



Mark's Moving & Storage Inc. Donates Services to JF&CS Center for Basic Needs Assistance

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Mark's Moving & Storage Inc., based in Westborough, Massachusetts, has generously agreed to provide free moving and storage services for JF&CS clients served by the Center for Basic Needs Assistance in 2017. The Center for Basic Needs Assistance (CBNA) is our integrated and comprehensive response to the issues most commonly facing people with low income in our community. Thanks to the support we will receive from Mark's Moving, we will be able to alleviate the costs incurred when helping clients move, thereby making critical funds available to benefit our clients in other ways.

The average cost of moving our clients is \$770 per client. Last year alone, we helped move 22 clients. These can include moves from a homeless shelter to permanent housing, helping a survivor of domestic abuse and her family move to a home away from the abuser, and storing the possessions of someone who was evicted and then moving those items to Section 8 housing once it's been secured.

"We are thankful for this incredible donation from Mark's Moving & Storage Inc.," shared JF&CS CEO Rimma Zelfand. "Moving and storage costs can be a significant expense. With the help of Mark's Moving we will be able to serve more clients in more profound ways."

JF&CS first worked with Mark's Moving & Storage Inc. when the company helped move the JF&CS Brookline office to Brighton. We are grateful for their ongoing support.

Contact Christine Guarino at cguarino@jfcsboston.org to learn more about corporate sponsorships.

About Jewish Family & Children's Service

For 150 years, Jewish Family & Children's Service has provided exceptional human service and health care programs, guided by Jewish traditions of social responsibility, compassion, and respect for all members of the community. With an integrated network of more than 40 programs serving communities throughout Eastern and Central Massachusetts, JF&CS helps people of all faiths and backgrounds meet life's challenges. JF&CS programs focus on serving particularly vulnerable populations including children and adults with disabilities or mental illness, new mothers and their infants, seniors living with chronic conditions, and people experiencing financial crisis, hunger, or domestic abuse. Visit www.jfcsboston.org for more information.

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