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Commitment to Community

Jewish Family Service of Northeastern Pennsylvania (JFS) has been there as a local human service organization serving both the Jewish and the broader community for almost 100 years helping people with real needs who need real support.

Mission

Jewish Family Service is a human service organization, which reflects the Jewish tradition of caring and compassion for all people in need. Through professional counseling, advocacy and educational programming, our services seek to enhance and strengthen the quality of individual, family and community life.

Objectives & Goals

- Help build strong and satisfying family life.
- Provide remedial and rehabilitative services to individuals and families whose healthy functioning is being threatened or already deteriorating.
- Promote and preserve the dignity, self-respect and independence of the individual to the fullest extent possible.

“The importance of one on one time cannot be overstated, almost obsolete at other agencies.”



From the **EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR & PRESIDENT**

In 1915, concerned leaders in our community organized to coordinate the relief activities of all service organizations in existence in the Jewish community at the time and established an organization whose mission was of a philanthropic and charitable purpose and to improve the quality of life for individuals and families in the Jewish and general community. This continues to be the mission of Jewish Family Service today and our work still embodies this philosophy.

Those who preceded us would be proud to know that their vision and mission remain and that our organization has grown to meet the needs of the community. Today hundreds of people turn to JFS every year to achieve well-being, health and stability. The JFS office has more than doubled in space and has been totally updated and transformed. We changed our name for the third time in our 100 year history as part of our strategic plan to reflect the expansion of our programs and services and to meet the needs of those in our local and surrounding communities.

Jewish Family Service of Northeastern Pennsylvania is one of the primary human service agencies in northeastern Pennsylvania whose mission seeks to enhance and strengthen the quality of individual, family and community life for all people in need and has been helping to make a positive difference serving both the Jewish and the broader community for a century. We're all in this together as we continue to strive to help those in need receive the help they deserve. JFS sits on the shoulders of many at this historic moment and celebrates the first 100 years as we embark upon the beginning of the next 100 years.



Sheila Nudelman Abdo

Sheila Nudelman Abdo, ACSW, LCSW
Executive Director



Susan Blum Connors

Susan Blum Connors
President

JFS Presidents

1915 TO PRESENT



SAMUEL SAMTER*
1915-1918

LOUIS OETINGER*
1918-1939

LEON LEVY*
1939-1949

BERT LINDER*
1949-1951

ALBERT MARGOLIES*
1951-1954

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1954-1957

EMANUEL LASTER, ESQ.*
1957-1960

DR. JOSEPH NEWMAN*
1960-1963

A. I. GROSS*
1963-1966

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1966-1969

PAUL ALAMAR
1969-1972

KARL H. STROHL, ESQ.*
1972-1975

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1975-1978

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1978-1980

SETH S. GROSS
1980-1983

RONALD BLACK*
1983-1985

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1985-1987

BERNARDINE KAPLAN*
1987-1988

DR. STEPHEN ROSENTHAL*
1988-1989

RICHARD S. BISHOP, ESQ
1989-1991

PHYLLIS MARDO*
1991-1994

JOEL JOSEPH
1994-1996

SHELDON GOLDSTEIN
1996-1998

PAULA WASSER
1998-2000

HON. RICHARD M. LOVENWIRTH
2000-2002

RICHARD I. SCHWARTZ
2002-2004

JEROME KLEIN*
2004-2006

ROBERT BALLOT
2006-2007

ALAN SMERTZ
2008-2011

BARBARA NIVERT
2011- 2013

SUSAN BLUM CONNORS
2013 - 2015

JAY LANDAU
2015 - PRESENT

**OF BLESSED MEMORY*



1915 First meeting held at YMHA to establish a federation of all local charities called The Jewish Federation of Scranton, PA

1919 Belle Cohen Memorial Educational Fund was established in honor of Belle Cohen, a pioneer social worker who dedicated her life and work for the goodness of humanity. In her honor, interest free loans are granted for worthy educational purposes only and repayment begins upon the completion of these educational goals

Text from the SECOND MEETING OF THE FEDERATED JEWISH CHARITIES

SECOND MEETING OF THE FEDERATED JEWISH CHARITIES

The second meeting called for the purpose of organizing the Federated Jewish Charities was held Wednesday evening, April 7th, 1915 in the vestry rooms of the Linden Street synagogue. Mr Samuel Samter, temporary Chairman, presided. Twelve men and two ladies - Mrs. J. R. Cohen and Mrs. Nathan Kaplan - were present.

