alice & Fred Taich |
| Marilyn Harwell | Pauline White |

Sally Yanowitz

** Of Blessed Memory*

TURN YOUR IRA REQUIRED MINIMUM DISTRIBUTION INTO A SPECIAL CHARITABLE GIFT OPPORTUNITY

Did you know that you can transfer up to \$100,000 from your Individual Retirement Account (IRA) to charity this year, tax-free? In the past, a donor had to report a withdrawal from an IRA as income and then declare an offsetting income tax deduction for a charitable contribution. The Pension Protection Act of 2006 offers the ability for an individual to donate up to \$100,000 in 2007 to a charity directly from your IRA.

How it works

- You must be 70 ½ years old
- In 2007, you can gift up to \$100,000
- If married, each spouse can transfer up to \$100,000

We hope that you will consider JFCS as a charity to benefit from this new legislation. Please discuss this charitable donation option with your financial advisor or tax advisor to see the benefits it can afford you. If you have any questions, please contact Andria Bilan, VP of Development at 366-2224.

Donor Bill of Rights

JFCS ascribes to the ethical standards established by the American Association of Fund Raising Council. The JFCS Board of Directors adopted the Donor Bill of Rights to affirm our responsibilities to our donors. We have chosen to reprint this document to acknowledge our pledge.

**Developed by American Association of Fund Raising Counsel | Association for Healthcare Philanthropy
Council for Advancement and Support of Education | National Society of Fund Raising Executives**

Philanthropy is based on voluntary action for the common good. It is a tradition of giving and sharing that is primary to the quality of life. To assure that philanthropy merits the respect and trust of the general public, and that donors and prospective donors can have full confidence in the not-for-profit organizations and causes they are asked to support, we declare that all donors have these rights:

To be informed of the organization's mission, of the way the organization intends to use donated resources, and of its capacity to use donations effectively for its intended purposes.

To be informed of the identity of those serving on the organization's governing board, and to expect the board to exercise prudent judgment in its stewardship responsibilities.

To have access to the organization's most recent financial statements.

To be assured their gifts will be used for the purposes for which they were given.

To receive appropriate acknowledgement and recognition.

To be assured that information about their donations is handled with respect and with confidentiality to the extent provided by law.

To expect that all relationships with individuals representing organizations of interest to the donor will be professional in nature.

To be informed whether those seeking donations are volunteers, employees of the organization or hired solicitors.

To have the opportunity for their names to be deleted from mailing lists that an organization may intend to share.

To feel free to ask questions when making a donation and to receive prompt, truthful and forthright answers.

Mitzvah Fund Tribute Donations

Thank you to the following Donors who ordered a personalized Tribute Card from JFCS between November 1, 2006 through February 28, 2007.

IN HONOR OF:

Judy Abrams
Barbara Brizdle
Kate Alexander ~ in honor of your generosity and talent
Barbara Lupoff
Mike Ash's birthday
Alice & Fred Taich
Irene Baer's birthday
Ilse Hecht
Myrna & David Band ~ congratulations on your honor by Sarasota-Manatee Jewish Federation
Rose Chapman
Mona & James Barnett ~ in honor of your friendship
Laeb Grant
Pam Baron ~ in honor of the many mitzvahs that you perform on behalf of our father, Herman Salkin
Sam, Chazz & Woody Salkin and families
Mr. & Mrs. Jerry Benstock's 55th wedding anniversary
Marge & Marty Heller
Barbara Bernstein's birthday
Alice Birnbaum
Bob Black
Toby & Eugene Halpern
Judy & Jack Bloch's special birthdays
Sheri & Gerry Lublin
Mary Lou & Edward Winnick
Barbara Brizdle & Larry Schoenberg ~ thank you for all you do
Mr. & Mrs. David Chajfetz
Rae Chemers' birthday
Alice Birnbaum
Milton Cohen ~ in honor of your 75th birthday
Mr. & Mrs. Jerry Feder
Mr. & Mrs. Sydney Cohen ~ in honor of Alexander's Bar Mitzvah
Marge & Martin Heller
Rita Compain's 80th birthday
Barbara & Harry Lifsec
Emma Wade Conway's Bat Mitzvah
Norma & Merle Greenwald
Ian Davidson & Susan Lerman's marriage
Hannah & Max Honeyman
Shirley Dinkin's birthday
Lois & Herman Dinkin
Arnold Elliott's birthday
Pamela Barron & Art Maboney
Andria Bilan
Jobnetta Cappadona
JFCS Board & Staff
JFCS SOS Members & Volunteers
Florence Katz
Mary Ann Payne
Jerry Feder's 70th birthday
Fae & Stuart Beloff
Rifka & Simon Glatz
Lois & Fred Howard
Marilyn & Jerry Soble
Ernest Feldman ~ In honor of your special milestone birthday
Fran Levitt
Billy Firestone ~ in honor of your 80th birthday
Mr. & Mrs. Joel Hamovit
Anne Frank ~ in honor of our friendship
Julia Atlas
Dr. & Mrs. Avrum Froimson's grandson, Kevin's Bar Mitzvah
Norma & Merle Greenwald
Mr. & Mrs. Leon Gainsborough's marriage
Pauline & Marty Kabcenell
Barbara & David Levin
Mel Gallant's 75th birthday
Phyllis & Saul Lowitt
Joyce Gidwitz ~ with love on your special day to a special person
Mr. & Mrs. Larry Coleman
Sherry & Melvin Gold ~ congratulations on the birth of your grandson, Jacob
Rita & Seymour Fenichel
Grace Goldstein's 75th birthday
Diane Scheinman
Bob Wyatt

