

# UNITY IN THE COMMUNITY

THE OFFICIAL INTERACTIVE MONTHLY NEWSLETTER OF JFSA



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# UNITED WE STAND

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.**



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## THE 14TH ANNUAL JFSA TZEDAKAH EVENT POSTPONEMENT ANNOUNCEMENT TO OUR JFSA & LAS VEGAS COMMUNITY:

For more than a year we have worked tirelessly to bring JFSA's 14th Annual Tzedakah Event together safely in Las Vegas. Unfortunately, the Pandemic and surge of the Delta variant have presented unexpected and insurmountable challenges for our local community.

As we have always kept the best interest and safety of our community as our priority, it has become apparent in the face of these challenges that we can no longer effectively host the Annual Tzedakah Event this year in person.

The JFSA Annual Tzedakah Event is the premier event of the year and we will not move forward with an event that delivers anything less than the excellence our community has come to expect and deserves from us.

While we are disappointed that we will not be together again in person this month, we are postponing the event and we look forward to converging in the spring of 2022, to reignite our passion for our commitment to our community and to focus on a bright future ahead.

Tickets and tables that were purchased will be honored for the new dates. Virtual ads that were purchased will be included in the new sponsorship packages.

We apologize for any disappointment this may have caused and express our deepest gratitude for everyone's kind support and understanding.

For further details on the Tzedakah Event please stay tuned for details regarding virtual donations and new sponsorship opportunities on the JFSA website and social media platforms. For your steadfast support and lifesaving generosity, we continue to rely upon and give thanks to you.

Please stay safe and healthy,

*Jewish Family Services Agency of Las Vegas*  
Help Hope Support

CONGRATULATIONS

# JFSA IS NOW A 4 STAR CHARITY!



Dear Friends & Community Members,

We have some exciting news to share! The non-profit evaluator Charity Navigator has awarded JFSA Las Vegas a four-star out of four-star rating!

Charity Navigator bases its ratings on non-profits' financial health and commitment to accountability and transparency.

We have one of the best ratings in Nevada and are among the top non-profit agencies in the nation.

We couldn't have received this top rating without you. Thank you for trusting us with your donations, your volunteer time, and your goodwill. Your trust and support mean so much to us and the individuals and families we serve.

Thank you for being a part of our mission to provide help, hope, and support to everyone in our community.



# JFSA'S COMMITMENT TO COMMUNITY

*You are never too old or too young to serve your community.*

**Visit [JFSALV.org/volunteer](https://JFSALV.org/volunteer) to learn how you can join us today!**



*We Thank You*

Ms. Jackie Shapiro has hand knit and donated dozens of beautiful blankets and hats to JFSA.

We are so grateful for her thoughtfulness. These items will wrap those we serve in warmth this fall and winter season.

**All of JFSA wishes to Thank Ms. Jackie Shapiro for her selfless love and care for those in need.**

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**THANK YOU!**

**Sam Cohen**

JFSA is grateful for your generous donations as well as your wonderful volunteer work with all the seniors in our community.

WE THANK YOU.

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**JFSA wishes to Congratulate**

**Betty Roger who for 3 years volunteered with Choose Home a program of JFSA that ended in September 2021. We appreciate her dedication and are thrilled she will be transitioning to another JFSA volunteer program and making a positive impact in our community. We thank you!**



Serving Our Community With Dignity and Respect

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# HEY LAS VEGAS JFSA NEEDS YOU! VOLUNTEERS WANTED: FOR THE FOOD PANTRY

*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](mailto:KCBROOKS@JFSALV.ORG)**

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***JFSA IS HERE FOR YOU WHEN YOU NEED US MOST!***

**FOR YOUR STEADFAST SUPPORT AND LIFE-SAVING  
GENEROSITY, WE CONTINUE TO RELY AND GIVE  
THANKS TO YOU. THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT  
IN ALL THAT WE DO. WE COULD NOT HELP, OFFER  
HOPE, AND SUPPORT, AS MANY PEOPLE AS WE  
HAVE IN OUR COMMUNITY WITHOUT YOU!  
*WE THANK YOU! - TEAM JFSA***



**JOIN JFSA  
TODAY!  
VOLUNTEERS NEEDED  
FOR OUR  
FOOD PANTRY & SENIOR SERVICES**



**CALL 702-732-0304**

**HELP HOPE SUPPORT**

**[WWW.JFSALV.ORG/VOLUNTEER](http://WWW.JFSALV.ORG/VOLUNTEER)**

# HOW WE SERVE OUR COMMUNITY



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.

## 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.

## 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.

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



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