# the POWER of COMUNITY



#### **OUR MISSION**

JFSC enriches lives and strengthens communities by providing social services to individuals and families across their life spans, based on the values of compassion, social justice and improving the world.

#### **OUR VISION**

Enriching lives and strengthening communities.

#### **OUR GUIDING PRINCIPLES**

We treat each individual with dignity and respect.

We are inclusive and accessible to people of all faiths and cultures.

We value participation and **collaboration** to achieve the best results.

We are **accountable** to our clients and stakeholders.

We **empower** individuals and families by promoting self-sufficiency.

We **respond** to new ideas and emerging needs.

You, and everyone at IFSC, have truly been my guardian angels. It's because of your work that I still feel a strong connection to my culture.

Nathan, client

#### **OUR PRIORITIES**

#### **Service Excellence**

We provide our clients with top quality programs and services and strive for superior client satisfaction.

#### **Organizational Sustainability**

We work towards a long-term sustainable future by growing our financial resources, building our donor support base and enhancing staff and volunteer satisfaction.

#### **Organizational Presence**

We increase the visibility of the Agency, our programs and services, and expand our target audiences.

#### **Strategic Collaboration**

We continue to identify and cultivate trusted relationships and collaborations to optimize outcomes for clients and communities.

## the POWER of COMMUNITY

Community unites, connects, and supports us.

As social beings, we have an innate need to connect with, and feel valued by, others. When we are part of a community - our neighborhoods, hobby groups, places of worship we are more likely to have higher self-esteem, greater life satisfaction, better coping skills, and a stronger sense of purpose.

At JFSC, our vision is "Enriching Lives and Strengthening Communities". We strongly believe that connecting people to their communities

Alone we can do so little, together we can do so much.

Helen Keller

builds self-sufficiency through enhanced social connections, access to meaningful activities and hobbies, and the ability to navigate community resources and services.

We are grateful for the power within the JFSC community - our clients, volunteers, staff, funders, donors, and partners. We are on a remarkable journey, working together to improve our world through the values of compassion and social justice.









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JFSC is a non-denominational, accredited, social service agency.



#### **A MESSAGE FROM** KRISTEN JOFFE, **BOARD CHAIR, AND ROXANNE** DROPPO. **EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR**

inspired by the dedication and skill with which our Executive Director, Roxanne Droppo, and her staff team, as they continue adapting to the changing needs of our community, ensuring the agency provides high quality service.

The Board integrated three new members over the past year and developed several new policies to help guide thoughtful and consistent future decision making. The Board contributed time and expertise to; annual fundraising events, volunteer, and donor recognition initiatives, building connection and collaboration with other agencies within the Jewish community as well as the greater community. We benefit from many members with specialized areas of expertise and have been able to support Roxanne and the organization on decision making, recruitment for key staff positions, strategic planning and forecasting.

It been my privilege to serve as Board Chair for JFSC, and as I conclude my term, I am proud of the work the Board has done to provide support and dependable governance to JFSC. I know that there is a great depth of knowledge within our continuing members and that incoming members bring enthusiasm and strong skill sets.

**Kristen Joffe Board Chair** 

As we reflect on the past year, The Power of Community is a most appropriate theme for our Annual Report. Demand for our programs and services increased by 65.9%, as Calgarians faced pandemic recovery challenges, an unprecedented housing crisis, and skyrocketing inflation rates. The need for connection, sense of purpose and meaning was an overarching theme for the people we worked with. We stayed true to our mission of *Enriching Lives and Strengthening* Communities, collaborating with our partners, to help Calgarians in need.

In this post pandemic year, we witnessed a greater strain on mental health, as people reached the limits of their resilience. This, combined with financial pressures, has pushed some clients who were previously getting by, to needing assistance. For many, returning to "normal" is not simple.

We continue to receive high ratings for our ability to respond to client needs, delivering services with dignity, in a timely manner. CARF renewed our three-year accreditation, highlighting our client-centric approach and strong processes. Staff engagement and focus on safety remains high, we strengthened and expanded partner relationships, programs, and our client base. We were recognized for service excellence through our success in grant applications and award recognition.

We recognize that our ability to make an impact in our communities would not be possible without our donors, funders, volunteers, staff and supporters. We are grateful for your continued support. On behalf of the Board, the staff, and our clients, thank you for your generosity and commitment.