Mr. Samter opened the meeting with the request that a definite start be made.

The Secretary submitted the report made by the Committee of five, who were appointed at the first meeting. It was moved, seconded, and carried that the report be accepted as read, filed, and action taken thereon.

A general discussion followed concerning the next step in the work. It was decided that the first Committee - composed of Messrs. A. B. Cohen, Oscar Kleeman, A. L. Schiller, B. Speigel, and F. L. Wormser - should take an inventory of all existing Jewish societies, this Committee to have full power to find out what/needs of the local charities - city societies to be separated from outside constituent societies. This Committee was authorized to find out what it would take to maintain the local and outside institutions and what can be raised. The practicability of bringing an experienced man here, after all this information should be secured, to assist the Committee in federating the charities of Scranton, was discussed. The Committee of five was instructed to report in three weeks or thereabouts.

Meeting adjourned.

A. S. Weisberger,
Temporary Secretary.

1920

JFS Pledge Card called a Subscription Card at the time, acknowledging the relief work accomplished and given to various agencies and programs

THE JEWISH FEDERATION OF SCRANTON, PA.		Solicited By
Name		
Address		
Date Joined	Signed	File
YOUR SUBSCRIPTION COVERS THE FOLLOWING		
Local Relief Work	1918-19	
Emergency Relief	295 local cases and 174 transients given relief and advice.	
Regular Pensions	431 visits made to homes, hospitals, schools and institutions.	
Age-Widows	25,814.59 expended in local relief alone.	
Incapacitated Wage-Earners	97 families given clothes.	
Loans	25 families given coal.	
Medical Aid	11 Tubercular cases given aid and care.	
Legal Aid	46 people given work.	
Employment	—Just an inkling of our work	
Child Welfare Work	"I was eyes to the blind, and feet was I to the lame. I was a father to the poor, and the cause which I knew not, I searched out."—Job xxxi:16.	
Shelter	(Over)	
Board, Lodging, Cash or Transportation to Worthy Transients		
Educational Work		

Mental Health/ Counseling Services

Jewish Family Service provides confidential, professional counseling services for families, couples, individuals and groups experiencing a variety of problem areas. Treatment areas include addictions, domestic abuse, depression, panic and anxiety disorders and adjustment difficulties. Relationship enhancement skills are also provided to improve communication, parenting, self-esteem and general quality of life. Information and referral to community resources are also offered.

Jewish Family Service is a participating provider with many insurance companies and accepts Medicare and Medicaid. Sliding fee scale is also offered based on family size and income.

Our social workers are licensed clinical social workers in the State of Pennsylvania. Jewish Family Service is accredited in its counseling service by the Council on Accreditation.

“My three children and I stayed together as a family because of the services and help we received through JFS.”

Expanded our mental health/counseling program with the addition of another full-time licensed social worker.



Provided mental health services to over 200 individuals, couples and families experiencing challenges in their daily living.



1920 Started a free dental clinic to help those in need of dental care. Program remains today and is one of two programs affiliated with Jewish Family Service agencies in the country, the other being in Atlanta, Georgia

1945 The Scranton-Lackawanna Jewish Council was formed and assumed responsibility for the “Federation” function of the agency

Older Adult Services/Case Management

The purpose of the Older Adult Program at Jewish Family Service of Northeastern Pennsylvania is to promote and preserve the dignity, self-respect and independence of the individual to the fullest extent possible. The Older Adult Program assists individuals and their families in making choices that foster maximum independence in daily living.

Licensed Social Workers and experienced, compassionate volunteers work together to coordinate services for eligible individuals. Consultations are by appointment. Evening hours and home visits are available.

Last year case management for older adults in Lackawanna County, Luzerne, Monroe, and Wayne counties helped 27 older adults maximize their independence, health and safety.



Fees for service will be charged according to a set fee or a sliding scale based on family size and income. No one will be denied service because of an inability to pay a fee. Some services may be covered by your health insurance or Medicare.

Services provided through the Older Adult Program include:

- Case Management
- Counseling Services
- Home Visits and Telephone Contacts
- Educational and Support Groups
- Consultations with Families
- Referral for Kosher Meals on Wheels
- Referral for In-Home Services
- Coordination of Supportive Services
- Assessments and Personalized Care Plans
- Information and Referrals
- Emergency Financial Aid

"I am grateful that you were there for me, willing to work long hours for little financial reward – always going the extra mile for me."

