Jewish Social Services

Annual Report 2019

Inspired by the values of Jewish tradition to provide compassionate social services to individuals and families of all ages, religions, and backgrounds.
Dear Friends:

Jewish Social Service clients must be resilient. Over the past year our programs expanded and our team grew stronger in order to account for the mounting needs in our community. As we assist people in navigating some of life’s greatest challenges, we allow them to renew their lives and restore their dignity through your support.

Our community is facing real challenges. The cost of housing continues to rise and limited public transportation remain serious barriers to clients’ ability for independence. These have caused financial pressures to affect people more than ever. Social isolation increases the likelihood of cognitive decline, depression, and heart disease. With your help, though, we are answering the call.

Some of the most recent highlights include the following:

- Jewish Social Services is reaccredited as a Department of Justice Accredited Agency for Immigration Legal Services
- In November, JSS will bring to Madison a nationally recognized expert on Jewish spiritual care and loss
- Lechayim continues to be the largest older adult nutrition site on the Westside and receives support from a dozen volunteers
- The case management program continues to take new clients and provide support for clients regardless of income
- Even with the current political turmoil, the refugee resettlement program has remained stable. Staff and volunteers ensure that our new neighbors are living in safe homes, are enrolled in education programs, and are able to begin work.

We are so very proud of the work we do and grateful for the people who make it happen—our expert staff, dedicated Board, committed volunteers, and generous supporters. You make it all possible.

B’shalom,

Dawn Berney, Executive Director

Barry Gidal, Board President
Board of Directors

Nan Youngerman  
Betsy Abramson  
Livia Asher  
Bob Breslow  
Howard Fried  
Ariela Karasov  
Rachel Rosenfeld  
Sarah Sherman  

Barry Gidal  
Past President  
Linda Reivitz  
Treasurer  
Nathan Lipton  
Secretary  
Rochelle Klaskin  
President Elect  
Brad Goldstein
The Faces Behind the Agency

Dawn Berney.........................Executive Director
Chris Shanahan..................Associate Director
Jim Mackman..................Executive Assistant
Becca Schwartz..............Resettlement Director
Carrie Fox-Kline........Immigration Legal Services and Quality Assurance Director
Rabbi Renee Bauer........Director of Chaplaincy and Outreach
Maya Garbuz..................Case Manager
Caren Minkoff..................Case Manager
Gretchen Patrisio........Refugee Case Manager
Rihab Taha................Refugee Case Manager
Paul Borowsky........Volunteer Coordinator
Christina Kantor..........Program Assistant
Rachael Wortzel........Program Assistant
Interns
Pahoua Yang................MSW Candidate
Sam Van Akkeren........MSW Candidate
"In April this year I got in a horrible life situation. I lost my only SSI income. I am 80 years old, completely alone with poor English and serious hearing problem. Thanks G-d Madison has JSS with wonderful staff!... Her attitude to me, her knowledge, her patience, and ability encourage gave me strengths and kept me alive during these tragic time." - Marina Dobrovinskay
Statement of Financial Position
December 31st, 2018

Assets
Cash.............................................................$759,097
Investments..............................................$2,473,354
Accounts Receivable....................................$60,552
Prepaid Expenses & Other Assets...............$5,341
Total Assets .............................................$3,298,344

Liabilities
Accounts Payable..........................................$10,341
Accrued Expenses.........................................$25,927
Total Liabilities............................................$36,268

Net Assets
Without Donor Restrictions......................$1,502,011
With Donor Restrictions..............................$1,760,065
Total Net Assets..........................................$3,262,076

Total Liabilities & Net Assets.................$3,298,344

These figures are audited.
Expenditures & Revenue

**Operating Income:** $780,771

- **Grants:** 25%
- **Individuals:** 33%
- **Endowment:** 6%
- **Jewish Federation:** 8%
- **Government:** 23%
- **In-Kind/Miscellaneous:** 3%
- **Program Fees:** 2%

**Operating Expenses:** $797,175

- **Case Management:** 20%
- **ILS & RR*:** 27%
- **Senior Support:** 16%
- **Management & Administration:** 16%
- **Volunteer:** 10%
- **Fundraising:** 5%
- **Chaplaincy:** 6%

*Immigration Legal Services & Refugee Resettlement*
OUR WORK

Case Management

Lechayim Lunches

Levy Summer Series

Volunteer Program
OUR WORK

Chaplaincy

Refugee and Immigration Services

Shabbat and Holiday Services
THIS IS YOUR IMPACT:
2019 Highlights

- 3,890 Volunteer Hours
- 1,685 Meals Served to Older Adults
- Provided Housing Assistance to 82
- 224 Enrolled in Public Benefits
- 100% Resettlement Clients Employed within 8 Months of Arrival
- 64 Refugees Resettled in Madison
JSS COLLABORATES WITH THE FOLLOWING AGENCIES

OPEN DOORS FOR REFUGEES
DOMESTIC ABUSE INTERVENTION SERVICES
LITERACY NETWORK
CATHOLIC MULTICULTURAL CENTER
CENTRO HISPANO
JEWISH FEDERATION OF MADISON
UNITED WAY OF DANE COUNTY
JOINING FORCES FOR FAMILIES
YWCA
UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN HILLEL FOUNDATION
AGRACE HOSPICE CARE
NEWBRIDGE MADISON
THANK YOU

jssmadison.org
6434 Enterprise Lane
Madison, WI 53719