This past year was busy and challenging, with unprecedented growth in demand to meet emerging needs. Our food support alone increased by 308%.

We provided services to 1,883 individuals, children and families through food hampers, mental health counselling and outreach services, memory care, caregiver support, in home support, case management, family enrichment, system navigation, aging in place supports and spiritual guidance from our Jewish Community Chaplain.

The Power of Community was impressive, with far reaching impacts. Staff, volunteers, donors, stakeholders, JFSC Board of Directors and community members all stepped up to ensure we could meet the increased demand for food, that children went to school with proper clothing and

school supplies, seniors were able to remain living in their homes, caregivers had access to respite to re-energize, and that mental health resources were

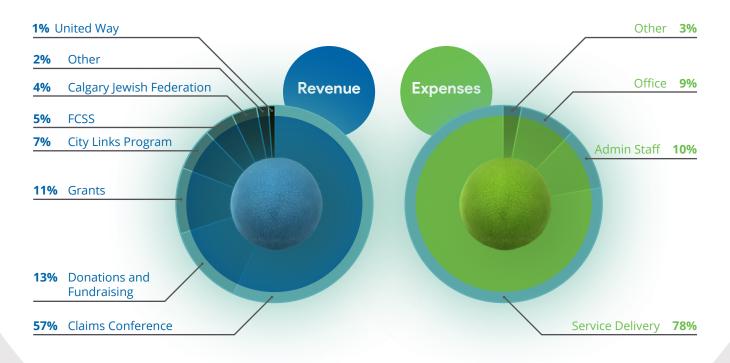
> readily available to anyone who needed it.

**Executive Director** 

**Roxanne Droppo** 

FINANCIALS (Year ending March 31, 2023)





#### **ABOUT US**

#### 2022/23 BOARD **OF DIRECTORS**

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Roxanne Droppo

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multicultural team is committed to providing our clients with assistance, connection and hope. We are an active member of the Calgary social service community.

## OUR IMPACT: 2022/23 ENRICHING LIVES, STRENGTHENING COMMUNITIES

#### Over the past year, we witnessed a critical increase in need across our communities.

Calgary experienced the highest annual inflation rate since 1982, creating widespread effects, from food insecurity to mental health and financial challenges. The war in Ukraine also resulted in increased resettlement needs.

Through our commitment to address community needs, and with the support of our donors, funders, and partners, we made a tangible and positive impact in our community.

#### Here to Tell Exhibit

JFSC's Claims Conference Team and clients participated in the Here to Tell: Faces of Holocaust Survivors, a commemorative and educational photography exhibit presented by Calgary Jewish Federation's Holocaust and Human Rights: Remembrance and Education.

#### **Canadian Association on Gerontology Presentation**

Samantha, Memory Care Program Lead, and Sharon, U of C Nursing Student and JFSC volunteer, presented a poster outlining JFSC's unique communitybased approach to address dementia care, at the 51st Annual Scientific and Educational Meeting, Canadian

Association on

Gerontology.

154 PARTICIPANTS Cafe Europa,

Café Europa

This year's 'Café Europa' party was the first social gathering for seniors in the last two years, at least for my mom. Everybody was friendly, smiling, and enjoying.

> The event left the feeling of joy, hope and calmness. Thank you and JFSC for organizing such a nice party for seniors who feel very isolated in their old age, especially with the pandemic...

- Fred L

#### **Queen's Platinum** Jubilee Medal

Roxanne Droppo received the Queen's Platinum Jubilee Medal, December 2022, in recognition of her significant contributions to the Province of Alberta.

#### **Bhayana Awards**

Presented to those who dedicate themselves to improving our communities. JFSC, as a partner of The Way In Network, was recognized for the value and efforts of non-profit staff in Alberta.

of clients agree/ strongly agree that they are treated with dignity and respect

97%

Josie came to JFSC for basic needs support

after she lost her job due to Covid downsizing. One month prior, she was married, parenting two teenagers, owned her home, had savings for emergencies and a close network of extended family and friends.

Life changed on September 5, 2022. Laid off from her job, she expected severance pay, but instead received an overdraft charge from her bank. She discovered that her account

was overdrawn, savings were gone, mortgage was in arrears, and her only credit card was maxed out. Josie discovered her husband was on-line gambling, they were in financial trouble, and their marriage was in shambles. Her bank advisor recommended she contact JFSC for basic needs support to get her through.