1950

Hired Albert Geffen, ACSW, the first professionally trained Executive Director of Jewish Family Service of Lackawanna County

1960's

Honored Joseph Newman, D.D.S. who devoted his service to the Dental Clinic for over 30 years



Adult Guardianship of Person

JFS provides comprehensive Guardianship of Person Service to those individuals who have been determined by the court to be incapacitated and no longer able to make their own life decisions.

Jewish Family Service's duties as Guardian of Person include making daily decisions about the individual's personal affairs, maximizing his/her right to self-determination, and:

- Asserts the rights and interests of the individual
- Respects the wishes and preferences of the individual to the greatest extent possible
- Encourages the individual to participate to maximum extent of his/her abilities in all decisions
- Provides required documentation to the court in a timely fashion
- Visits with the individual once a month and more frequently as needed
- Is available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week



The Coordinator of Older Adult Services, a Licensed Clinical Social Worker in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania is certified as a National Certified Guardian by the Center for Guardianship Certification. JFS is accredited by the Council on Accreditation for Guardianship of Person Service.

Referrals may be made by individuals within the community, hospitals, long-term living facilities, physicians, attorneys, the court and social service agencies.

The Guardianship Service is a fee for service program. All guardianship fees are reported to and approved by the court.

This program is funded, in part, by the Pennsylvania Department of Aging and the Lackawanna County Board of Commissioners through the Lackawanna County Area Agency on Aging.

"Because of the staff of JFS, I feel like I'm not alone when problems arise."



1976

The agency name was changed from the Jewish Federation to the Jewish Family Service of Lackawanna County

Kosher Meals on Wheels

JFS, in cooperation with Meals on Wheels Office of Northeastern Pennsylvania and the Jewish Home of Eastern Pennsylvania, delivers kosher meals to those in need.

Kosher Meals on Wheels (KMOW) are available to those people in our community who adhere to Kosher dietary requirements. The program serves those who are temporarily or permanently disabled and who require outside support in order to function independently at home.

Kosher Meals on Wheels provides adequate, well-balanced, home delivered meals to homebound people who are unable to shop for and unable to prepare meals for themselves.

The meals are prepared at the Jewish Home of Eastern Pennsylvania under Kosher dietary guidelines.



Dedicated volunteers delivered over 2,900 Kosher Meals on Wheels to help the elderly remain independent at home.

Kosher Meals on Wheels is able to accommodate most special diets, such as diabetic, low salt, low fat, chopped, etc.

Funding for meals may be available from the Lackawanna County Area Agency on Aging for senior citizens who have a lower income and meet the full guidelines.

Private pay is also available.

"I am grateful to be a part of a community that is fortunate enough to have JFS, and I am proud to call myself a KMOW volunteer."

1981 Achieved the first agency accreditation with the Council of Accreditation attesting to our commitment to maintain the highest standards for our organization and those we serve



Mae S. Gelb Kosher Food Pantry

The Mae S. Gelb Kosher Food Pantry, established in January 2001, was developed to provide assistance with food and other necessary household items to families and individuals during times of significant financial stress.

Clients include the elderly who may be isolated and living on a limited income, unemployed adults in need of interim assistance and members of our community who are financially struggling due to difficult family situations or declining health.

Clients can make a self-referral to the Kosher Food Pantry or may be referred by family, friends and/or other social service agencies. If a client is known to this agency and receiving services in another program area, their social worker may also refer.



The Mae S. Gelb Kosher food pantry helps those in need have increased access to adequate, nutritious foods during times of financial stress.

An appointment must be made with an agency social worker to complete a Kosher Food Pantry screening form. If determined that the client is eligible for pantry services, the worker will accompany the client to shop in the pantry area.

The Food Pantry is supported by donations from the Gelb Foundation, generous community members, synagogues and other Jewish organizations.

"If it wasn't for JFS, I don't know where I'd be today."



