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Dear Friends,

When people ask me what JF&CS is all about, it’s tempting to talk about the many ways we’re here for people in times of need. But a mere inventory of our services will never capture what we’re ultimately aiming to achieve. Although our programs are designed to help people solve the immediate problems that bring them to our door, we set our sights much higher than that. Our aim, in all that we do, is to help people build a strong foundation that supports resilience and well-being across the lifespan.

Constructing a foundation for resilience and well-being means more than responding to a crisis. It also means connecting people with a caring community, helping them access essential resources, building life skills, and addressing the needs of the whole person.

By fostering resilience and well-being, JF&CS creates lasting change and, whenever possible, improves the trajectory of participants’ lives. For Sarah* and her family, the JF&CS approach is making all the difference.

Sarah – one of our Project NESST® moms in recovery from substance use – was connected to JF&CS when her three children were removed from her home. Understanding the difficulty of balancing the challenges of parenting and of recovery from a substance use disorder, Project NESST stepped in to make sure Sarah received the support she needed. Once connected with Project NESST, Sarah was never really alone. Supporting her through recovery and to prepare for life after recovery, Project NESST helped her set goals and develop skills so that she was able to reunite with her children. Although she was overjoyed at the prospect, she was distressed that she couldn’t afford beds for them. Thanks to our partnership with the Boston Bullpen Project and the financial assistance they provided, Sarah was able to purchase the beds and her children are now experiencing the security of sleeping at home. The combination of material help from the Boston Bullpen Project and therapeutic support from Project NESST are helping this family mend after suffering the trauma of separation.

On the pages that follow you will meet clients, volunteers, donors, and community partners who come together every day to create a world where we can all experience increased resilience and well-being. I am profoundly grateful to our remarkable staff, our board members, and our funders who walk through our doors daily with a passion to improve people’s lives.

Rimma Zelfand
Chief Executive Officer

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Karen Rosenberg can sum up her family’s philanthropy in just a few words: “It’s simply part of our everyday life.” For Karen, her husband David, and their four children, supporting the people and institutions of their community is part of their fabric. After all, Karen, also one of four children, has great role models in her mother and father, Helaine and James Hazlett. “When you see your parents giving back on a daily basis, it just becomes second nature. It’s how we function as a family.”

For Helaine, the answer is similar and thus the impetus for her lifetime of community service and strong ideology to create a better place for all. The values of tikkan olam, repairing the world, were taught and practiced with vigor throughout her childhood. Helaine remembers, “My parents were dutiful people who instilled in their four children a sense of Jewish connection in all that they pursued.” Jim, too, shares their mutual philosophy of doing for others in an unconditional way.

Giving back continues to be a core value for both the Hazlett and Rosenberg families. Helaine shared, “When we see someone who is in need of assistance, we, collectively, do something whether it’s with our pocketbook or by taking action.” Helaine recalls receiving a phone call just before Shabbat: a community member did not have enough food or money to get them through the weekend. Helaine’s immediate response to the news was to ask Family Table to open their doors and offer this individual access to several days’ worth of food and supplies.

Raising local consciousness of the vital and varied programs offered by JF&CS and supporting their fundraising events are priorities for Helaine and Karen. The Hazletts and Rosenbergs were honorary chairs for the 2017 Benefit and will serve as committee members again this year. Helaine and Jim celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary and, in lieu of gifts, suggested donations to Lauren & Mark Rubin Visiting Moms, a JF&CS program designed to offer support to new parents. Twenty years ago, Helaine created the “North Shore Community Hero” event, honoring unsung heroes, only to become one of the first honorees herself. She also serves on the committee for the annual JF&CS Women’s Breakfast benefiting the Center for Early Relationship Support.

Helaine’s and Karen’s dedication to the community, and to JF&CS in particular, is now being embodied by a third generation, something which gives both women particular pride. When the Family Table distribution center first opened at the former Temple Shalom in Salem, Helaine took Karen’s two older children, Shelby and Amanda, to deliver groceries to those in need. When Karen’s third daughter, Whitney, was looking for volunteer opportunities, Karen suggested that she become involved with Family Table, and Whitney enthusiastically agreed.

Whitney and her younger brother, Andrew, would first sort and then deliver groceries to families in need. Packing and delivering groceries, a task that they undervalued prior to their exposure at Family Table, showed Whitney and her siblings that access to food was a very real challenge for these families. Furthermore, many clients were without full kitchens, pots, pans, cooking tools, or proper nutritional information, which impeded their ability to put healthy, balanced meals on the table.