At JFSC, Josie learned about the other services available to her. She attended financial coaching sessions and requested parenting resources to help her work with her boys to help them through the transition of moving out

of their home. She was also referred to IFSC's Mental Health Support Line, the therapist supported her family while in crisis and addressed their marital issues.

Eight months later, Josie checked in with JFSC's Aftercare support, and reported that she is back working full time, they downsized and sold their home, are continuing in family and marital therapy, and she is hopeful for the future. Josie identified through her client satisfaction survey that without JFSC and the agency's community, she believes her family would not have recovered from their crisis. IFSC was her lifeline.

66 I've learned that you can happiness and peace. 99

Kathy T, caregiver group participant

65.9% **INCREASE** 

in demand/need for JFSC programs and services



74% of Seniors **Mental Health** & Addictions clients showed an improvement

308%

**INCREASE** 

in basic needs

support

**Home Support** hours

82%

of Family Enrichment clients showed improvement in education and learning, employment, financial, physical health, housing and social connection



**76%** 

in their mental

health

of Older Adults showed an improvement in social connection and overall wellbeing



of Caring Together Support **Group** participants strongly agree/agree that "participating in the Group has helped to

100%

strengthen my coping strategies.

of *Aging in Community Support* clients report they have not been re-admitted to hospital since accessing the **Program** 



**74%** 

of *Memory Care* clients showed an improvement in their meaningful activity, level of independence and social connection

66 I now have hope that I will be able to to be possible.

John L, client

\*based on pre and post client self-assessments 2022/23

308% INCREASE in food support

7.2%

annual inflation rate

9.6%

(Calgary) 2022

Year-over-year monthly inflation rate peaked in June 2022

"I'm hungry".

Two simple words that pack a powerful punch. They're a stark reminder that for some, getting enough to eat is a daily struggle.

Access to food and basic needs are critical issues in our communities. We work one-on-one with clients, assisting with food security, navigating affordable housing options and access to community supports.

Requests for assistance this past year were near an all-time high, as Calgarians faced soaring food prices, increased costs of living, lack of affordable housing and a slow post pandemic economic recovery.

In response to the war in Ukraine, we welcomed 67 displaced families, mostly women and children, facing a range of complex challenges from financial insecurities to accessing affordable housing and employment. With our assistance, they launched their new lives, with connections to their communities.

Our Wynne Thal Pantry provides perishable and non-perishable food items, personal hygiene products, and even pet packages.

We thank our generous donors and supporters who make it possible for us to provide the critical services and resources that so many families in our community rely on.

## ENRICHING FAMILIES

of Family Enrichment clients showed improvement in education and learning, employment, financial, physical health, housing and social connection

As we travel through life, we all hit bumps in the road.

Our Family Enrichment Program
works with individuals and families
to help strengthen and promote
healthy environments, recognizing
that strong families build strong
communities.

This past year, our clients faced a lack of affordable and stable housing, mental health and addiction issues, financial and employment instability, food insecurity, domestic violence and youth mental health and behavioral concerns.

Two new parenting tools were introduced: Ages & Stages Questionnaires® (ASQ®) and The Circle of Security Parenting™. We delivered presentations and worked on building connections to increase awareness of issues facing families, and the help available to them. "Managing Feelings of Anxiety" a five-week program was developed and delivered to students at the Calgary Jewish Academy.

Shalom Bayit, "peace in the home" provides guidance, resources, navigation and community connections for clients dealing with domestic violence, in a safe, caring atmosphere.





"Body Maps" activity at JFSC's "Managing Feelings of Anxiety" youth group delivered at Calgary Jewish Academy It's about my anxiety this week. I had to do a school presentation and I was beginning to doubt myself.
I was getting really sweaty, feeling anxious, and losing my breath. I used the deep breathing technique we talked about, and it helped me get through it. I had to present the next day too, and I didn't get as nervous.

I was proud of myself.

Charlie, age 1

## MENTAL HEALTH AND WELLNESS

Lifelong health includes both physical and mental wellness.

Mental wellness helps us foster good relationships, cope with life stressors, identify and pursue our goals, and connect with our communities.

We help people navigate life stressors and connect back to their communities and natural support systems, promoting resilience and a sense of belonging.



