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Jewish Child and Family Service
ANNUAL REPORT 2005-2006



MISSION STATEMENT

Jewish Child and Family Service of Winnipeg offers a wide range of quality services provided by caring and dedicated professionals and volunteers that support children, families and adults. Our services are based on Jewish values. The Agency respects and is responsive to the unique needs of the broader community.



JEWISH CHILD AND FAMILY SERVICE

Celebrating over 50 years in a tradition of caring

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Front Row (L-R): Mara Barsky, Mariam Bernstein, Darcie Meyers, Rita Margolis
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Missing: Sean Shore, Hinda Ritter, Dolly Cohen, Barry Corey, Glory Fleisher, Glenna Kay, Paul Leinburd, Carlos Schor, Sean Shapiro, Jonathan Strauss, Sheree Walder

STAFF

Administration

Emily Shane, MSW, RSW	Executive Director
Ron Beach, CBA	Business Manager
Al Benarroch, BA (Hons), MA (Psych)	Clinical Director/ Family Life Ed
Cheryl Hirsh Katz, BSW, MSW, RSW	Supervisor, Older Adult Services

Support Services

Ingrid Cohn	Administrative Assistant
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Shelley Garfield, BComm (Hons)	TAHHI
Administrator/VCAP	

Counselling

Shelley Levit, BSW, MSW, RSW	Social Worker
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Contract Counselling Staff

Shira Cohen, MSW, RSW
Ruth Lehmann, MSW, RSW
Mirtha Ficher Lopez, MD
Bernie Migie, MSW, RSW
Nora Stelzer, MSW, RSW
Aida Strocovsky, MD
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Older Adult Services

Helen Aldor, BSc, BSW, MSW, RSW	Social Worker
Cheryl Corrin, BSW	Social Worker
Gloria Gray, BSW, RSW	Social Worker
Adeena Lungen, MSW, RSW	Social Worker
Tana Lyng	Case-Aide

Resettlement/Integration

lael Besendorf	Resettlement Worker
Adele Lewin, MJCS, MMHS	Integration Worker
Rina Roytburg, BA	Resettlement Worker
Olga Yarmak	Resettlement Worker

Child Welfare

Jeff Kryger, BSW, RSW	Social Worker
Laura Lysenko, BA, MSW, RSW	Social Worker
Randee Pollock, MSW, RSW	Adoption/FosterCare
Yardena Zimmermann, BA, ECEII, BSW	Social Worker

Mental Health

Marvin Hamm, MSW, RSW	Social Worker
Rishona Hyman, MA, MSW, RSW	Case Worker
Judy Plotkin, BA, BSW	Social Worker
Rachel Minuk	Case-Aide

Chaplaincy

Rabbi Yitzchok Charytan

Volunteers

Lola Baral, CAVR	Manager of Volunteer Services
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A MESSAGE FROM OUR President & Executive Director, Rita Margolis & Emily Shane



We're just like family...in good times and bad, in happiness and grief, in joy and in sorrow, Jewish Child and Family Service continues to be an extension of our family, our community, and of *Klal Israel*.

Last year over 4000 individuals and families turned to JCFS looking for support and assistance. People like Ahava, a 35 year old single immigrant mother with two children who needed counselling, safe housing and an opportunity for her family to gain strength and confidence after she found the courage to leave her abusive husband; or Dan and Sally who needed money for food, rent and utilities when Daniel, the sole wage earner, was laid off due to an accident and then

discovered he did not have the skills needed to find another job in the current work environment; or Allan, an 82 year old isolated widower with a chronic debilitating illness who needed hot meals, assistance in organizing his life, transportation to regular medical appointments and someone who cared.

For over 50 years JCFS has been making certain that people are not alone when they are dealing with problems. Whether life's constant changes are due to the birth of a baby, an unexpected divorce, the loss of a job, the need to deal with a chronic illness or challenges related to aging, JCFS is there to provide support and assistance. We recognize that at some point in our lives we may all need some support, some assistance to ensure survival, hope, and peace of mind. JCFS offers a comprehensive range of services, which extend throughout every stage of life.

One of life's certainties is that change is inevitable. Rita Margolis is stepping down from her role as President of the agency and has noted that "it has been a privilege to be associated with JCFS and the work it does." Her many years on the board are much appreciated.

We are most grateful to the members of our devoted staff and Board, volunteers, partners, donors and friends for making possible the work that touched thousands of adults and children this year. All of them have made it possible for us to continue and as always you have our heartfelt thanks.

