

PROVIDING SOLID SUPPORT YEAR AFTER YEAR

FAMILY ASSISTANCE

\$172,120

worth of food distributed to over 5,600 individuals struggling with food insecurity in Camden, Burlington, and Gloucester Counties

- Budget Guidance
- Crisis Intervention
- Domestic Abuse
- Emergency Financial Support
- Food Pantries
- Vocational Assistance

- Adult Day Program
- Life Skills Training
- Sibling Support
- Social, Recreational, and Athletic Programs
- Supported Employment
- Transition Services

SPECIAL NEEDS

Over **17,000**

hours of job placement, coaching, and mentoring provided to individuals with special needs to help them become part of the workforce

VOLUNTEER SERVICES

\$98,038

worth of volunteer services given to support agency clients and programs

- Food Pantries
- Friendly Visitor
- Jewish Hospice
- Special Needs Mentor
- Patient Partners Advocate
- Veterans Transportation Service
- Special Olympics Coach

YOU ARE THE KEYSTONE TO OUR SUCCESS

A strong community is built on solid bedrock of compassion, trust, and vision. For more than 70 years, we at Samost Jewish Family & Children's Service (JFCS) have worked to strengthen the foundation of the South Jersey landscape by bringing unparalleled social services to individuals and families. Together with you, we strive to stand strong against the winds of change, and to be an unfaltering and dependable destination of resources and care when you need us most.

As we reflect on this past year, we take great pride in the valuable core programs that our community has grown to rely upon. The supports provided by our Senior Services Department are beacons of hope for our clients. Seniors value the meals that are hand-delivered to them each week by our dedicated volunteer drivers. Our clients with special needs and their families can count on the vocational and social services provided by the Special Needs Department. Once again, a highlight for the department and the entire JFCS family was the annual Vocational Breakfast where we featured the amazing accomplishments of our clients and our enthusiastic business partners. The Counseling Department continues to provide critical supports to adults and children through individual and group therapy. Our group therapy offerings were an important focus of the department this year, allowing us to serve a greater number of individuals who tackle similar challenges. We are honored that you have entrusted us as a partner for generations.

Our community is ever changing, and we have responded by developing several innovative programs to address these critical needs. As prescription drug addiction and heroin abuse plague our teens and neighborhoods at an alarming rate, JFCS reacted by developing the "Right in Our Backyard" program. Working with a panel of experts, we educated over 300 Hebrew High students and their parents about the facts and repercussions of addiction. The impact of this program will be felt throughout the community as conversations will be carried to other teens and parents throughout South Jersey.

Our Volunteer Department launched an exciting new program called "Take the Wheel" to aid our veterans with transportation to medical appointments. JFCS identified this underserved population and partnered with the Camden County Veterans Affairs Agency and government officials to get this much-needed program off the ground. We are proud to have launched the "Take the Wheel" program, and look forward to it flourishing and becoming part of our agency foundation.

The Special Needs Department has continued to grow over this past year. Our Soups and Sweets program, which provides culinary training to individuals with special needs, now boasts a blossoming catering service and is becoming a household name. Revenues have grown from \$12,000 to \$30,000 in just one year, and we expect revenues for next year to reach \$45,000! The TOPS (To Our Positive Success) adult day program has expanded service to four days a week. This additional day provides a much-needed opportunity for those with special needs to learn life skills, enjoy time with friends, and create a promising future.

This past year, over 5,600 individuals visited the Betsy & Peter Fischer Food Pantries. These are record numbers for our agency. It is only because of your support, that we have been able to meet the increased demand for food and emergency assistance. We hosted several successful food drives in order to restock our food pantries with nonperishables. This summer, we launched the "Gardens for Good" program, offering a way for community members to donate homegrown fruits and vegetables that we passed along to our clients. We remain truly thankful to our local synagogues, businesses, and community partners for donating

prepared meals, soups, and produce so that our clients can benefit from additional healthy options. We are filled with pride to be part of a community which bands together to support one another.

Our agency donors, volunteers, board, and staff are the reasons we are able to continue to fortify our programs and strengthen our presence in the South Jersey community. Together, we continue to lay the foundation on which our clients can build a life of help, hope, and positive change. You have made yet another groundbreaking year possible, and we are truly grateful.



Marla Meyers
Executive Director



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SAMOST JEWISH FAMILY & CHILDREN'S SERVICE

We give help. We give hope.

For over 70 years, Samost Jewish Family & Children's Service (JFCS) has provided comprehensive, caring social services to residents of Southern New Jersey. JFCS serves all ages, faiths, and economic backgrounds - strengthening the individual, the family, and the community. No one is ever turned away due to an inability to pay. Our agency is devoted to providing programs and support so that those in need can experience a life full of hope and promise.