After a summer internship with Family Table, Whitney wanted to continue to help the cause. “I originally thought that putting together a cookbook filled with simply-made and nutritious recipes would be a valuable tool, so I reached out to JF&CS,” Whitney shared. Soon thereafter, she discovered that a cookbook targeted toward those living in circumstances with access to only a microwave and a hot plate was already in the works. That’s when Whitney joined the JF&CS “Home Cooking without a Kitchen” team to further develop the cookbook.

Along with a member of the staff, Whitney traveled to motels in the Greater Boston area where homeless families lived. Her role was to prepare a meal from the newly developed cookbook, one that was mindful of grocery budgets and limited kitchens, and talk through the steps while demonstrating how to create a delicious, healthy, and satisfying meal. As Whitney commented, “Now clients are able to make more than just mac and cheese in the microwave.”

Whitney is currently a sophomore at Syracuse University studying nutrition, and she credits her time with JF&CS for developing her interest in her chosen major. Even her essay for admission to college was about her experience at JF&CS. “Whitney is a ray of sunshine,” Helaine said with pride. “She’s a young women who makes others feel happy and fulfilled, especially in difficult situations.”

Whitney and her family continue to give back as often as possible through Family Table. David, Karen’s husband, supports JF&CS in numerous ways as well. Most recently, he assisted with the acquisition of several vans to service the JF&CS day program for adults with disabilities. Prime Motor Group also proudly employs adults from this crucial program.

All three generations of the Hazlett and Rosenberg families continue to give their time and resources to JF&CS because “working with JF&CS allows us to make a difference in so many ways,” said Helaine. “We cannot idly stand by,” stated Karen. Whitney added, “Volunteering at Family Table gives me a feel-good feeling.”

Tax-smart Giving from your IRA

Looking for a great way to make a tax-free gift to Jewish Family & Children’s Service? Consider an IRA charitable rollover.

Although the new tax reform act may limit the benefit of income tax charitable deductions for some people, donors can still make gifts to JF&CS and receive tax benefits using the Charitable IRA Rollover.

If you are 70½ or older, you can tell your IRA administrator to transfer your gift directly from your IRA account to JF&CS. You can make a gift of up to $100,000 to satisfy the required minimum distribution from your IRA.

You don’t get an income tax charitable deduction for the gift, but you don’t pay taxes on your IRA withdrawal, and the gift is not taxed as income.

An IRA charitable rollover:

- Satisfies the required minimum distribution but is not included in taxable income.
- Avoids income tax on IRA withdrawals.
- Supports the important work of JF&CS with a tax-free gift.

If you are interested in making such a gift or would like more information, please call our Office of Gift Planning at 781-693-5059 or email Liz Cahn, our Senior Philanthropic Advisor at ecahn@jfcsboston.org.
Dear Friends,

Like many of you, I am a Facebook user. It’s great to receive birthday greetings from hundreds of “friends” from every chapter of your life, but truly, social media’s intent is to help you connect with people and identify how people are connected to each other. And for anyone who’s ever gone to Jewish summer camp, Facebook is like a virtual reunion.

Social connections are also at the very core of our work in Institutional Advancement, and the stories on these pages are evidence of the value of our connections. I am so proud of our new partnership with One Family, with whom I consulted over ten years ago. It was a true joy to reconnect last year with CEO Val Paric and welcome her team to JF&CS. Since last spring, when we were accepted as a community partner, close to ten JF&CS clients have become One Family Scholars and our Journey to Safety staff has provided invaluable trauma training to the One Family team.

Betty Ann Greenbaum Miller
Senior VP of Institutional Advancement

Making Jewish Healing Possible

The Betty Ann Greenbaum Miller Center for Jewish Healing helps people feel a sense of connection when facing the challenges of illness, loss, or isolation. It’s a cause near and dear to Joyce Zakim, the Lenny Zakim Fund, and the entire Zakim family.

Joyce Wolf Zakim has always held a strong sense of commitment to Jewish values, as well as a connection to older adults. All four of her grandparents escaped Nazi persecution in Europe, settling in New York. There, they helped Joyce form her Jewish identity, filling her home with Yiddish and the celebration of Shabbat. They encouraged Joyce to further strengthen her Judaism, supporting her on a trip to Israel in her early twenties. This experience led her to later explore a philanthropic connection to Judaism.