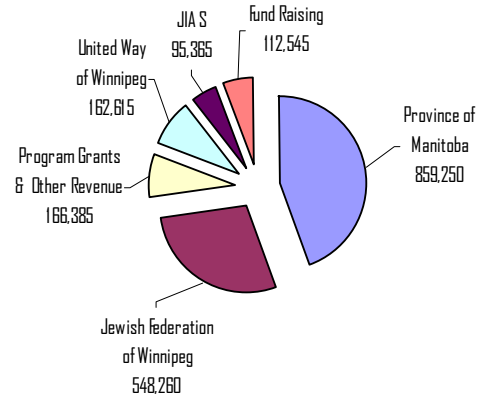
JCFS will continue to act in accordance to Jewish values "We are responsible to ensure the well-being of one another". Like all caring families, we share in the duty of ensuring that no one in our "*mishpacha*" feels isolated, alone or without hope.

FINANCIAL REPORT

For the Fiscal Year April 1, 2005 to March 31, 2006

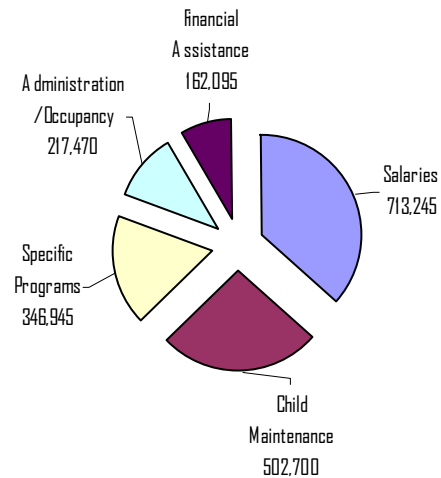
Revenue

Province of Manitoba	\$ 859,250
Jewish Federation of Winnipeg	548,260
Program Grants & Other Revenue	166,385
United Way of Winnipeg	162,615
Jewish Immigrant Aid Services (JIAS)	95,365
Fund Raising	<u>112,545</u>
	\$ 1,944,420



Expenditures

Salaries	\$ 713,245
Child Maintenance	502,700
Specific Programs	346,945
Administration/Occupancy	217,470
Financial Assistance	<u>162,095</u>
	\$ 1,942,455



SERVICE AREA HIGHLIGHTS

Counselling

JCFS counselling service is available to all Manitobans of every religious and ethnic background. JCFS counsellors have experience with a wide variety of problems. All our counsellors are certified, highly skilled and professionally trained therapists with a minimum **Masters degree** in either Social Work, Psychology, Counselling or other counselling related field. An on-site psychiatrist is available for consultation, when deemed necessary. **Fees** are assessed on a sliding scale, according to family income and size. JCFS clients discover new ways to cope with depression, anxiety, grief, unemployment, family crises, traumatic experiences, parenting issues, separation/divorce, relationship issues, conflict resolution, peer relations, loneliness, self-esteem, personal growth, and many others...



Shelley Levit



Al Benarroch & Emily Shane

JCFS offers:

- Individual counselling for children, adolescents, adults and seniors
- Couple, marriage and family therapy
- Therapeutic support groups
- Play therapy for children

Responding to the needs of our new immigrants to the Winnipeg Jewish Community over the past six years,

JCFS has responded - offering language specific counselling supports in Spanish, Hebrew, etc., through our specialized **Newcomer Counselling Program**. Clients address and resolve any number of life issues, in addition to a specialty in staff in assisting with issues relating to immigration, integration, adjustment, acclimatization, school adjustment, etc. When those problems become clinical in nature and exceed the scope of support available through the JCFS Resettlement and Integration Programs, our Counselling staff respond.

In partnership with Hospice and Palliative Care Manitoba and the Rady JCC, JCFS offers the **Taking Steps: Bereavement Walking Group**. Also offered in a group framework is the **Active Parenting Today for Jewish Parents**, a parenting education and sharing series with a Jewish "twist".

Community Mental Health



L-R: Judy Plotkin, Marvin Hamm, Rishona Hyman

The **Mental Health Program** supports and assists Jewish individuals living with psychiatric differences, in reaching their own meaningfully chosen goals in the areas of housing, education, work/volunteerism, socialization, Jewish identity, etc. Services are provided within the **Mental Health Recovery Model** and are individualized and flexible. Judaic and cultural supports are also provided to assist in increasing participation in the Jewish community. Services may include supportive counselling,

family meetings, skills acquisition (e.g., positive coping skills, stress management, life skills, nutrition, health and wellness, etc.), symptom management, public education and awareness, cultural programs, advocacy, case management and coordinating appropriate additional supports, services and resources within the Jewish community and the larger City of Winnipeg.

