UNIFY IN THE COMMUNITY

THE OFFICIAL INTERACTIVE MONTHLY NEWSLETTER OF JFSA
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Unity is the official monthly newsletter of JFSA.

We believe in the power of unity in our community. We believe one of the most vital parts of any community is its people and it’s the people who can positively impact their community. In this newsletter, each month we highlight JFSA members who are committed to serving everyone, all faiths, races, ages, and incomes. We are a family devoted to those seeking kindness, love, and dignity.

Here is where you will find the latest good news updates, editorials, and upcoming events. We also take pride in highlighting our volunteers who do a remarkable job every day. It is our wonderful volunteers that make JFSA so special. We hope this helps you gain more insight into what we do and why our care and compassion are so important to all that are in need.

JFSA stands united now and forever in building our community through help, hope, and support.
There's only 3 days left in the year!

Still plenty of time to make a difference! Make your gift to the JFSA Light of Life Year End Appeal:

Visit JFSA.LV.org today!

Help Hope Support
JFSA MENORAH THERMOMETER

Help Us Reach Our Goal
$200,000

$90,000 Raised so far

TO OUR DONORS WE SAY THANK YOU!
HAPPY HOLIDAYS & HAPPY NEW YEARS
from JFSA

JFSAALV.ORG
HELP HOPE SUPPORT
Dear Friends of JFSA,

The Festival of Lights is here!
During this winter holiday season, we ask that you take a moment to reflect on how you and your loved ones have made it through the challenges of the past year. Due to the pandemic, JFSA has had to modify how we raise funds to support all that we do. That is why in lieu of a gala and other in-person events this past year, we are choosing to write to you for help. The demand for JFSA’s services have increased exponentially throughout the Las Vegas community.

How your donation to JFSA improves lives.
Since last year’s holiday, people have graciously donated to the JFSA Food Pantry to help feed insecure families, seniors, and the homeless. In addition, the JFSA Senior Services Program grew to meet the needs of our senior population; the JFSA Adoption Program facilitated babies finding loving homes; and JFSA Counseling and CAES programs assisted individuals and families with supportive counseling to those that need it the most.

JFSA delivers services needed by so many in our community.
Please take a moment to review the attached list of vital programs and services JFSA provides. Won’t you please consider making a gift today? Your support of essential services helps individuals and families find solutions to life's challenges with confidence.

We can't do this without your support.
The need is greater now more than ever and with your continued support and financial help we will continue to save lives and help all those that are in need. From our family to yours may the festival of lights also be the festival of help, hope and happiness, love and health to you and your families.

Donate to JFSA in 2 easy ways,
1. By visiting us on-line at JFSALV.ORG and clicking on the Light of Life Year End Appeal link on our homepage.
2. By calling us at 702-732-0304 (ext. 120) and making a donation over the phone.

We Thank you for your support and please know that YOU are making a difference.

Team JFSA
JFSA VITAL SERVICES
Your Donation Makes a Positive Impact Today

EMERGENCY SERVICES

$24,000 Has the ability to keep more than 30 families in their homes, provide dental and vision services to over 120 children and low-income seniors. It has the potential to feed over 240 families.

$18,000 Has the ability to keep more than 25 families in their homes, provide dental and vision services to over 90 children and low-income seniors. It has the potential to feed over 180 families.

$9,600 Has the ability to keep more than 13 families in their homes, provide dental and vision services to over 48 children and low-income seniors. It has the potential to feed over 96 families.

$4,800 Has the ability to keep more than 7 families in their homes, provide dental and vision services to over 24 children and low-income seniors. It has the potential to feed over 48 families.

$2,400 Has the ability to keep more than 3 families in their homes, provide dental and vision services to over 12 children and low-income seniors. It has the potential to feed over 24 families.

$1,200 Has the ability to keep more than 2 families in their homes, provide dental and vision services to over 6 children and low-income seniors. It has the potential to feed over 12 families.