Inspired by her connection to Judaism, Joyce has included the Betty Ann Greenbaum Miller Center for Jewish Healing as part of her charitable giving. “The Center is so critical to the well-being of our community,” shared Joyce. “It’s important to me, and was important to Lenny as well, that all people are served. I am constantly moved by the work of the Center for Jewish Healing and by the work JF&CS does for our community. In my philanthropic giving, I have particularly focused on this incredible program, which is just so essential to our community.”

A legacy gift to the Betty Ann Greenbaum Miller Center for Jewish Healing was particularly important to Joyce. “I really wanted to include JF&CS and the Center for Jewish Healing in my will. It is important to sustain this signature program, which supports so many people who might otherwise not be served.” For Joyce, planned giving is also a way to make a statement about what is important to her and her family, as well as demonstrating the connection she’s felt throughout her life.

“I am so grateful to my dear friend Joyce, who has been an invaluable member of our Advisory Council since its inception,” shares Marjie Sokoll, Director, Betty Ann Greenbaum Miller Center for Jewish Healing. “She knows first-hand that the Center relies entirely on philanthropic support. In fact, funding from the Lenny Zakim Fund in 1996 was the catalyst that created the Nursing Home/Assisted Living Shabbat and Holiday Program. My heartfelt thanks to Joyce for continuing to support and be connected to this important work for so many years.”

Joyce Zakim and Marjie Sokoll

The Betty Ann Greenbaum Miller Center for Jewish Healing provides support, hope, and community, all guided by Jewish traditions and values. Serving individuals facing illness, loss, and isolation, as well as working with the larger community to provide training and education, the Center for Jewish Healing incorporates a large number of programs. The Caring Communities Resource Network supports synagogue efforts to create and sustain caring communities through synagogues and community-wide trainings, consultations, and conferences. The Spirited Aging Program supports people of all ages in their search to find meaning, joy, and spirituality in their lives as they grow older. Bereavement Services offers support groups, spiritual support, and holiday bereavement workshops for people dealing with loss, while End-of-Life Services extends spiritual support for people facing terminal illness. The Friendly Visitor Program matches volunteers with isolated elders for companionship and a connection to the Jewish community. The award-winning Nursing Home/Assisted Living Shabbat and Holiday Program provides regular Shabbat and holiday gatherings for Jewish residents in assisted living facilities and nursing homes.

Holiday celebrations exemplify the spirit of the program for Joyce and it’s a gift that Joyce wants to continue. “I’ve seen through my personal connections with individuals I’ve met at the Friendly Visitor Chanukkah Celebration and the Passover Seder how the programs enrich lives. These celebrations connect the community through the music, the food, and the companionship,” said Joyce. “I love being a part of it. These celebrations have an incredible moving spirit.”

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Family Table is a Family Tradition for Jill and Stephen Kramer

Why volunteer with JF&CS? For Jill and Stephen Kramer, as well as their 8- and 6-year-old children, it’s all in the name. As Jill put it, “– it’s Jewish, it’s service, it’s for children and families.”

On Sundays, all four of the Kramers work together to pack and then deliver groceries. Jill and Stephen both pointed out the tangible nature of Family Table as something particularly rewarding. According to Jill, “Family Table is a unique case where you can see the impact you’re making – you can touch it, you can feel it.” Being able to see, first-hand, how you’re making a difference makes the experience even more meaningful.

Volunteering with Family Table helps Jill and Stephen pass on the values of their own family. While their older child was only a toddler when she started volunteering at Family Table, she was still able to be present and help. Now, both children are old enough to appreciate what the family is doing. “Ella and Evan have the ability to understand and participate in a tangible way,” said Stephen. “It’s been a wonderful opportunity to talk about the importance of giving back to those who are less fortunate and need the support of Family Table. It’s a privilege to show them the importance of helping others.”

Volunteering at Family Table provides an outcome the Kramers can share with their children – they can see who and how they are helping when delivering groceries. They can help Jewish families in need provide for their families and celebrate Jewish holidays. While many families are Jewish, some are not. Family Table serves everyone it can in the community. In fact, in the last year, volunteers packed more than 26,000 bags and made more than 2,600 grocery deliveries to clients who might otherwise go without. The Kramers aren’t done volunteering at Family Table. As Jill shared, “It’s something that, G-d willing, we will be doing for many more years – and I hope that Ella and Evan will have the opportunity to do it with their children.”

