JFS News

JFS is thrilled to expand our partnership with Justice Necessary. JFS volunteers are now packing vital period products supplied by Justice Necessary for JFS clients. Justice Necessary was founded to fight the hidden crisis in our communities —hygiene poverty. JFS volunteers are onsite weekly to pack period hygiene kits and we work with volunteer groups to remotely do this important work. Let us know if you would like to join these efforts!

Hygiene poverty leads to worsening chronic illnesses, barriers to employment, degraded self-worth, inconsistent school attendance, and health problems. Federal programs like SNAP and WIC don’t cover hygiene products, leaving millions without recourse. JFS is grateful to our partners at Justice Necessary for providing these products for our clients.

We Want to Hear Your Voice!

Share why you volunteer with JFS in a 30 second video here or 3-5 sentences to volunteer@jewishfamilyservice.org.
JFS Boulder State of the Agency

November 8, 2023
Boulder JCC, Levin Hall
6007 Oreg Ave., Boulder, CO 80303
5:00 – 7:00 p.m.

Join JFS Boulder for a state of the agency event. Meet new team members and hear about program updates and highlights from Linda P. Foster, JFS President and CEO and JFS Boulder Associate Director, Melissa Mascarenas.

Food and drinks will be provided.

There is no cost to attend. RSVP by November 1 below or contact Kate Shephard at kshephard@jewishfamilyservice.org, or 720.248.4633.

RSVP

Boulder Highlights

Farm Shares Delivering Healthy Goodness

Our Farm Share partnership with Red Wagon Farm will wrap up on October 20. Volunteers pick up fresh produce and deliver it to four to six isolated or food-insecure older adults’ homes or residential living facilities each Friday. Thank you to our volunteers who have signed up and completed deliveries to make the fresh produce accessible to older adults in our Boulder community.

YES! I want to volunteer
Rosh Hashanah Services

We continued our partnership with 9 older adult facilities to provide High Holiday services to residents and their families. We would like to extend a big thank you to all our rabbis, para-chaplains, and volunteers who made this a successful and sweet welcome to the new year.

Read More

Volunteer Program Spotlight

Mobile Food Pantry Crew

The JFS Mobile Food & Hygiene Pantry provides food assistance in areas of need for those facing food insecurity and depends on volunteers to operate.

Learn more about these hardworking volunteers.
Photos From the Quarter

Thank you to everyone who contributed their time, energy, and talents these past few months to support JFS programs in so many ways!

This section is for you to help us fill in with photos from your volunteer experiences. Please submit them to volunteer@jewishfamilyservice.org.

Click Here for Current Volunteer Needs!

Celebrate New Volunteers!

Peggy Abrams
Beth Cole
Lauren Cole
Silvia Comuzzi-Sexton
Dana Keefe

Susan Kodish
Anya Nacht
Deb Rubin
Hanna Shell
Makayla Smith
Let us know how do you like to be appreciated.

Volunteer Services is making plans for the new year and the ways that JFS can share their appreciation for you! Last year JFS showered gratitude during appreciation week in April and with an early evening event.

**Take the Appreciation Poll**

**Reminders**

**Closures:**

In observance of Thanksgiving, JFS will close at 3 p.m. on Wednesday, November 22 at will be closed on Thursday, November 23, and Friday, November 24.

JFS will be closed on Monday, December 25 in observance of Christmas Day.

**Cancellations:** If you must cancel in less than 48 hours of your shift, you must cancel via a phone call with your staff supervisor and volunteer services at 720.724.9332.

Let us know if you are no longer interested in volunteering and wish to be removed from the volunteer services email list by calling 720.724.9332 or emailing volunteer@jewishfamilyservice.org.

Please note that Family Matters is now electronic!

**Save the date for the 2024 JFS Executive Luncheon!**

The 2024 Executive Luncheon will be one of the most impactful events of the year—so much so you need to save the date now! Join us on May 8, 2024, at the Hyatt Regency at Colorado Convention Center and help JFS continue to be at the forefront of meeting our neighbor’s increasing needs. We’re bringing together the Denver philanthropic community to learn more about JFS, enjoy lunch, celebrate the Brownstein Hyatt Farber Schreck Community Leadership Award presentation, and listen to a very inspiring guest, who will be announced in October. Mark your calendars today!