Resettlement/Integration



L-R: Iael Besendorf, Adele Lewin, Rina Roytburg, Olga Yarmak

JCFS acts as the regional arm of Jewish Immigrant Aid Services of Canada (JIAS), a nationally based organization whose mandate is to serve Jewish immigrants and refugees to Canada. JCFS **resettlement workers** meet with families for their initial orientation to Winnipeg, to assess needs and to explain what services and programs are available. Our staff assist with: housing, preparing and applying for necessary Canadian documents, connecting parents with schools and daycares, arranging for English as an Alternate Language (EAL) classes and offering in-house EAL supplemental supports (as needed), referral to various professional programs, connection to various Jewish community organizations (e.g., Rady JCC, synagogues, social groups, etc.), counselling supports to help deal with the many stresses of relocation and adjustment to a new social and cultural environment.

JCFS **integration workers** assist families in becoming part of community life. JCFS helps new immigrants meet Canadian Jewish individuals and families through the **Volunteer and Host Family** programs. Families and individuals are introduced to resources available to Jewish families such as: Jewish cultural life, community programming, Jewish schools, synagogues, children and youth programs, camps, kosher facilities, etc. In addition, our integration staff, in partnership with the Jewish Federation of Winnipeg, assists with Vocational Services through counselling and referral. JCFS assists in: developing a résumé and cover letter(s) needed for job searches, completing applications and preparing for job interviews, identifying local employment resources, finding and applying to educational and training programs, job searching, networking with others in related professions.

Older Adult Services



L-R: Cheryl Hirsh Katz, Adeena Lungen, Tana Lyng, Helen Aldor, Cheryl Corrin Missing: Gloria Gray

The **Older Adult Services** program provides support and resources to older adults and their families as they encounter the challenges of aging. An experienced staff of social workers, who specialize in the field of

gerontology, offer the supports necessary to make independent living possible.

A complete in-home assessment is provided to determine the needs of the client and their family. Each plan is tailored to the individual's needs. Services provided include counselling, information and referral, advocacy, case coordination and monitoring contact. Volunteer and case-aide contact enable JCFS to provide direct client support through outings, friendly visiting, grocery shopping, transportation to medical appointments and errands.

This past year OAS has dealt with issues dealing with physical, cognitive and psycho-geriatric challenges, caregiver stress, depression and social isolation.

JCFS facilitates a support group, which has been a positive addition to the lives of Older Adults. "**Social Connections**", a weekly program for individuals with early stage memory loss, offers socialization and stimulating activities to help maintain optimal cognitive functioning. This year, we also offered an eight-session group for women focusing on empowerment and self-esteem.

Support Services To Holocaust Survivors

This specialized service offers support, counselling and information to individuals, couples and families.

"**Reaching Out**", a drop-in group, is held every other week. Consisting of **35-50** regular members, this program offers discussion, entertainment and ongoing socialization. Assistance with reparation (i.e., Holocaust Claims) related issues and applications continue to be provided on a regular basis to individuals and families. Additionally, particular attention is given to providing educational workshops and training to community

professionals and various institutions throughout the year.

Volunteer Services



Lola Baral

Through JCFS, clients are matched with volunteers of all ages and varying backgrounds. Students, retired individuals, professionals and people from all walks of life contribute their time, talent and energy as JCFS volunteers.

Volunteers provide support to clients as friendly visitors, accompanying isolated seniors for coffee or a ride in the park. Grocery shoppers and van drivers take clients to purchase their groceries or do the shopping for them. Daily "shalomers" provide an ongoing friendly contact, which gives isolated seniors a connection with a person who is looking out for their security and well-being. Big brothers/sisters are positive role models for young children. Proctors are advocates for our clients with mental health issues. Tutors and host families help newcomers to acclimatize to their new life in Winnipeg. Administrative volunteers provide assistance in our office in a variety of areas.

Please see our complete list of volunteers in this report.