Q&A with Rabbi Marc Baker and Jill Baker

Rabbi Marc Baker, former Head of Gann Academy, recently stepped into the role of President and CEO at Combined Jewish Philanthropies (CJP). Marc is a North Shore native, living now in Brookline, with his wife, Jill, and their four children, Elisha, Meital, Maor, and Alanna. We had a chance to sit down with Marc and Jill to chat about their Jewish identity, their volunteer work with JF&CS, and why CJP values an ongoing partnership with JF&CS.

Being a part of the Jewish community – personally and professionally – is clearly important to you both. How does the work you do reflect your Jewish values? Who – and where – did those Jewish values come from?

Marc: I was raised in a family that was deeply committed to the Jewish community and Jewish values. I have felt a strong sense of my Jewish culture since I was a child – formed also by time spent at Jewish summer camps and then as a young adult in Israel, where Jill and I met.

Professionally, I’ve devoted my life to Jewish education and the Jewish community. This comes from a deep sense of the power of community and the potential that living a Jewish life has to add meaning and purpose to our lives. We build a Jewish family because we feel that Jewish traditions, practices, and learning are compelling ways to raise kids and to create meaning for our family.

Jill: After college, I spent time in Israel where I became more connected to my Jewish identity. From there I’ve been committed to all aspects of Jewish life, such as raising our family Jewishly and sending our children to Jewish day school. Growing up, I was raised in a home that valued spirituality and had a deep commitment to giving back.

I know you’ve been involved with a few JF&CS programs – specifically Jill as a Lauren & Mark Rubin Visting Mom volunteer working with new moms, as well as giving back as a family with Family Table. What is important to you about volunteering with JF&CS? What has surprised you about your time with JF&CS?

Jill: I was pleasantly surprised to learn that JF&CS helps everyone, regardless of their background. Our family is so connected Jewishly – for example, our kids go to Jewish Day School and we observe Shabbat every week. And, volunteering with JF&CS has integrated our particular Jewish values with our more universal concerns for our broader community and the world. The Family Table and Visiting Moms programs mobilize people to do something meaningful, and the experience is so powerful because they enable us to help people directly.

Marc: This is a time when people are looking for meaningful ways to volunteer. People are looking to give back, add value, and make an impact. JF&CS is one of
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There are clearly big changes in your lives, as you step into this major role at CJP. How do you see CJP's relationship to JF&CS? Why is this partnership important to you?

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Healthy Families and One Family Scholars: Helping Single Moms Achieve More

Daisy is a single mother of a three-year-old and a college student. She’s close to graduating from Bentley University with a Bachelor’s degree in accounting and has eyes on graduate school. She’s filled with confidence and poise, ready to take on the world. A few years ago, this wasn’t the case.

“My first year of college I really struggled with finding and affording childcare. I had trouble paying for books and managing it all,” shared Daisy. “I struggled with my first few semesters of college; I felt like I had no support system.” Daisy was able to find her support system through JF&CS Healthy Families, a program for first-time parents under the age of 21, and later through One Family, a new partner organization for JF&CS.

Healthy Families helps new parents find their strengths, learn more about child development, and work towards being the parent they want to be.

Healthy Families provided child development assessments for Daisy’s daughter, giving her knowledge she needed as a young, first-time parent. Daisy’s coach assisted her in finding childcare, provided vouchers for textbooks, and supported her with home visits. Healthy Families and One Family helped Daisy find the confidence to complete her program at Mass Bay Community College. When Daisy graduated from Healthy Families last February, she was accepted as a One Family Scholar, where she was encouraged to continue her studies at Bentley University.

One Family, an organization working to prevent homelessness and promote economic independence for families in Massachusetts, partners with students like Daisy to ensure that they are on track to graduate and to enter a family-sustaining career in their chosen field. Nationally, the average graduation rate for single mothers is 28%. The Scholars saw a graduation rate of 75% in 2018 – much higher than the national average for all students, which falls at 46%.

The One Family Scholars program served 100 single parents in the past year. “We rely on partners like JF&CS to refer families they are working with to the program,” said One Family Executive Director Val Paric. “JF&CS is doing amazing work; they exemplify a community partnership model. JF&CS is very mission- and philosophically-aligned. Together, we work to leverage each other’s expertise. I’m thrilled to have such a great partnership and I’m excited to deepen the partnership in the future.” One Family provides Daisy with coaching and flexible financial aid.