1990's

Began a resettlement of over 250 refugees from the former Soviet Union in cooperation with the Hebrew Immigration Aid Society (HIAS) in New York City

1994

United Nations Association of Greater Scranton presented the International Year of the Family Award to Jewish Family Service

Holocaust Survivors Assistance

Holocaust Survivors Assistance Services are designed to help elderly survivors of the Holocaust live their remaining years safely, with dignity, and as independently as possible. Jews who resided in European countries that were subject to Nazi rule and control between 1933 and 1945 are eligible. All others affected by Nazi persecution are eligible for services as well.

The purpose of the program is to stabilize, if not to improve, the mental and/or physical status of those affected by Nazi persecution in order for them to live their remaining years in dignity and as independently as possible. Clients may make a self-referral or may be referred by family, friends and/or other social service agencies.

Counseling services are provided to address needs specific to Holocaust survivors and their families.

Through grants received from the Conference on Jewish Material Claims Against Germany, Inc., Emergency Financial Aid is distributed according to their specific guidelines, which include approval from the Holocaust Survivor Advisory Committee established for this program.

Training is provided to caregivers who through their employ come in contact with Holocaust survivors. The goal of this training is to increase their knowledge of the scars that remain with survivors and to make them aware of possible stressful situations that trigger painful memories for the Holocaust survivor.



Regional Holocaust Survivors received over \$9,000 in financial assistance with monies received from the Conference on Jewish Material Claims Against Germany Emergency Assistance Program.

1999

Established new program to serve holocaust survivors in our region, and later received the Yitzhak Rabin Memorial Award from the Jewish Federation of Northeastern Pennsylvania for the Program of Distinction for the Holocaust Survivor Assistance Service



DentalCare Center

The Non-Sectarian DentalCare Center has been part of Jewish Family Service since 1920. This unique service is one of only two such clinics affiliated with a JFS in the United States.

Jewish Family Service administers the DentalCare Center in partnership with licensed volunteer dentists from the Scranton District Dental Society and Fortis Institute to provide professional dental services. All treatments are provided in private dental offices with initial examination and diagnosis at Fortis Institute Dental Hygiene Clinic, Scranton. Care includes a complete dental examination, x-rays, prophylaxis, restoration and extractions. Specialized services such as endodontic, periodontal and oral surgery are also offered.

Residents of Lackawanna County are eligible for services if they are financially unable to afford dental care. Eligibility is determined by a screening and application process completed by Jewish Family Service. The majority of patients receiving dental services have at least one family member employed, is on unemployment, supported by Social Security or supported by Social Security Disability benefits.



A collaborative effort between JFS, the Scranton District Dental Society and Fortis Institute provided over \$26,000 of free dental care for eligible Lackawanna County residents who are uninsured and unable to afford dental treatment.

Thank you to the
Scranton District Dental Society and Fortis Institute Dental Hygiene Clinic
and the following dentists for volunteering your time and services to the DentalCare Center.

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1999

Tree of Life dedicated in blessed memory of Sara and Ed Klein and Mae and Morris Gelb

1999

Financial Aid & Holiday Assistance

Short-term financial assistance for rent, utilities, food or other emergency needs is provided for individuals and families experiencing financial difficulties.

The Holiday Assistance Program ensures that the beauty of the Jewish Holidays is shared throughout the year.

Family Life Education

JFS offers education and enrichment through lectures, guest speakers and workshops on topics relevant to family life, Jewish identity and current issues.

Volunteer Services

JFS volunteers act as drivers and runners for Kosher Meals on Wheels, friendly visitors, shoppers for our Kosher Food Pantry and assist with preparing and delivering holiday gift projects to the homebound.

Volunteers who deliver the meals are interviewed and screened by Jewish Family Service. These volunteers not only bring a nutritious meal to your home, but also provide a friendly greeting and an important safety check for each individual who receives a meal.

Are you looking for a volunteer opportunity or perhaps you have a hobby you would like to share with others? Volunteers are always needed at JFS. Let us help you pick your project.

