

Member Highlights

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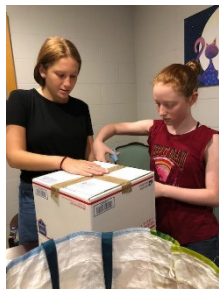
The best part of our NETWORK is sharing successes. We want to promote your organizations. Let your fellow member agencies know what's going on in your community! Share updates with [Megan](#), Director of Marketing & Communications.

JFS Washtenaw County Receives 2 Vital Senior Awards



Jewish Family Services of Washtenaw County is the recipient of two prizes from the Vital Seniors: A Community Innovation Competition. The initiative, the largest of its kind in North America, was designed to catalyze high-impact innovation and create enduring outcomes for vulnerable seniors and their caregivers in Washtenaw County. JFS Washenaw won both the Vital Seniors Innovation Award of \$100,000 for a Large Organization and the Vital Seniors People's Choice Award of \$50,000 for a Large Organization.

JFS Binghamton Delivers We Remember You Holiday Baskets



For the past 12 years, **Jewish Family Service of Binghamton** has collected food items and money from the Greater Binghamton Jewish community and local businesses so that High Holiday gift baskets can be distributed to JFS recipients. They call the program We Remember You and this year was no different. Recipients low on food and spirits look forward to these simple yet generous donations.

JFS Clifton Walks to Agencies Across the Country



Jewish Family Service of Clifton-Passaic staff spent the summer walking across the country. During the virtual walkathon JFS staff walked a combined 3,294 miles. The goal was to walk the distance from Jewish Family Services & Children's Center of Clifton-Passaic to the JFS of Los Angeles, stopping at many other JFS agencies along the way. As they reached each of the 10 agencies on the route, JFS staff learned about the different services provided by that agency. This program was funded in part by the Horizon Health Literacy Grant to increase awareness about the impact of physical activity on mental health.

JFS St. Paul Launches New Website



Jewish Family Service of St. Paul announced the launch of their redesigned website. The arrival of the site and the introduction of a new agency logo signals the evolution of the agency as it has fully emerged from the financial crisis of 2008. The new site provides a smoother user experience. With added search functionality and intuitive site architecture, visitors can find what they are looking for in seconds.

JFFS Designs Teen Counseling Program Modeled After 13 Reasons Why



Teenage mental health issues are becoming more prevalent. **Jewish Federation and Family Services of Orange County** saw this need and is responding through a Teen counseling program. The 13-month long campaign, is based on the Netflix series, 13 Reasons Why. Each month, on social media and via their website, JFFS is addressing one of the reasons cited in the show as a major stressor for teens, ranging from bullying and rumors to anxiety and school violence. [Learn more here.](#)

Dental Care at JFS Northeastern PA



Jewish Family Service
OF NORTHEASTERN PENNSYLVANIA

Jewish Family Service of Northeastern PA, in partnership with volunteer dentists from the Scranton District Dental Society and Fortis Institute, administers the Dental Care program which provides professional dental services to those who meet specific eligibility requirements. [Learn more here .](#)

**JFS Columbus Staff Support Menorah
Movement - Cutting Through the
Darkness of Anti-Semitism**



A rich history of changing lives.

Karen Mozenter, COO of **Jewish Family Service of Columbus** was encouraged by the Menorah Movement started by Sally Stamper, professor of religion at Capital University. After the Tree of Life tragedy, children in the community expressed fear in publicly displaying menorahs on Hanukkah. Non-Jewish community members lit menorahs to show solidarity. [Read more here](#) .

**Launch of ApprenticeshipPHL and
JEVS' Workforce Strategy to Career
Pathways**



JEVS Human Services joined Philadelphia Works, the city's lead workforce development agency, in launching ApprenticeshipPHL during National Apprenticeship Week and National Career Development Month this November. ApprenticeshipPHL is a regional public-private collaboration with the overall goal of increasing and aligning Registered Apprenticeship and pre-apprenticeship programs for the benefit of the Greater Philadelphia region's residents and employers. [Continue reading here](#) .

Share exciting news with the Network about innovative, sustainable, programming and events, awards and grants and timely highlights.