Child Welfare

Jewish Child and Family Service is fully mandated under the *Child and Family Services Act of Manitoba* to provide child welfare and protection services for Jewish children and families in the province. The JCFS child welfare staff are capable of investigating all complaints of child abuse

including: physical, sexual, emotional, psychological and neglect. Services offered under this mandate include: Voluntary Family Service, Protection, Children in Foster Care, Foster Home Licensing, Adoption and Post-Adoption Supports.



L-R: Jeff Kryger, Yarden Zimmermann, Randee Pollock
Missing: Laura Lysenko

The JCFS **Adoption Program** assists and supports individuals or families dealing with infertility, persons considering the choice of parenthood through adoption, adult adoptees seeking information or contact with birth families, and birth parents seeking support before and after surrendering parental rights. JCFS offers a full range of mandated adoption services (permanent ward, private, international, etc.) including infertility counselling, adoption home studies, placement of children and placement supervision, networking with other adoption resources, supportive/educational groups and continuing education. **Post Adoption** services include researching and reporting of birth family histories, counselling, as well as liaison with the Manitoba Post Adoption Registry. Other Adoption services include: *Specialized Groups* for individuals to share and receive

information about adoption, providing *Resource Lists* for community based services, etc.

The emotional needs of Jewish children in foster care cannot be provided without also considering their spiritual and cultural needs. JCFS offers a full range of **foster home licensing services**. Placing of Jewish children in Jewish homes is always the first choice for Jewish foster children. Unfortunately, there is a scarcity of Jewish families opening their homes to offer support the needs of these children. JCFS is always open to work with caring Jewish homes wanting to provide foster care on a short/emergency and/or long term basis. Foster parents are provided clinical support from Agency professionals, to assist in meeting the wide range and varieties of needs in the Jewish community's foster children.

Chaplaincy

Confinement in the hospital or in an institution is always a difficult time, particularly if the need for care is extended or the patient is going through a physical or emotional crisis. At such times both the patient and/or the family may benefit from the support and spiritual peace of mind that a visit from the **Jewish Community Chaplain** can provide. **Chaplaincy Services** are available to Jewish people in our community in health facilities, correctional institutions, or other long-term institutional care who are seeking spiritual healing and guidance.



Rabbi Yitzchok Charytan

The Chaplain also serves to insure that the institutions are knowledgeable and educated about the cultural and spiritual needs of Jewish patients which may include:

- Spiritual counselling
- Dietary requirement and Kashrut
- Religious rituals and practices
- Jewish holidays and observances

The Jewish Chaplain can arrange to have Jewish holiday programs on-site at the hospital or institution. There are certain Jewish holidays which particularly touch the heart of confined Jewish patients who cannot attend these holidays at home or at synagogue. The Jewish Chaplaincy service brings "*Yiddishkeit*", the Jewish spirit of these holidays, directly into the institutional setting.

A consultation with the Jewish Chaplain is entirely voluntary and at the request and consent of the patient. The Chaplaincy service exists to serve the spiritual needs of all Jewish persons regardless of the extent of their personal religious observance, from the most Orthodox to the Reform. The Chaplain is sensitive to the needs of all Jews, and respects the patient's right to his/her own beliefs. Unfortunately, because of privacy legislation (PHIA & FIPPA), there has been limited ability to access patients who are Jewish. Without a signed consent form, a patient will not be placed on the hospital's religious list marked for a Chaplaincy visit. Patients and their families are encouraged to call our offices to request a visit from the rabbi, if they are in hospital.

People are seen on both an individual and group basis. This year over **2,618** Chaplaincy visits were made by the Rabbi.

Family Life Education

Family Life Education is an effective way to educate our community about the challenging issues facing us daily. Groups help to improve relationships, cope with the normal stresses of family life, and deal with painful events or transitions. Groups provide an opportunity for individuals with common problems or in similar circumstances to learn and share their experiences in a supportive atmosphere. The topics offered by the Agency vary according to community needs and interests, ranging from issues relating to bereavement, parenting, separation and divorce, integrating to a new culture, marriage, mental health outreach, domestic abuse, holocaust supports/outreach and work with seniors, and many others.

Financial Aid

This year **290** individuals and families received short-term emergency financial assistance with **\$31,540** distributed as financial aid.

JIAS Canada provided **\$63,617** in financial assistance for Jewish newcomers to our community. **One hundred, fourteen (114)** families benefited from this assistance.

The Asper Helping Hand Initiative

The Asper Helping Hand Initiative (TAHHI), an interest free loan program, is now in its 3rd year of assisting members of the Jewish community of Manitoba who are experiencing temporary financial hardship. Funding for this program is supported generously by The Asper Foundation.



