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- Affiliated with Aging Life Care Association®
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Annual Report 2018

Vision
 To lead the way to a Jewish community where everyone lives with dignity, security, and hope

Mission
 Jewish Family Service of Cincinnati strengthens lives and our community by providing professional social services to families and individuals in times of need



The world is changing... and we're changing with it

Throughout our 75 years of service to our community, Jewish Family Service has been strengthening lives by providing critical services for individuals and families. As we continue to respond to our community's changing needs, we welcome your suggestions about new programs and services that you believe would be beneficial. Your thoughts will help us shape our future.

Our professional team and our clients are deeply grateful for the support you have offered throughout the year. From monetary and in-kind donations to volunteering, you have helped in immeasurable ways. Here are some of some of the people your support has helped:



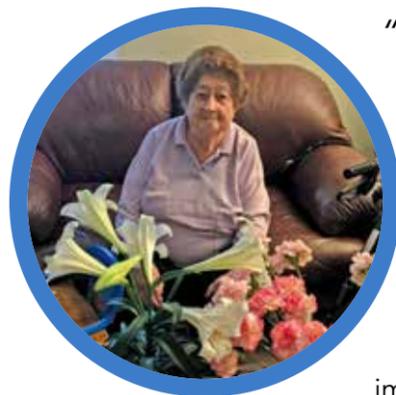
"I have my own place now. I am so thankful to my JFS worker who helped me get back on my feet again."

Natalie was homeless and had only a couple of garbage bags with her belongings when she connected with Jewish Family Service. She was no longer able to work and became very depressed and lost her home. JFS assisted Natalie in getting Medicaid, social security, and a senior-subsidized apartment. She sees a therapist regularly and comes to Jewish programming at the Barbash Family Vital Support Center to keep her spirits up.

"Knowing where the next meal is coming from, knowing I can feed my family...I am so grateful for Heldman Family Food Pantry. The pantry has made all the difference for us."



When Ruth's husband lost his job, all their savings went toward rent and other bills; it was a struggle to put meals on the table. Jewish Family Service connected her to the Heldman Family Food Pantry where she not only had access to the healthy items she wanted, but also could get the kosher products she needed. Ruth was able to make her own choices and shop with dignity. She could not be more thankful to JFS for helping her family get back on their feet.



"Thank you for getting me the hearing aid. Now I can listen to the radio, or watch TV, or call my friends and hear what's going on. I feel part of life again."

Raisa L. has been a client of Jewish Family Service for over 20 years and lives independently at home. When her impaired hearing began to affect her ability to communicate her needs as well as her quality of life, JFS helped Raisa be fitted for a hearing aid through our audiology services. Her increased ability to hear contributes to her self-sufficiency as she is able to communicate her needs by phone and in person. She can better keep in touch with her friends, watch TV and listen to the radio.

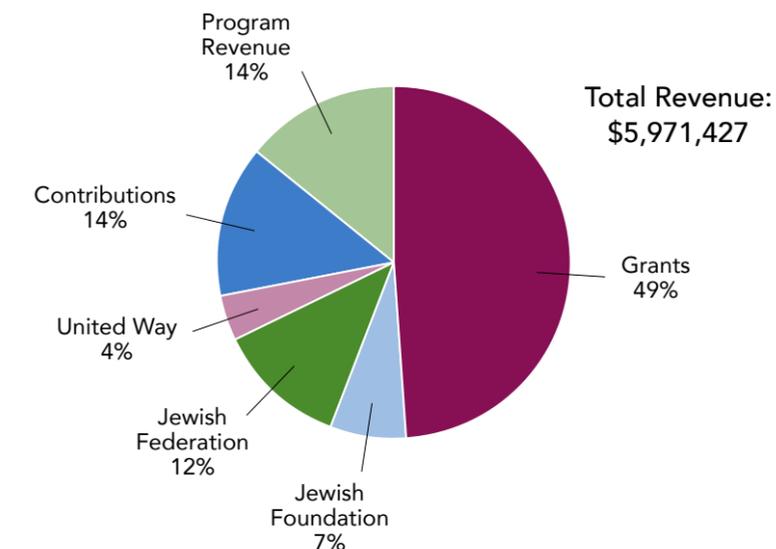
Highlights of 2018

- Engagement with Jewish clients grew 63% at the Barbash Family Vital Support Center through new partnerships with area congregations.
- In Aging Services, support of the Jewish community grew by 14%.
- We acquired StarPoint Home Care from The Jewish Home of Cincinnati as a new social venture. This acquisition will provide increased earned revenue along with better care coordination for clients.
- Finances were stabilized by discontinuing programs that were underfunded or didn't appeal to a wide audience.
- Adoption Connection transitioned from a fully licensed adoption agency to one that will provide post-placement adoption support for all past individuals and families. Families currently seeking adoption were successfully transferred to other adoption agencies.
- Services and programs were evaluated for the potential to earn revenue, with counseling revenue growing by 62% and anticipated to yield a net profit during 2019.
- Our ability to hire and retain top talent is improving due to a focus on providing competitive salary compensation. A consulting agency has been engaged to further support this effort.

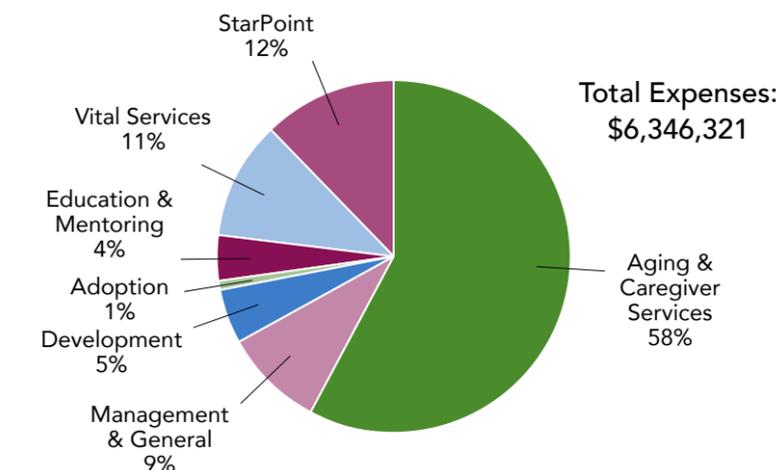
Strategic Planning: Engaging the Community, Building New Foundations

The Board of Directors of Jewish Family Service is excited to announce their launch of the 2019 Strategic Planning process. The goal is to find new and innovative ways to respond to the constantly-changing stresses and challenges that members of our community face every day. Input from our partners, clients and the community is crucial to the success of the project. The components include community conversations, input from Jewish organization boards, and community surveys. The Board will also conduct in-depth reviews of our current work, strengths and opportunities. Upon completion, a three-year plan will be rolled out in September.

How We Earned It: 2018



How We Spent It: 2018



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