



TRANSFORMING LIVES ONE AT A TIME

JewishFamilyService

2016/5776 Annual Report

In 2016, JFS impacted **23,967** people with life-changing services.



MISSION

To enhance well-being to those in need throughout the greater Denver community by delivering services based on Jewish values.

VISION

Jewish Family Service is recognized as a premier human services agency serving metro Denver and Boulder by providing innovative and professionally delivered services that empower participants to overcome difficult challenges and live fuller, more meaningful lives.



JFS's school-based therapists provided **1,400** school-age children with mental health counseling in their schools at no cost. The KidSuccess program saw a **28% increase** in the number of students served.



People with intellectual and developmental disabilities processed



1,620,113



pieces of mail at SHALOM Denver's mailing facility.



JFS provided **\$300,669** in emergency financial aid to **293** families in crisis, helping them with rent and other expenses so they could stay in their homes.

VALUES

Jewish Family Service exists to fulfill one of the most important Jewish values: that of *Tikkun Olam*, the obligation to make the world a better place.

In delivering our services we are also guided by the following Jewish values:

He who saves one life saves the entire world. *-Pikuach Nefesh*

Social justice, the obligation to act justly toward people in need. *-Tzedakah*

Acts of loving kindness. *-G'milut Hassadim*

Every human being is equal in the eyes of G-d. *-Tselem Elohim*

JFS served **647** older adults with activities, wellness programs, and long-term support services in aging-friendly communities in Edgewater and Wheat Ridge, representing a **6% increase** over the prior year.



With the help of volunteers and generous donors, JFS provided holiday gifts to **1,037** people through the Bright Holidays program, representing a **106% increase** over the prior year.



Founded in 1872, Jewish Family Service of Colorado (JFS) is a nonsectarian, nonprofit human services agency serving metro Denver and Boulder. JFS believes in strengthening the community by providing vital services to people in need. Every day, JFS helps people overcome challenges to live fuller, more meaningful lives.



54 Friendly Visitor volunteers provided **3,318** visitation hours to isolated seniors in Denver and Boulder.

JFS helps seniors age in place, provides quality mental health counseling to individuals and families, offers training and job placement to those with intellectual and developmental disabilities, and provides food and financial aid to people in crisis. JFS serves people of all faiths, ages, incomes, and abilities.



30 volunteer para-chaplains provided holiday and Shabbat services and individual visits to **1,858** seniors, giving them an important Jewish connection.



277 low-income seniors received **11,011** hours of homemaker services to help them continue to live safely and independently in their homes.



1,170 dedicated volunteers contributed more than **30,000** hours of service.



Jewish Family Service provided **18,019** kosher meals through Kasher Meals on Wheels and JFS at the JCC.



Lunchbox Express served

31,790 free lunches



to low-income children during the summer and after school during the school year.

The Weinberg Food Pantry distributed the equivalent of **321,644** meals to individuals and families in 2016.



STAFF:
173

Disability and Employment Services served **382** people with developmental disabilities and other barriers to employment with prevocational job training, employment, support services, and inclusion activities.



- Mental Health Services
- Senior Services
- Disability & Employment Services
- Volunteer Services
- Family Safety Net Services

JFS served **71 Holocaust survivors** with vital services.

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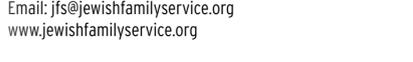
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