Shelley Garfield

To date, TAHHI has advanced over **\$125,000** assisting **50** individuals and/or families in need. These loans have

assisted **students** with paying for their University tuition, **newcomers** with various resettlement expenses, **single parents** with catching up bill payments and **first-time homebuyers** with covering expenses related to their home purchase.

Total loans advanced - \$125,600 (50 loans)

- 2003 - \$17,200 (8 loans)
- 2004 - \$25,500 (11 loans)
- 2005 - \$53,900 (21 loans)
- 2006 (to April 30/06) - \$29,000 (10 loans)

The Eve and Harry Vickar Community Assistance Program



The Eve and Harry Vickar Community Assistance Program (VCAP) was launched in January 2006. This program is designed to support Jewish individuals and

families facing significant financial challenges. It has been established with the generous support of the L. Kerry Vickar Charitable Foundation as a designated gift through the Jewish Federation of Winnipeg. This program is designed to make a significant difference in the lives of Jewish individuals whose daily struggles due to financial constraints impedes their full participation in Jewish community life and in society generally.

To date (to April 30, 2006), The Eve and Harry Vickar Community Assistance Program has already distributed almost **\$7,000** assisting **8** individuals and/or families faced with major financial challenges.

Tzedakah Fund

Through the Jewish Foundation of Manitoba **20** individuals and families were provided with an interest

free loan to help with basic needs. **\$14,070** was distributed through the Tzedakah Fund this year.

Mois Chitim

This year **307** Jewish individuals and families received assistance through a community-wide campaign which solicits funding to help those who find it a hardship to meet the extra costs of Passover. **One Hundred, twenty-three** Passover food hampers were distributed with the help of Omnitsky's Kosher Foods and Bathurst Street Market.

Student Training



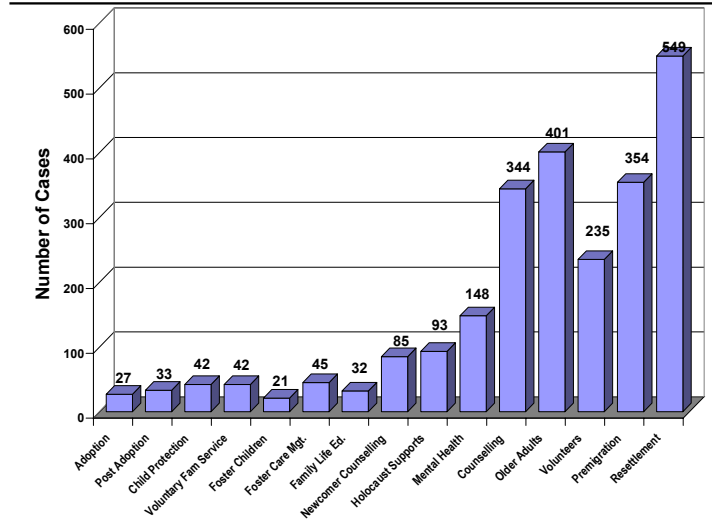
L-R: Cheryl Hirsh Katz, Bonnie Johnson, Dawn Barron & Shelley Levit

Jewish Child and Family Service provides field instruction for the University of Manitoba Faculty of Social Work and the Wurzweiler School of Social Work, Yeshiva University. JCFS offers students a unique opportunity to work in a family-based agency. Because of its cultural orientation, the Agency has gained a reputation as an interesting field placement. This past year we offered field instruction to **two** students who had an interest in learning about the multi-faceted approach to social services offered by JCFS.

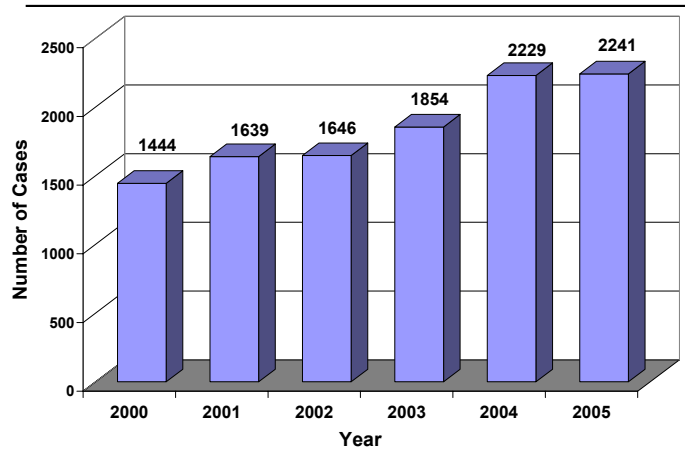
Information & Referral

Every year we receive **hundreds** of requests for information on available social service resources and programs in the community. The Agency also distributes the names of homemakers and keeps a registry of available homes for emergency placement.