SENIOR SERVICES

$24,000 will provide 9,000 hours of one-on-one tutoring for special needs children by a trained senior volunteer.

$18,000 will provide 250 vulnerable seniors with equipment to be safe in the shower.

$9,600 will ensure food security for a Holocaust survivor or vulnerable senior for a year.

$4,800 will provide transportation for 10 Holocaust survivors to socialization events throughout the year.

$2,400 will sponsor luncheons for Holocaust survivors for a year.

COUNSELING

$24,000 will provide 200 counseling sessions for a needy, child, adult, senior or family.

$18,000 will provide short-term counseling to 12 needy children, adults, seniors or families.

$9,600 will pay for 5 Comprehensive Psychoeducational Assessments.

$2,400 will provide games and therapeutic tools needed for play therapy with children.

ADOPTION

$2,400 will pay for one week of emergency housing for 10 needy birth mothers.

$1,200 will pay for 20 drug tests for substance abusing birth mothers.
JFSA PRESENTS THE
LIGHT OF LIFE
YEAR END APPEAL

YOUR DONATIONS HELP SAVE LIVES
DONATE TO JFSA TODAY!

1. BY VISITING US
   ONLINE AT
   JFSALV.ORG

2. BY CALLING US
   AT 702-732-0304
   EXT. 120
In Nevada, 1 in every 8 people struggles with hunger. We need your help to continue our mission to feed everyone. Last year JFSA'S food pantry fed over 20,000 people through our drive up and food delivery services.

There is incredible value in being of service to others.

TO LEARN HOW YOU CAN VOLUNTEER TODAY CONTACT KATY AT KCBROOKS@JFSALV.ORG
JFSA is here to serve everyone, all faiths, races, ages, and incomes. All human beings. JFSA staff and volunteer leadership are totally dedicated to helping people in our community face some of life’s most difficult and pressing challenges of the day and we do it with compassion, total commitment, love and care.

**Counseling**

We are here to listen and provide emotional support through our Counseling program. We offer counseling to children, adolescents, adults, and seniors. Through individual, couple, family and group counseling; services are provided in a sensitive and caring atmosphere.

**Emergency Services**

We provide hope, through our Emergency Services programs. JFSA provides emergency financial assistance and food for our community’s most vulnerable. Our food pantry includes a variety of healthy meals that satisfy every taste including Kosher foods.

**Senior Services**

JFSA leads the community in providing comprehensive services for seniors, offering a full spectrum of programs, resources, and opportunities. Our Senior Lifeline program uses a case management model that connects those 65+ with a network of support services to maintain independent living. Holocaust Survivor Assistance Services are based on the individual’s needs and wishes and adapt over their lifespan. Services may include in-home care, advocacy, assistance with reparations, and socialization events and activities. Nevada Care Connections is a state resource center that works with older adults, people with disabilities, and family caregivers to explore various long-term support services, resources, and programs. Our Family Care Partnership program offers peace of mind by hiring a professional staff person to coordinate and direct their loved one’s care.

We offer seniors the opportunity to remain engaged and contribute to the community in our AmeriCorps Senior programs. Volunteers in the Senior Companion and veterans Choose Home programs are connected with older adults who need one-on-one connections and support. The Foster Grandparent Program connects volunteers with special needs children in the Clark County School District to serve in classrooms as mentors, tutors, and role models.

**The Center for Assessment & Educational Services**

Our Center for Assessment and Educational Services offers comprehensive psycho-educational assessments and individualized educational recommendations to enhance academic performance at an affordable cost. Every child deserves a chance to have a bright future and we are here to make sure that goal is accomplished.

**Open Arms Adoption**

Open Arms Adoption Agency helps birth parents and adoptive parents with the loving placement of children and the support of their families. Our philosophy and purpose are to maintain and strengthen family life and relationships through the provisions of our professional counseling services and education.

If you or someone you know needs our help please contact us today.