We were all struggling to cope with our loss in a different way.
Rabbi Ilana helped us through our individual struggles, bringing compassion, caring and a deep understanding of our needs.
She got us through the most difficult time in our lives...

The 'C' Famil

## SENIORS MENTAL HEALTH AND ADDICTIONS RESPONSE TEAM (SMHART)

Life's challenges can take a toll on our mental health, especially for older adults. Loss, grief, and sorrow can accumulate over time, leading to depression, anxiety and addiction.

Our Team provides in-home support for older adults (55+).

We work with community resources and supports to coordinate client care - including the AHS Geriatric Mental Health Unit, Family Physicians, Psychiatrists, Psychologists, Home Care, Unison at Kerby Centre, The Way In Network, Senior Connect, carya, and the Elder Abuse Response Team.

**SMHART** 

clients

## MENTAL HEALTH SUPPORT LINE 403-287-3511 (Intake Line)

Our Mental Health Support Line is an accessible resource for anyone struggling with their mental health. Our registered psychologist provides confidential, short-term therapy.

### CAREGIVER COUNSELLING SERVICES

Being a caregiver can be challenging and lonely. We work one on one with unpaid caregivers of seniors to develop coping strategies, identify strengths, navigate resources, explore care options, and promote healing, resiliency and self-empowerment.

#### SHEILA GUREVITCH YOUTH MENTAL HEALTH

As part of our work to enrich families and strengthen communities, our Sheila Gurevitch Mental Health Youth Groups address challenges facing today's youth.

#### JEWISH COMMUNITY CHAPLAIN SERVICES

The Chaplain provides multi-faith comfort and grief support in addition to visiting people in long term care facilities, hospitals, and hospice.

201

hours of
Community
Chaplain
support



#### **SUPPORTING SENIORS AND OLDER ADULTS**

Aging in Community Supports **Memory Care Program** 

> Seniors Mental Health and **Addictions Response Team**

> > Mental Health Support Line

**Post War Holocaust Survivor Services (Claims Conference)** 

**Private Home Support Services** 

**Basic Needs Support** 

**Older Adult Supports:** The Way In Network

**Caregiver Support Programs** 

Friendly Visitor Program

Safta's Kitchen Program

After Care Support

City Links Seniors **Housekeeping Services** 

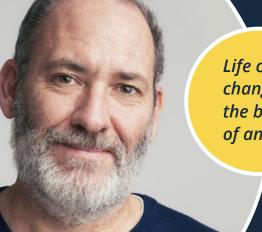
older adults accessed the **Aging in Community** Supports program

This past year, client concerns included food insecurity, risk of homelessness, and the increased cost of living. A part time Diversity position was introduced to build referral pathways between the health care system and community services. We participated in the technologybased Dig-IT Program, Project Warmth, Care Connect for food hamper delivery, and a free Tax Clinic at the Kerby Centre.

We are a proud member of The Way In Network (a collaboration with carya, Calgary Seniors' Resource Society, Calgary Chinese Elderly Citizens' Association), supporting older adults in the City of Calgary.

#### AGING IN **COMMUNITY SUPPORTS**

This initiative supports seniors leaving hospital and continues to build collaboration between the health care system and community resources. This program is designed to build community connections to support healthy aging in the community and enhance the quality of life for adults 55+.



More than

Albertans (26%)

age 15+ is a

caregiver

in 4

Life can change in the blink of an eye.

Hit by a drunk driver, 'Jarod' was left medically unable to work. Family finances were drained, and he needed financial and emotional support. Jarod was slightly too young to qualify for his retirement pension and struggled to advocate for himself because of his brain injury.

Referred to JFSC through The Way In Network, Jarod connected with Natalie, a JFSC Caseworker. Natalie helped him apply for a Federal pension program designed for people unable to work because of severe and prolonged impairments. He was rejected because of an error through his doctor's office, and Jarod lost hope.

Natalie became Jarod's advocate, providing emotional support, and she encouraged him to appeal the decision. She monitored the appeal, ensuring all documents were received. Jarod's persistence and resiliency paid off, and after almost a year of waiting, he was approved.

Jarod and his family are grateful for the monthly income. With his newfound confidence and Natalie's regular support, Jarod is working on an application for the Assured Income for the Severely Handicapped program. He is hopeful that with the support from Natalie and his medical team, he will be approved for this program as well.