One Family also brought in JF&CS staff to speak to their coaches about better understanding broader issues impacting scholars – such as recognizing and supporting a client dealing with domestic violence. “JF&CS has staff that are experts,” shared Paric. “They brought in staff to work with our coaches - it’s something that our team members still talk about having made a huge impact.”

Before finding Healthy Families, Daisy wasn’t sure if she would be able to stay in school. The support of JF&CS meant the opportunity to achieve her dreams and the chance to continue her studies even further with One Family. “I did not believe I could ever attend a school like Bentley, or even think about affording it,” she shared. “I really struggled with having confidence in myself. One Family means having someone to support you and care about you – sometimes you just need a little push and someone to believe in you.”

A Poem for Nancy Mazonson


During her last few weeks at JF&CS she spoke about the incredible privilege she had in meeting so many wonderful individuals and families with whom she shared such powerful experiences.

At a celebration of Nancy’s work at JF&CS, program participant Marilyn Neault shared this poem, which she wrote for the occasion as an expression of gratitude.

Ponder Us

You rub clear the fogged glass that daunts my gaze.
You meet us as baffled elders in the mirror,
Skewed shadows of the elders we thought we’d see.
How is it that you also see the “who” we used to be?
You spark one soul, then another, into motion,
You share my wonder for those who slow their stride
to raise me up so that I may come along.
You feel the gravity of my gratitude
to my family, to my friends,
and to my heroes in crisp white who trick stalled motors with tiny pills.
You meet us as baffled elders in the mirror,
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Nancy Mazonson
Marilyn Neault

How You Can Help Improve People’s Lives

Thanks to the generosity and vision of our committed donors, dedicated volunteers, and talented staff, JF&CS has provided a safety net to so many throughout Massachusetts for more than 150 years.

Yet, our work is far from done. There are still too many people who require the services and sensitivity of our staff. There are still many innovative programs yet to be developed to help people live better.

The need for people like you to become a part of the JF&CS family is greater than ever. When you volunteer or donate to JF&CS, you’re investing in the future health and well-being of the community. You’re ensuring that the essential services we provide will be there for all who need them, now and for the next 150 years.

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WOMEN’S BREAKFAST  
Thursday, June 7, 2018  
Event Chairs: Betsy Cohen, Jessica Myers, and Lorri Owades  
Honorary Co-Chairs: Leslie Pucker and Beth Schlager  
The annual Women’s Breakfast supports the JF&CS Center for Early Relationship Support®. The 2018 event honored Kathleen VanDernoot and highlighted the importance of strength, empowerment, and kindness.  
1. Left to right: Betsy Cohen, Kathleen VanDernoot, Lorri Owades, and Jessica Myers  
2. JF&CS CEO Rimma Zelfand and Jackie Bechek  
3. Shari Cashman and Lisa Sands  
4. Left to right: Jen Davis, Mimi Golub, Jessica Aronoff, Deborah Knight, Delora Schneider, Nancy Jacob, and Robin Gross  
5. Nikki Bialow and Penny Fireman  
6. Roberto Rubin and Arlene Rubin  
7. Kerry Epstein and Laura Marks  

FAMILY TABLE RIDE FOR FOOD  
Sunday, September 23, 2018  
This year at the 7th Annual Ride for Food, the JF&CS Family Table team showed up in full force with 28 riders, all raising funds and biking the course to support Family Table and hunger relief.  
8. Jeff Cotton at the finish  
9. Family Table team photo  
10. Bernice and Sam Behar at the start  

CORPORATE VOLUNTEERS  
JF&CS welcomes partnerships with local and national corporations whose goals for corporate responsibility coincide with our work to improve the lives of vulnerable populations.  
11. Care.com packed Rosh Hashanah bags for Family Table in August  
12. Cisco in Waltham helped out at Family Table in August  
13. Liberty Mutual staff volunteered at a JF&CS Memory Café in May
Save the Date

JF&CS Annual Benefit
Wednesday, April 3, 2019 at 6:00 p.m.
Fairmont Copley Plaza Hotel, Boston
Co-chairs: Kimberly & Gary Creem and Alexandra & Jody Simes
Sponsorship opportunities available.
For more information, please contact Jodi Chase at jchase@jfcsboston.org or 781-693-1245.
www.jfcsboston.org/benefit

Annual Women’s Breakfast
Thursday, May 30, 2019
9:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.
Boston Marriott Newton Hotel
Celebrating 30 years of the Center for Early Relationship Support® (CERS)
and honoring Peggy Kaufman
Co-Chairs: Lauren Rubin and Lori Shaer
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