

Kaufman is Committed Member of JFS Team

Over the years, Jack Kaufman has developed a reputation as the “Transportation Guy” at Jewish Family Service. But while Jack and his wife Rosann have given generously to the JFS Transportation program through the David and Tillie Kaufman Transportation Fund—named in honor of Jack’s parents—they also support the agency in many other indispensable ways.

“I’m a big supporter of JFS in general. Every program here is a good one,” Jack said during a recent conversation.

Jack first became involved with JFS in 2002, and over the years he’s provided the agency with many hours of his time and the benefit



of his considerable accounting expertise as a member of the JFS Board of Directors and the agency’s finance committee. In 2014, he was recognized by the Association for Fundraising Professionals for his years of dedicated service to JFS.

Rosann and Jack have also given generously to support many other JFS services and initiatives, and their annual Thanksgiving letter to friends and associates helps expand the agency’s circle of supporters every year.

In the end, Jack says, he’s proud to be a part of an organization that offers so much talent, compassion and expertise to help so many people in the community.

“I’ve never missed a meal in my life, and I can’t perceive

With help from the Kaufmans and many other generous supporters, JFS Transportation provides more than 30,000 rides to 900 elderly and disabled community members from 79 different zip codes each year. More than 90% of these passengers receive subsidies to help them maintain their independence.

You can support this critical community resource with a donation. To give, visit jfsdetroit.org, call us at (248) 592-2339, or fill out and return the enclosed envelope.

of not going to a doctor, or of missing Thanksgiving. I’ve been fortunate and my family’s been fortunate,” Jack said.

“At the same time, I know that people are hungry all the time, for all kinds of nourishment. They’re broke, or they don’t know where to turn, or their life circumstances have turned against them. There’s incredible work that’s done here to help people in those positions.” ■

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Funding Increase Will Support More Services for Survivors

Jewish Family Service is a major source of support to our region's Holocaust Survivor community. JFS provides a wide range of supportive services to more than 450 Survivors each year, helping them remain healthy, independent and connected to the community around them.

These services are funded, in large part, by the Conference on Jewish Material Claims Against Germany (Claims Conference), which also manages restitution payments to Survivors from the German government and other institutions with culpability for the Holocaust.

At the end of 2014, the Claims Conference announced it would provide JFS with a significant increase in funding to support services for Survivors, recognizing the growing needs of the aging Survivor community and the efficacy of the agency's programs.

This increase of more than \$1 million—up more than 100% from 2014—will help JFS greatly expand home care, escorted transportation and other critical services to provide a greater level of support to a greater number of people.

We're thankful for the expansion of these resources, and honored to serve Metro Detroit's Survivor community every day. ■



Come to the JFS Annual Meeting on June 2nd

The Jewish Family Service Board of Directors invites you to its Annual Meeting on the evening of Tuesday, June 2nd at the Jewish Community Center in West Bloomfield. Join us in Handleman Hall as we celebrate another year of service to the community and honor the dedicated staff, volunteers and supporters who make JFS run. For more information, visit jfsdetroit.org, or call **(248) 592-2309**.

Help Families in Need Observe Passover



Every year, Jewish Family Service helps families in need properly observe Passover. Last year, we provided support to 153 families; this year we're hoping to help even more, with your assistance.

You can help make Passover more joyful and less stressful for Jewish families in need by making a donation to our special Passover food fund. Every gift will make a real difference. To make a donation, please visit jfsdetroit.org, call **(248) 592-2339**, or fill out and return the enclosed envelope. ■

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Share the Love on Mother's Day with The Joy Project

The Joy Project, Jewish Family Service's annual Mother's Day Tribute program, is ramping up once again.

Members of our community can honor the women in their lives by purchasing beautiful, custom tributes, which JFS will send to the mothers, sisters, daughters and other women in your life.

In turn, funds raised through the program will help us provide critical, life-changing services to women and families in our community.

JFS is grateful for the continuing support of Marlee's by Tapper's, which will again be donating beautiful Mother's Day gifts for women served through our programs.

Looking for a unique way to Share the Love this Mother's Day? Give to The Joy Project by visiting jfsjoyproject.org, calling (248) 592-2673 or emailing joyproject@jfsdetroit.org. You can also support The Joy Project by filling out and returning the enclosed envelope. ■



Elanah Nachman Hunger founded The Joy Project in honor of her mother, Joy Orley Nachman.

The Joy Project supports services for women through JFS. In 2014, JFS provided a wide array of critical services—including crisis support, counseling services, domestic abuse intervention and much more—to nearly 2,800 women in our community, thanks in part to our generous Joy Project donors.

Ten Years

This year marks the 10th anniversary of our move to the Graham & Sally Orley and Joseph & Suzanne Orley Building on West Maple Road in West Bloomfield. In the 10 years since JFS moved into this wonderful facility, thousands of community members have come through our doors, accessing compassionate support in a bright, modern and positive environment. On this important occasion, we want to express our profound thanks to the Orley family for its incredible generosity and ongoing support of Jewish Family Service.





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There is still time to give to our annual Friends of the Family campaign!

Every donation helps us provide critical services to families in need. Please visit jfsdetroit.org or fill out and return the enclosed envelope to help us serve our community, one person at a time.

Jewish Family Service provides...

- Family Crisis Support
- Counseling and Mental Health Programs
- Care Management for Older Adults
- Youth Mentoring
- Domestic Abuse Intervention
- Holocaust Survivor Services
- School Social Work Services
- Health Care Navigation
- Resource Referrals ...and much more

*No one should struggle alone.
If you or someone you know needs help,
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(248) 592-2313 or visit jfsdetroit.org.*

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