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1999

1999

Established new agency newsletter supported by the Barbara Sapsowitz Memorial Fund



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2000

Received the Chief Justice Michael J. Eagen Award presented by The Lackawanna Bar Association in recognition of 85 years of service to the community

2001

Established the Mae S. Gelb Kosher Food Pantry to provide assistance with food and other necessary household to those during times of financial stress

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Of Blessed Memory

2001

Started a regional refugee mental health team and presented professional conferences with world renowned specialists on issues effecting refugees, one of six regional teams in the State

2005

Received the Kovod award in the Newsletter Category from the Association of Jewish Family and Children's Agencies for outstanding agency newsletter



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2012

Expanded our services to the elderly and received a contract with Lackawanna County Area Agency on Aging to provide Guardianship of Person services to those deemed incapacitated and are the most vulnerable in our community

2012

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2013 Amended our agency name for the third time in our history to Jewish Family Service of Northeastern Pennsylvania

2013 Wall-breaking to begin total renovation and expansion of the JFS office



Operating Budget

FISCAL YEAR JULY 1, 2014 TO JUNE 30, 2015

INCOME

UNITED WAY OF LACKAWANNA & WAYNE COUNTY	\$84,383
JEWISH FEDERATION OF NORTHEASTERN PENNSYLVANIA	\$64,661
CLIENT SERVICE FEES	\$93,955
GOVERNMENT	\$25,333
PROGRAM FUNDING	\$30,501
FUNDRAISING	\$104,418
INVESTMENT INCOME	\$22,724
CONTRIBUTIONS	\$30,045
GRANTS	\$11,349
TOTAL INCOME	\$467,369

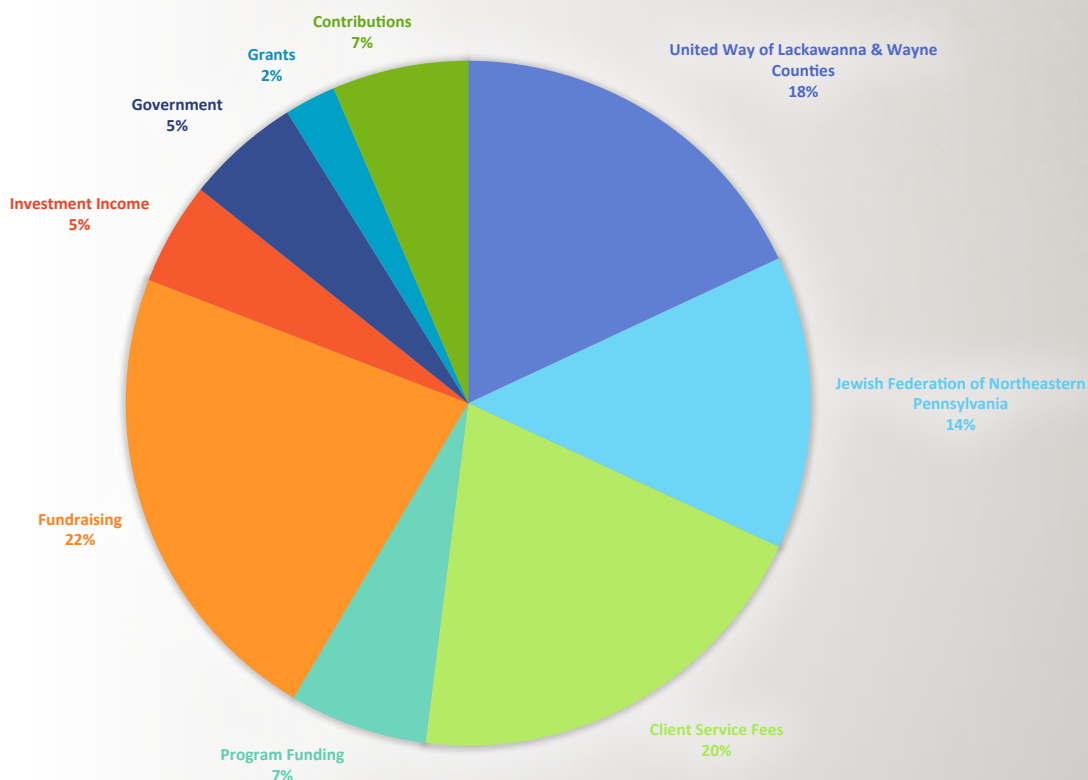
EXPENSES

SALARY EXPENSE	\$254,264
HEALTH & WELFARE	\$90,823
PROFESSIONAL EXPENSES	\$10,200
PROGRAM EXPENSE	\$23,407
AGENCY/FUNDING EXPENSE	\$8,800
FUNDRAISING/FINANCIAL AID	\$17,000
GENERAL EXPENSES	\$75,866
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$480,360
NET INCOME (LOSS)	\$(12,991)

Financial Information 2014/2015

SUPPORT & REVENUE

TOTAL: \$467,369



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