



The Scope of the Problem is Vast and Runs Deep



JAFCO, Building Families Strengthening Communities.

Determined support from our family of donors has made JAFCO a trusted leader among nonprofit organizations.

It's you that gives JAFCO the ability to change lives.

Together we ensure that every child has a place to belong.

We care for abused and neglected children and those with developmental disabilities and their families. During times of crisis, we step in, to nurture families providing transformational support services. It's how JAFCO helps build stronger communities.

With your support, we were able to serve 1,341 children and their families last year alone, within our 25 programs, across four sites.

But it's never enough. Our work is never done.

We need your help.

Children in Urgent Need

Right now, there is an immediate need in our community to ensure the safety of our kids. Last year, 951 children in Palm Beach County and 902 children in Broward County had to be removed from their own homes through no fault of their own but to protect them.

Struggling Families

One out of every five families with children has at least one child with special healthcare needs. Families with special needs kids have special needs of their own. They experience overwhelming stress – both psychologically and financially, in struggling to meet their child's needs. Many are isolated, never receiving the same kind of support from friends and relatives that families with typical children do.

Communities in Crisis

No one is immune.

Every one of us has personally experienced or knows someone who has struggled. From physical or mental illness, disabilities, addiction, death, financial problems, incarceration, and mass shootings.

That's Why We're Driven by a Vision

JAFCO provides a solution for our community. A safe and responsive place where any family can reach out for help and know that they are not alone. That the Jewish community, as one large extended family, is a community that is there for them regardless of what challenges they may be facing.

It's this vision that has driven and sustained JAFCO for the past quarter of a century. It is our deepest core value and what makes us unique, strong, and able to respond to the growing needs of our community.

JAFCO Children's Village

The JAFCO Children's Village programs will touch the lives of children who have experienced abuse or neglect who will be served by either our family preservation, foster care, adoption, emergency shelter, group home and/or independent living programs. The JAFCO Children's Village campus provides an actual home to over 100 children each year and is the only center of its kind in the Jewish community in the nation.



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Jane Doe

Jane Doe, Volunteer

JAFCO Northeast Communities

The JAFCO Northeast Communities provides highly individualized, intensive support to families experiencing overwhelming challenges. We serve families dealing with mental health issues, addiction, complex divorce and custody challenges, raising children with special needs, grandparent/other relative caregivers raising children, and single parenthood.



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Andrew Doe

Andrew Doe, Grandparent

JAFCO Children's Ability Center

The JAFCO Children's Ability Center provides family enrichment, resources, and respite to families raising a child with a developmental disability. The center is open seven days a week to provide support not only to the children, but to the entire family, starting on the day of diagnosis up to age 22.



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John Doe

John Doe, Donor

Eagles' Haven Wellness Center

Our Eagles' Haven Wellness Center opened in March of this year to rediscover wellness and restore hope in the Marjory Stoneman Douglas Parkland/Coral Springs community following the tragic shooting. We provide wellness experiences, crisis support, case management, trauma education, support groups and access to therapy, free of charge, all in one beautiful wellness-inspired setting.



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Silvia Doe

Silvia Doe, Psychologist, Trauma specialist

JAFCO — Family is Our Middle Name

Initially created to support foster care and adoption, today's JAFCO is so much more.

As an organization, we've stretched to meet the changing needs of our community, providing a full expanse of programs and services that branch into all aspects of family life. We're right here, eight days a week—we never close, we're always there to answer the call with:

- Adoption
- Foster Care
- Emergency Shelter
- 24 Hour On-Call Crisis Support
- Group Homes
- Independent Living
- High-Quality Family Strengthening and Preservation Services
- Parent Behavior Training and Education
- Case Management
- Supervised Visitation
- Parent and Family Social Experiences
- After-School Social Clubs
- Life Skills, Social Skills and Therapy Services
- Social Skills Improvisation Groups for children with developmental disabilities
- Forever Friends Mentoring Program
- Support Groups for Parents, Grandparents, and Siblings
- Senior Caregiver Program
- Day, Overnight and Extended Respite Care Services to caregivers of both typical and special needs children and their families.

Built on Faith

Jewish culture and values recognize that the wellbeing of society is determined by our treatment of children. The Tenets of Judaism states that each child is entitled to be loved and cared for, so they may develop to their fullest potential.

Therefore, we step in as Jewish parents, caring for our kids as if they were our own biological children. We see each child as an individual with different needs and talents. All children deserve a loving home, where they can grow and fully develop in all facets — social, emotional, physical, ethical, educational, cultural, and spiritual. We raise our children with love, kindness, understanding, and respect, creating a nurturing family environment.



Run on Transparency — A Trusted Nonprofit

JAFCO is an organization that has been recognized for having sound management practices and full transparency. For over a quarter of a century, we have grown with the changes and challenges of serving the most vulnerable members of our community—and we do so with joy, pride, and love.

JAFCO is the proud recipient of six consecutive 4-star ratings from Charity Navigator

So Many Ways to Help



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