JFSC PRESENTS:

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Annual Fundraiser Thursday May 2, 2024

DONATION OPPORTUNITIES

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Thursday May 2, 2024 | 6:30 - 10:30 pm Carriage House Hotel & Conference Centre



WHY SUPPORT JFSC?

- We have been deeply rooted in the community for over **63 years**.
- Through our work to promote **food security**, we delivered more than 1,200 food and basic need hampers this past year.
- We work with our clients to improve **financial stability** and offer financial coaching when needed.

At JFSC, we believe in the *power of*

community, and that together we can work towards building a better world. Tikkun Olam, the Jewish value of 'repairing the world', is embedded in everything we do. We work to create a better quality of life for our clients by inspiring hope, creating a sense of belonging, and connecting people to their communities.

Enriching Lives and Strengthening Communities since 1961.

At JFSC we welcome people of all ages, faiths and cultures. We are a non-profit, accredited social service agency, our inclusive and accessible programs and social services are based on the values of compassion, social justice and improving the world.

Over the last year:

82% of Family Enrichment clients showed improvement in parenting education and financial stability.

74% of Seniors Mental Health & Addictions clients were provided one on one meaningful interactions to support mental health.



74% of Memory Care clients showed improvement in their level of independence.



76% of Older Adult clients showed improvement in social connection and overall wellbeing.

For more information on our programs and services <u>www.jfsc.org</u>, contact Lynn at <u>lynnt@jfsc.org</u> or call 403-692-6395.



WHAT WE DO

Sam, aged 78, lost his wife last year. His source of joy and sole companion was Maxwell, his 6-year-old dog. Alone and without the extra income from his wife's pension, he had just enough money to cover rent, his monthly heating bill, and a small amount of food.

Living on a fixed income, with skyrocketing food costs on top of rent and heating increases, Sam was facing some devastating choices. When he was referred to JFSC, he was feeding Maxwell and foregoing his breakfasts and lunches. His children lived in other cities, and he was ashamed to ask for help. Sam was down 15 pounds, his health had deteriorated, and he struggled finding energy to take Maxwell outside for a walk. He had lost contact with his friends, and rarely left the house.

Ann, Sam's Caseworker, went to Sam's home with a food hamper and a pet food hamper from the JFSC pantry. She worked with him to explore additional financial support and helped him fill out the application forms. She made sure that both Sam and Maxwell received ongoing food support until Sam's financial situation was stable. Ann made sure he visited his doctor, and she connected him back to his community by helping him enrol in a program at his local community centre to reduce isolation. Ann still checks in with Sam periodically, and makes sure he has a reason to leave his house every day.



"JFSC helped me through my darkest times" ~ Sam





ABOUT Dueling Pianos

We are celebrating the **Power of our Community**. During these difficult times, we recognize the need to connect, to be together, and the benefits of building some lighthearted enjoyment into our lives. This is part of the critical self-care piece we need for our mental wellness, while we manage uncertainty and our anxieties about the future. As part of our cornerstone value of Tikkun Olam, we invite you to join us in supporting JFSC and our work to enrich lives and strengthen communities. Proceeds from our Annual Fundraiser go towards reducing food insecurity and providing basic needs supports.

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Have we got a show for you! If you've ever been to a dueling piano event before, you'll know this is an event not to be missed. Come prepared for an evening of entertainment, laughter, sing-a-longs, and if you're up to it – some dancing!

Two pianos, one great event. The *Dueling Piano Kings* bring a high-energy, interactive experience suitable for all ages and stages. Enjoy music from the 50's through to today. You, the audience, drive the song requests, so you can enjoy the music you love.

Mill about or be comfortably seated at tables, enjoy some light appetizers, a dessert buffet and a cash bar. There will be a 50/50 Draw and a Prize Draw, song requests can be made with a donation to JFSC.



Dueling Piano Kings are the 2023 Winners of the Canadian Event Awards for "Most Outstanding Event" (with event partners The Glencoe Club & One West Event Design & Logistics), and for "Entertainer of the Year".





SUPPORT JFSC

Every dollar counts. We rely on your additional donations to meet our **\$175,000 event fundraising goal**. This helps us continue to provide our high quality programs and services for individuals, families and seniors.

CHAMPION	\$50,000+
AMBASSADOR	\$20,000 - \$49,999
LEADER	\$5,000 - \$19,999
SUPPORTER	\$500 - \$4,999
FRIEND	under \$499

We appreciate your time and interest and look forward to discussing how we can work with you to achieve your philanthropic goals.

Contact Lynn at lynnt@jfsc.org or call 403-692-6395

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PURCHASE TICKETS, DONATE TODAY

CHAMPION AMBASSADOR LEADER	\$50,000+ \$20,000 - \$49,99 \$5,000 - \$19,999		SUPPORTER FRIEND		
Event Tickets: (includes light appetizer	@ \$118 s, dessert buffet)	\$	_		
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