Marilyn & Murray Grant ~ wishing you a happy Chanukah
Julia Atlas
Rosie Gruskin's special birthday
Hy & Shep Greenberg
Bernie Gutmaker ~ in honor of your birthday
Andria Bilan
Ruth Gutmaker ~ in honor of your birthday
Andria Bilan
Beverly & Myron (Tony) Halpin's 50th wedding anniversary
Arlyne & Herb Hersbenson
Ann & Jerome Seigel
Renee & Herb Stevens
Max Heit's 80th birthday
Ellen & Herbert Lenk
Sue Jacobson
Toby & Eugene Halpern
Sue Jacobson's birthday
JFCS Board & Staff
Alice & Fred Taich
Lawrence Katz's special birthday
Regina & Milton Heller
Jay Kemple's conversion
Alice & Fred Taich
Mr. & Mrs. William Kerbel's 65th wedding anniversary
Sis & Bob Albert
Lee Berkowitz
Mr. & Mrs. Tom Bernstein
Mickey & Marcia Schoenberger
Selma Klingenstein's birthday
Nancy & Buddy Jacobson and Kay Levine
Jonathan Kolbrener's special birthday
Marge & Martin Heller
Zachery Lawrence's Bar Mitzvah
Tedde & Elmer Kadison
Mr. & Mrs. Irwin Leibowitz's special anniversary
Harriet & Ed Schaye
Al & Evelyn Lerman ~ in honor of your grandson's Bar Mitzvah and in honor of the forthcoming marriage of Sue & Ian
Essie Cohen
Lee Levine ~ and her limitless energy and devotion to JFCS
Dr. Abraham Telen
Marion Levine's birthday
Sue Jacobson
Mr. & Mrs. Woody Levy ~ Mazel Tov on your marriage
Ruth Hample
Elizabeth Rosenberg
Diane Scheinman
Sherry & Harold Wolfe
Stephanie & Sidney Louis ~ Mazel Tov on your grandson, Graham's Bar Mitzvah
Maureen & James Simmons
Barbara Lupoff
Andria Bilan
David Marks ~ in honor of the many mitzvahs that you perform on behalf of our father, Herman Salkin
Sam, Chazz & Woody Salkin and families
Julieene & Herzl Marks ~ in honor of your 50th wedding anniversary
Dr. & Mrs. Sydney Louis
Leonard Mayem
Dr. Abraham Telen
Joanne Miller's special birthday
Helen Brody
Sanford Milter
Jeanne S. Epstein
Dick Miller
Eunice Mouckley's special birthday
Barbara & David Levin
Ursula Pearson's birthday
Sue Jacobson
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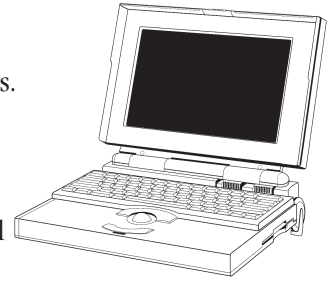


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