We are dedicated to creating a world where caring, opportunity, and generosity are passed on from generation to generation. The Torah says, “May You Go From Strength to Strength.” It is a message that empowers you to do better... to do more... and to grow.

STRENGTH is a message that is clear to us. It is who we are at Jewish Social Services, and who we serve.

We see strength in our clients – whether they are older adults and move 750 miles to a new community so they may live closer to their children; or they have young families and move 7,000 miles to a new country so their children can grow up without fear of war.

We see strength in our staff when they help our clients to navigate the safety net in our community to find appropriate housing, ensure our clients are receiving adequate medical care, and and them to receive the spiritual care that they need.

We see strength in our volunteers when they schlep furniture for refugees, serve meals at Lechayim, visit older adults who cannot get out regularly, or drive any of our clients to appointments.

We see strength in YOU – our donors and champions for those we serve. Your individual gifts are our agency’s largest source of support annually. We thank you for answering our requests for assistance to help those in need this past year.

For the client who found a helper to go through her closets through our odd jobber program.

For the client who couldn’t find a job or an affordable apartment and a JSS case manager assisted with finding both.

For the client who couldn’t afford basic needs like toilet paper or diapers. Many donors saw the need and are making an impact with monthly donation. Thank you to the small group of JSS ambassadors who went above and beyond and are driving these supplies to the clients who need them.

For our clients whose lives have been touched by your generosity, thank you. YOU strengthened our organization this year. With your help, JSS touched hundreds of individuals in this past year alone.

THANK YOU for your support as we continue to be better, do more, and grow for our community.

Dawn Berney                                        Barry Gidal
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Trip to the Milwaukee Jewish Museum, September, 2018
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Highlights from 2018
LECHAYIM LUNCHTIME PLUS 2017–2018

BY THE NUMBERS

MEALS FOR THE SEASON
980 fish, chicken, beef and vegetarian lunches from Adamah Neighborhood Table

VOLUNTEER HOURS
Over 900 hours spent schlepping, setting, serving, clearing, and schmoozing

PRESENTERS
24 ranging from Klezmer music, Broadway hits to talks on nature, politics and culture

YOGA INSTRUCTORS
Two dedicated leaders helping us all connect with our healthiest self!

BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENINGS
65+ and counting! Our volunteer nurse will be back next year

Lechayim Lunchtime Plus is a West Madison Senior Nutrition Site. Thank you to the Irwin A. & Robert D. Goodman Foundation and the Dyhr family for making Lechayim happen.
www.jssmadison.org

JEWISH SOCIAL SERVICES
Our Core Values

HONORING THE ELDERLY

CENTRALITY OF COMMUNITY

CARING FOR THE VULNERABLE

WELCOMING THE STRANGER

VISITING THE SICK

FEEDING THE HUNGRY

STRENGTHENING THE FUTURE
As a HIAS affiliate, JSS resettled 49 refugees this year. During their first 90 days, our team of staff, volunteers and partners facilitate all aspects of the process.

JSS’s Madison Jewish Community Chaplain provides spiritual care for people who are isolated or struggling with illness or grief. It strengthens the Madison Jewish community by expanding who is included and the available services.

Senior Programs and Case Management. Over the past year, our team has worked with around 180 individuals regarding housing, food safety, health and mental health concerns and socialization.
Our chaplain actively worked with 49 clients. She visited them in:

10 assisted living/continuing care facilities, two hospitals, in-patient hospice and private homes.

Life cycle events included a double bris (pictured above) and a double conversion, funerals/memorial service and unveilings.
# Statement of Financial Position

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TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS .................. $3,397,899
2017 Expenditures

- Senior Support: 20%
- Case Mgt./Chapl: 21%
- Immigration: 29%
- Volunteer: 11%
- Mgt. & Admin.: 14%
- Fundraising: 5%

2017 Revenue

- Total Revenue: $1,393,194
- Total Expenses: $698,549

- Individuals***: 47%
- Grants*: 21%
- Program Fees: 1%
- Endowment: 3%
- Government: 5%
- Jewish Fed.**: 6%
- Investments: 17%
- Immigration: 29%

*Grants Include United Way
** JFM includes in-kind contributions
***Includes a one-time $375k gift from the Tate & Friends Trust
Refugee Resettlement Program

- JSS resettled 49 individuals between October 2017 and September 2018 from Afghanistan, Burundi, Democratic Republic of Congo, Pakistan and Rwanda.
- Moved families into seven apartments
- Age range from 1 to 61 with two new babies soon after arrival.
- Adults currently working in retail, manufacturing, and hospitality.
- Partnerships with Madison Police and Fire Departments, Cross Plains EMTs, Lutheran Social Services, Open Doors for Refugees and HIAS allowed us to have a Refugee/First Responders' potluck, refugee Thanksgiving and showing of "Human Flow" documentary.
Expansion of JSS Partnerships Help Our Clients

JSS received a grant from the New American Economy to look at the economic impact of immigrants in Dane County. The report was co-sponsored by the City of Madison and the Latino Chamber of Commerce.

Additional partnerships with Free Bikes 4 Kidz, Wisconsin Bike Fed, Mobile Bike Repair team and Mad For Bikes allowed more than a dozen adults and youth in our case management and resettlement programs to receive bikes and helmets. Two of the youth obtained internships which have led to employment.

The Immigration Assistance Collaborative continues to provide legal services and funding for JSS clients.
JSS provides information and referral services to UW Hillel Students.

For the first time, older adults had yoga from a chair and an Adamah lunch at Hillel; we also had our first bus trip to the Milwaukee Jewish Museum.

All told, in 2018, we hosted 31 older adult programs, outings, and luncheons.
SUPER 6TH YEAR OF LEVY SUMMER SERIES

248 distinct individuals attended the 2017 Levy Summer Series, again bringing in record-breaking numbers.

589 meals served. Nearly all sold out in advance.

Again, we are very grateful to Jeff Levy for his continuing to provide the funds to make this program so successful and to keep it so affordable.
Total number of Volunteers from October 2017- October 2018:

1922

who volunteered for a total of 3,350 Hours

We could not possibly do all that we do at Jewish Social Services without all the support from our community. Volunteers prepare apartments and move furniture for new arrivals. Volunteers organize files and hang pictures. They serve food and make presentations at Lechayim. They drive clients to medical appointments. They are friendly visitors and friendly callers. Volunteers are key to our helping our clients.
Additional Numbers

70

Number of Rosh Hashanah gift baskets and menorahs delivered to those needing a little extra

26

Number of Jewish holiday programs for seniors held throughout the year

31

Number of older adult programs, outings, and luncheons
Lechayim makes me happy and adds to the quality of my life. The people have been so generous. It keeps me active and I look forward to it every time.

Jewish Social Services helped me at a difficult time in my life. It is also very important to me to be able to participate in the senior Seders. I want to tell JSS to continue to work to support refugees because people supported us when it was the Holocaust. This is something very important to our community.
THANK YOU

Our Partners

JEWISH FEDERATION OF MADISON
United Way of Dane County
HIAS
Welcome the stranger. Protect the refugee.

THE NETWORK
NETWORK of JEWISH HUMAN SERVICE AGENCIES

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