**JCFS CASELOADS BY PROGRAM AREAS
(2005)**



**Total Number of JCFS Cases
(2000-2005)**



OUR VOLUNTEERS MAKE A DIFFERENCE

Special thanks to our dedicated group of volunteers who have given so many hours of their time to helping others. Special recognition to our 2, 5, 15 and 20 year volunteers.

Emilio Allami - 2	Morley Globerman - 2	Nola Lazar	Judith Roe
Sheila Altman - 5	Carla Goldstein - 2	Andrea Lefkovitz	Jackie Rosner - 2
Harvey Appelle	Naomi Goldstein	Wayne Lefkovitz	Clara Roy
Carole Arenson	Sara Goorvich - 5	Hymie Leibl	Wayne Sandler
Tali Aziza	Paul Granovsky	Valerie Leibl	Avi Saper
Abraham Baum	Jenna Greenberg	David Levene	Brent Sasley
Sharon Berkowitz	Isaac (Ike) Greenfeld	Sherrill Levene	Yael Sasley
Hy Berman - 2	Faren Gurvey	Tami Lezack	Elaine Saunders
Israel Binnun	Ari Hansen	Alan Magolese	Elliott Saunders
Jodi Binnun	Phyllis Hennen	Francine Magolese	Olga Saveliovsky
Sarah Birt	Vera Hershfield - 2	Silvina Maltz	Moshe Selchen
Sheila Calof	Max Herst	Igal Margolin - 2	Mabel Self - 20
Avrom Charach	Colleen Hymers - 2	Ida Margolis	Alex Serebnitski
Barney Charach	Ilona Ilchenko	Sheldon Margolis	Geoff Shaffer - 2
Fayanne Charach	Bella Iomdina	Kinneret Margovski	Shep Shell - 2
Ruth Charach	Bonnie Johnson - 2	Gerard McDonough	Sue Shklov
Saul Cherniack	Emily Kaplan	Ingrid Mojica - 2	Yael Shrom
Bonnie Clement	Bruce Kettner	Ara Morris	Sofia Shulman
Larry Cohen - 2	Fern Kettner	Jeff Morris	Ruben Sifrim
Susan Cohn - 2	Ksanya Khomenko	Mary Muyal	David Silverman - 2
Heather Cunningham	Edith Kimelman	Gustavo Naigeboren	Lana Silvius
Aaron Cutler - 5	Brynna Klasser	Javier Nudler - 2	Alexandra Skouratova - 2
Nathan Dana	Jeff Klasser	Morris Ostrove	Karen Solomon
Elias Demissie - 5	Israel (Soody) Kleiman	Sofya Paradny	Frank Steele
Lil Duboff	Orah (Helen) Kleiman - 15	Pavel Peleg	Sybil Steele
Charley Elazar - 2	Anne Koffman	Claire Peltz	Marshall Stitz
Arkady Faigelman	Toby Koffman	Carolyn Penner - 2	Pablo Szajt - 2
Gizela Faigelman	David Kraut	Zofia Perlikowski - 2	Margot Tass
Alexis Faller	Heather Kraut	Vanessa Prophet	Gail Thau
Adrian Fine	Mitchell Kredentser	Judith Putter	Daniel Thau-Eleff
Jason Fraser	Yuriy Krepkiy	Daniel Rabinoff	Maya Thau-Eleff - 2
Leandro Freylejer	Rena Krongold	Ruth Rachlis	Laura Thiessen - 2
Charles Frohlich - 5	Miggie Lampe	Gabrielle Raizman	Lois Thiessen
Chantal Gendron	Tammy Lavy - 5	Paulina Resnek	Susan Turner
Adam Globerman	Matthew Lazar	Karen Richter - 5	Evgeny Vishnevsky
			Larisa Voronin

Menorah Waldman
 Susanne Wassenaar
 Sigi Wassermann
 Barry Weber
 Laura Weinschenker
 Anne Weinstock
 Frank White
 Arlene Wiebe - 2
 Marshall Wilder
 Norman Wolk
 Brenda Yakir
 Karen Yamron-Shpeller
 Vanessa Zelenitsky
 Sergio Zumer