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caregivers accessed *JFSC* 

programs

**AFTER CARE SUPPORT** 

Our commitment to clients includes the provision of short term, solution-focused support after program discharge.

#### MEMORY CARE **PROGRAM**

Memory Care volunteers provide in-home support to individuals experiencing memory loss. Volunteers build relationships and offer individually designed activities for cognitive, physical, social, and emotional support as well as caregiver respite. This year we introduced robotic pets to our clients and presented our unique community-based approach to address Dementia Care at the Canadian Association on Gerontology Annual Scientific and Educational Meeting.

#### **CAREGIVER SUPPORT PROGRAM**

Caregiving can be a difficult and lonely journey. We assist caregivers with resource navigation, coping strategies and self-care through education, group sessions, and individual counselling. This year we launched a resource Library for Caregivers, and collaborated with community organizations Caregiver Support to improve awareness and advocacy for caregivers.

#### **FRIENDLY VISITOR PROGRAM**

This popular program pairs volunteers and seniors for weekly visits, providing connection and reducing isolation. In-person visiting resumed in August 2022, and will continue with a hybrid approach moving forward.

In Alberta, caregivers contribute

**MILLION HOURS** 

of unpaid care every year

Caregivers time and contributions save the Alberta Health Care system

every year

## SUPPORTING SENIORS AND OLDER ADULTS

volunteers

participated

in Safta's

Kitchen

(CONTINUED)

155
Seniors and
SAFTA'S
KITCHEN PROGRAM

Designed to build a community for isolated seniors through cooking, sharing of recipes and friendship. This year, participants received a cookbook containing Safta's recipes.

Claims Conference service hours

76,080

993
home visits
to Claims
Conference
clients

Claims Conference clients

POST WAR
HOLOCAUST
SURVIVOR SERVICES
(CLAIMS CONFERENCE)

Calgary is home to 143 Holocaust Survivors eligible under the Claims Conference Program. Assistance with home care/support aims to improve quality of life and help participants remain independent for as long as possible.

#### JFSC PARTNERSHIPS/ PARTICIPATION IN SENIORS PROGRAMS AND SERVICES

10,263

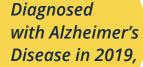
hours of service through City Links

CITY LINKS SENIORS HOUSEKEEPING SERVICES

In September 2022, JFSC became one of the primary providers for City Links Seniors Housekeeping Program. This program, in partnership with The City of Calgary and Government of Alberta, provides housekeeping services to low-income seniors eligible through the Fair Entry Program.

764
City Links clients across

Calgary communities



George's day
program closed because
of COVID, creating stress on
his family. New to dementia and
its demands on caregivers, George's
family was struggling to cope, and George's
health was declining.

When they reached out to JFSC, George was paired with Memory Care Volunteer, Suzanne. Sam took a while to remember Suzanne, but he now not only remembers her name, he looks forward to her weekly visits and their memory stimulating activities. George's wife uses this time to get a much-needed break.

George's family also accesses JFSC's Caregiver Support Programs, receiving emotional support, help navigating resources and learning how to advocate for him. George's wife now has her own caregiver community to share dementia care journeys, through her JFSC Caring Together Group.

George's disease is progressing, and his family can no longer handle his increasing needs. Samantha, JFSC Case Manager, supports his family as they prepare to transition him into a supportive living facility, addressing their grief and guilt and providing practical information on finding the best place for him.

Suzanne continues to visit George through this difficult transition, providing consistency for George, and sharing in the laughter and joy of their relationship.



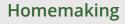
## PRIVATE HOME SUPPORT SERVICES

A bit of extra
help can go a long
way towards improving
quality of life,
particularly when
mobility or
accessibility is
an issue.

Sometimes simple tasks like laundry or preparing nutritious meals can be a major hurdle. This program is designed to bridge the gap between public and private health care to support seniors aging in place.

Our professional staff provides short and long-term in-home support to help with physical and/or emotional limitations that impact daily living.

We cater to individual needs and work with natural supports, AHS, community resources and other service providers.



Laundry

Meal preparation

Accompaniment to appointments

**Medication assistance** 

Personal care

Caregiver respite

Advocacy and emotional support

Home support services are available on a fee-for-service basis.