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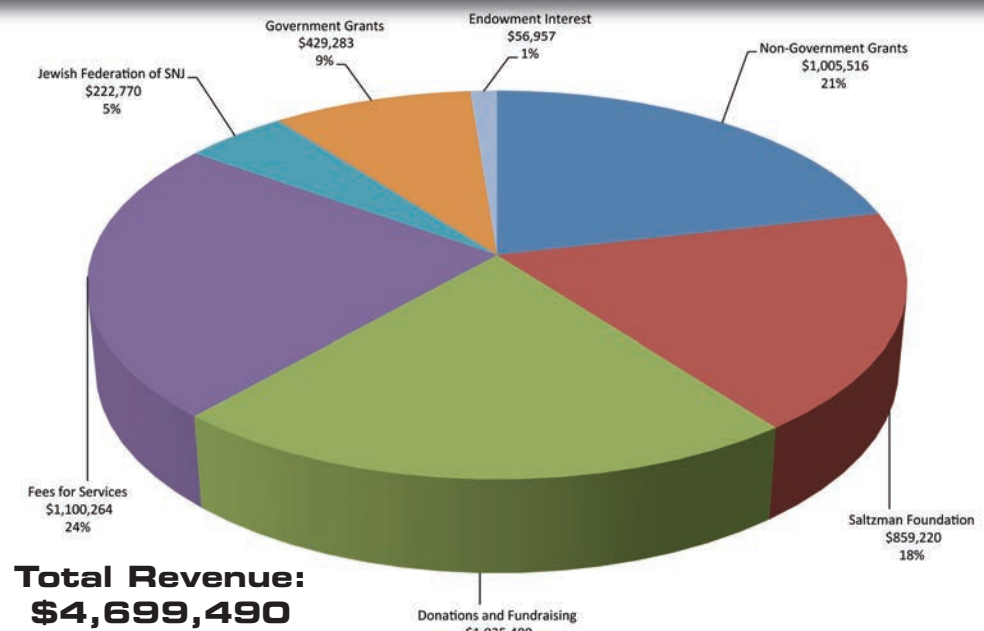
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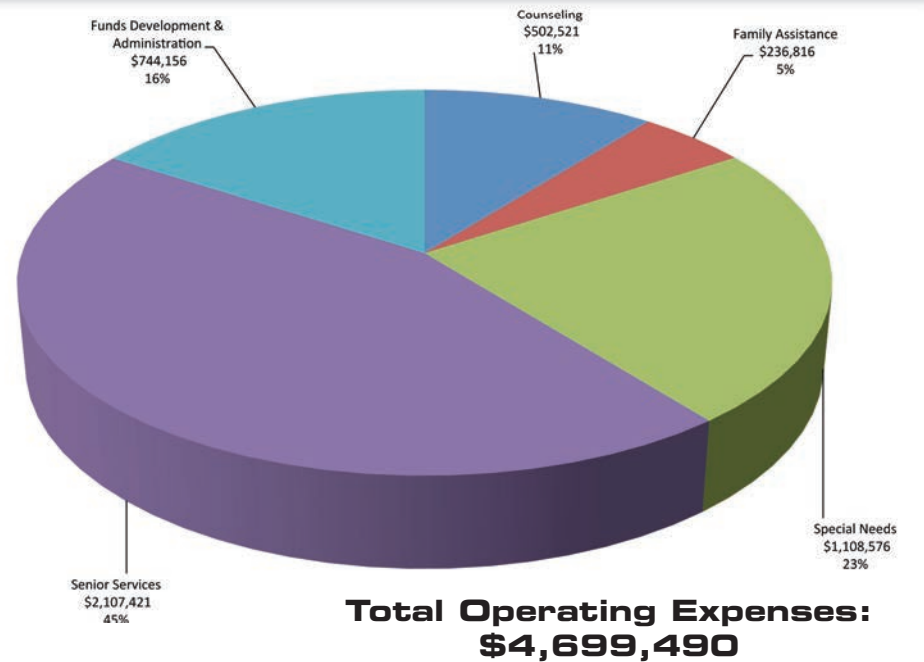
JFCS Operational Information

(For Fiscal Year October 1, 2013 to September 30, 2014)

Sources of Support & Revenue



Operating Expenses



PROGRAMS & SERVICES

COUNSELING

\$352,325 worth of counseling subsidies for local residents to receive mental health treatment

70 individuals and their children found solace through our domestic abuse program

- Addiction Education
- Adult, Couples, and Family
- Child and Adolescent
- Domestic Abuse
- Teen Outreach
- Support Groups

- Assessments and Case Management
- Caregiver and Grief Support
- Kosher Meals-on-Wheels
- Home Health Care
- Nursing Services
- Holocaust Survivor Support

SENIOR SERVICES

16,500 hours of crucial in-home care provided to area seniors, allowing them to independently age in place with dignity and grace

\$888,918 worth of support services provided to Holocaust Survivors

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