**Previous recipients of
 10 Year Service Award**
 Carla Bellman
 Eleanor Burke
 Nathan Dana
 Lil Duboff
 Jason Fraser
 Serky Goldberg
 Isaac Gotfried
 Isaac (Ike) Greenfeld
 Orah Kleiman
 Rosalie Lazar
 David Levene
 Sherrill Levene
 Zipora Malamuth

Ida Margolis
 Sheldon Margolis
 Gerard McDonough
 Jim Moran
 Cary Reiss
 Paul Schmitt
 Mabel Self
 Meyer Silver
 Sheila Spigelman
 Frank Steele
 Mitch Wagner
 Frank White
 Norman Wolk

15 Year Service Award
 Ernie Bronstein
 Yody Freedman
 Sheindel Kahan
 Toby Koffman
 Leona Lakser
 Phil Lewis
 Mabel Self

20 Year Service Award
 Ernie Bronstein
 Yody Freedman
 Sheindel Kahan
 Toby Koffman

VOLUNTEER SERVICE AWARDS

Fifteen Year Honouree



ORAH (HELEN) KLEIMAN

"Reaching out a helping hand" is what volunteering means to Orah Kleiman. For the past 15 years, since she retired as a teacher, Orah has *held out a hand* to a number of seniors in providing companionship and assistance. Always with a positive outlook and a smile on her face Orah has been a supportive and reliable companion to all those who have received her help over the years

Twenty Year Honouree



MABEL SELF

For the past 20 years Mabel Self has been the friendly and welcomed voice on the other end of the phone to several isolated seniors in our community. Mabel's devotion and commitment is remarkable. Mabel has always shown tremendous warmth and compassion and has taken the time to be a real friend that could be depended on – "in good times and in bad times – that's what friends are for".

THANK YOU

Many thanks to those who so generously donated to our Annual Supporters Campaign.

Mitzvah \$1,000+

- Gail Asper & Michael Paterson
- Marjorie & Morley Blankstein
- Jacob (Jack) & Esther (Malka) Cohen
- Richlu Manufacturing
- Brian & Pam Scharfstein

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- Mel Goldenberg
- Martin Itzkow
- Aaron & Rachel Margolis
- Pam Wener & Gary Altman
- Charles Wolf

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- Jerry Rubin & Kim Hirt
- Elliott & Elaine Saunders
- Lorne & Lois Weidman
- Michael Werier & Elaine Danzker

Friends - \$100-\$249

- Reeva Abrams
- Dr Edwin & Mrs Lucille Bass
- Leona Billinkoff
- Sam & Jeanette Block
- Jack Braun
- Dr David & Mrs Sheila Brodovsky
- Gloria Brown
- Daniel Bubis & Jennifer Blumenthal
- Sheila Calof
- Dr Sheldon & Mrs Louise Claman
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- Lawrence & Dolly Cohen
- Gary & Dalit Dolovich
- Dr Michele Feierstein & Dr Larry Fishman
- Dr Steven Feldgaier
- Henery Fineberg
- Brownie & Harold Fleishman
- Dr Arnold & Mrs Janet Frohlich
- Pam Gahan
- Dr Richard & Karen Gall
- Shelley Garfield & David Youssiem
- Betty Glesby
- Sara Goorvich
- Sid & Esther Halpern
- Bob & Ricky Handler
- Larry & Evelyn Hecht
- Dr Ted & Mrs Gail Hechter
- Sam & Sara Hochman
- Dr Sara Israels

- JWI, Nadir Chapter
- Israel & Bonnie Kahanovitch
- Sam & Joanne Katz
- Michael & Glenna Kay
- Izabela Khodik & Igor Lerman
- Orah & Soody Kleiman
- Judge Robert & Mrs Jean Kopstein
- Lorraine Koren & Michael Moriarity
- Leonid Korenbaum
- Michael & Cheryl Lazar
- Jack & Yetta Levit
- Mark Libin & Meira Cook
- Ruth Livingston
- Mark Lomow
- Phil & Miriam Maltz
- Judge Sam & May Minuk
- Aaron & Katherine Nudler
- Anne & Rodney Paterson
- Israel & Edith Raber
- Cary Reiss
- Harry & Vicki Reiss
- Jennie Rich
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- Ray & Judith Roman
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