Thank you for not forgetting about me when everyone else in my life did. Because of your services, I was able to stay in my home an extra year. Much appreciated.

Ruth P, client



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active volunteers

Imagine yourself as a JFSC volunteer.

volunteer programs

You arrive at Sam's door; you're a bit nervous you've spoken to him briefly over the phone, but you've never met. You were matched as a Friendly Visitor, and you don't know what to expect.

Sam opens the door with a big smile on his face and a look of gratitude in his eyes. At that moment you just know – this is going to be as fulfilling for you as it is for him.

Volunteering is about building stronger, more connected communities. Working together towards a common good, we make a difference in the lives of others, and we also enrich our own lives with purpose, fulfilment, and meaningful connections.



Our
valued
volunteers are the
heart of JFSC, connecting people to
our communities through a sense
of belonging and companionship.
Their impact is far reaching and
beyond measure.

this year volunteers worked with the Dig-It Digital Literacy Program for Seniors, a University of Calgary Scholars Academy service project, and helped with ESL classes at the Bertha Gold Seniors Residence.

In addition to our regular programs,



#### **OUR DONORS**

Our generous donors exemplify 'The Power of Community' through their long-term support.

Our donors have been a critical part of our journey, directly and indirectly impacting the lives of thousands of individuals since JFSC's inception in 1961 We recognize the trust you have placed in us, and the impact you make in our and loyalty is greatly appreciated.

**66** Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful, committed citizens can change the world; indeed, it's the only thing that ever has.

**Margaret Mead** 

We are a participating charity in Birdies for Kids presented by AltaLink, under the Shaw **Charity Classic Foundation.** Under this program, JFSC is eligible for a matching donation of up to 50%.



## COMMUNITY COLLABORATORS, PARTNERS, AND SUPPORTERS

We work better together.

For a complete list, go to our website at www.jfsc.org

At JFSC, we are grateful for our network of valued collaborators, partners and supporters, working together to provide Calgarians with high quality social services. Together, as a community, we enrich lives and build communities.

66 A community is too to carry alone.

heavy for any one person

**Devarim (Deuteronomy)** 

**OUR FUNDERS** 











Community support through Legacy Giving helps us work towards securing a strong and sustainable future for JFSC. We extend a heartfelt thank you to our **73 donors** as at March 31, 2023.

LIFE & LEGACY® is a collaboration of the Calgary Jewish Federation and Jewish Community Foundation of Calgary, in partnership with the Harold Grinspoon Foundation.

66 By making plans to leave a legacy gift, it made me feel a little less self-involved. I care about the disadvantaged and my decision to support JFSC is my way of showing that I am willing to walk the walk.

> Danny Oppenheim, JFSC Legacy donor

#### **2022 JFSC AWARDS AND CERTIFICATES OF APPRECIATION**

**Board** Chair's Award

#### **Betty Sherwood** and Sam Fishman

*In recognition of individual(s)* who have devoted countless volunteer hours, assisting JFSC in its work.

#### **Volunteer** Award Sharon Brudnyi

A volunteer who has

contributed outstanding

service to JFSC over the

past year.

Martha

Cohen

**Outstanding** 

Rosslyn **Personal Initiative** 

#### Samantha Norberg

**Award** 

An individual who demonstrates outstanding personal initiative by creating and supporting new programs to meet the needs of IFSC vulnerable populations.

**Laven Program Development Award** 

#### Sairose Kassam

**Bernard** 

*In recognition of extraordinary* efforts by an individual, organization or business, to develop, enhance and support JFSC programs.

**Ruth Carnat** Community **Service Award** 

#### **Max Feldman**

An individual who has exemplified outstanding personal effort, directly serving the needs of JFSC.

**Further Education** Certificates

Joe Brager

#### Olena Mynak

This certificate supports JFSC staff's professional development.

> Volunteer of **Distinction Award**

#### **Donna Crawford**

This award recognizes an exceptional volunteer who embodies the spirit of volunteerism through their contributions to JFSC.

#### **Immigrant Award Marina Korostensky**

Anna

Steinberg

Outstanding

An immigrant who has demonstrated outstanding achievement in resettlement and integration and is currently contributing back to the community.

Certificates of Appreciation

Navah Samra/ **Ron Richard/ Nikki MacPherson** 

These certificates recognize exceptional volunteer contributions to





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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.

