



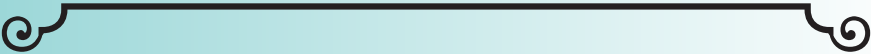
SUNDAY, APRIL 7, 2024

Honoring exceptional individuals who
have gone above and beyond for
Jewish Family Service and the greater
Lehigh Valley Jewish community



“Our community could not exist for a day
without its volunteers.”

- Rabbi Jonathan Sacks



It's been said
volunteers don't get
paid because what
they do is priceless!

We appreciate all the
volunteers.

Wendy and Ross Born



A MESSAGE FROM OUR LEADERSHIP



Dear Friends,

All of the amazing volunteers honored in these pages have contributed their time, energy and talents both to Jewish Family Service of the Lehigh Valley and to at least one other local Jewish organization. As individuals, each has demonstrated incredible caring and compassion, whether assisting our Community Food Pantry recipients, facilitating a Schmooze and Schmeat retired men's group session, serving on JFS's Clinical or Accessibility and Inclusion Committee, organizing a Coats & Cocoa Drive, delivering Mazel Meals and visiting older adults or providing financial guidance to help clients become more independent. The truth is that JFS could not provide the breadth and depth of programming if we did not have such capable volunteers extending the work of our dedicated staff.

Our Cheers for Volunteers event was the result of countless hours of planning and work by our skilled chairperson, Vikki Dunn, and the dedicated Cheers Committee. Many thanks to Vikki and all the committee members. We also appreciate the members of JFS's Board of Directors, who made countless phone calls and greatly contributed to this event's success. Proceeds from Cheers for Volunteers will provide members of our community with much-needed resources to live healthier and more stable lives.

The late philosopher, theologian and former chief of the largest body of synagogues in the United Kingdom Rabbi Jonathan Sacks once said, "Our community could not exist for a day without its volunteers." The same can be said of JFS. We know that there are many opportunities to volunteer in the Lehigh Valley. We are so grateful to our JFS volunteers for sharing their precious time and assisting those in need throughout our community.

Thank you so much for supporting Cheers for Volunteers and Jewish Family Service of the Lehigh Valley.

With gratitude,

Robin Rosenau
President

Debbie Zoller
Executive Director



*In appreciation of
this year's
Cheers for Volunteers
honorees and all
community
volunteers.*



*Bonnie & Bobby (z"l)
Hammel*

A MESSAGE FROM OUR CHAIR



Dear Friends,

It has been my unparalleled honor to serve as the chair of the 2024 Jewish Family Service fundraiser, Cheers for Volunteers.

While I have volunteer experience, I am new to this organization. Learning about the range of services that are offered has been humbling, and seeing the dedication of the staff and the passion of the volunteers has been inspiring. Each honoree in turn reiterated that others deserved the honor more and that they did not “do all that much.” Nothing could be further from the truth. The dedication and hard work of the 2024 honorees – and the countless other volunteers who are not being individually honored – are the heart of this organization.

We are so grateful for however you choose to support JFS, but I do hope this fundraiser serves as motivation to step up and pitch in through volunteering. There is much work to be done and this is work that is meaningful in so many different ways. Please consider volunteering at Jewish Family Service. You will feel appreciated, you will feel part of a team, make new friends and, most of all, you will be making a difference in the lives of many.

Thank you,

Vikki Dunn
Chair, Cheers for Volunteers



Thank you to our friends and partners for their ongoing support



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and all of the
honorees for their
devotion to our
Jewish community**

**With Love and Gratitude,
Karen & Peter Cooper**



OUR MISSION

Jewish Family Service of the Lehigh Valley, guided by Jewish values, helps individuals and families live healthier, more stable lives by providing social services, professional counseling, education and community programs.



OUR VISION

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COUNSELING



Licensed clinical social workers at JFS provide confidential counseling for individuals, couples, and families of all ages.

OLDER ADULT SERVICES



Case management provides older adults, families, and caregivers the support and practical resources they need to partner in making decisions. Our services are available for persons over the age of 65 living in Lehigh or Northampton County and their families. Whether it's dealing with home maintenance, barriers to meal preparation, maximizing benefits, advocacy, support during periods of transitions, social isolation, or connection to information and referrals, JFS is there.

ACCESSIBILITY & INCLUSION



Jewish Family Service of the Lehigh Valley is dedicated to helping community agencies become more accessible and inclusive and to helping individuals with disabilities live healthier and more stable lives.

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AT JEWISH FAMILY SERVICE

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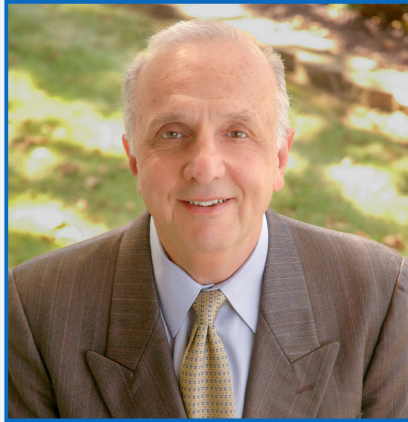
*Never doubt that a small group
of thoughtful, committed citizens
can change the world; indeed,
it's the only thing that ever has.*

MAZEL TOV
to all of the honorees

Rebecca Axelrod-Cooper
& Mitchell Cooper

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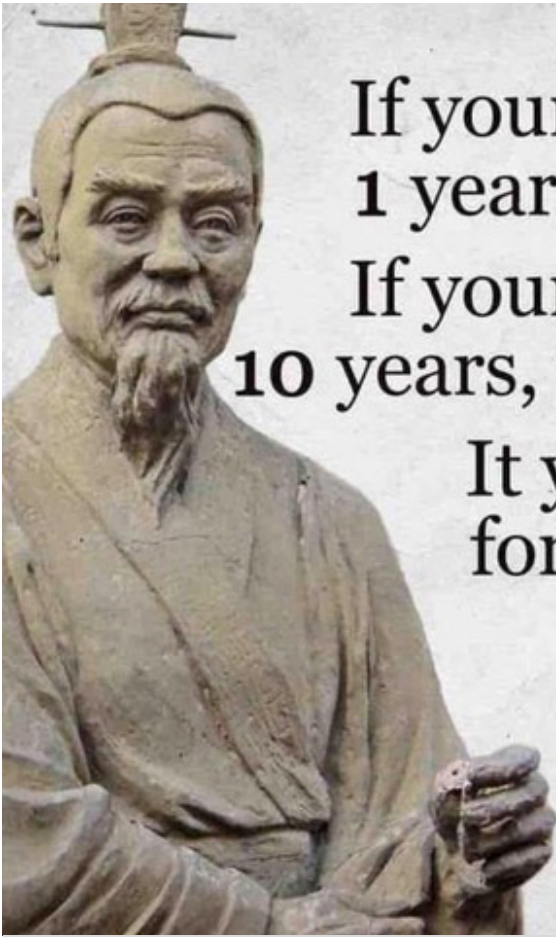


ALAN ABRAHAM

Congregation Bnai Shalom

“...To leave the world a bit better, whether by
a healthy child, a garden patch
or a redeemed social condition;
To know even one life has breathed
easier because you have lived;
This is to have succeeded.”
– Ralph Waldo Emerson

Alan Abraham is a CPA originally from New Jersey who is active on the JFS Audit Committee and works behind the scenes to assist with JFS finances. He and his wife Marsha have three daughters and three grandchildren. He worked at Abraham, Borda, Corvino, Butz, LaValva & Co. from 1968-2020 and continues to be active in the accounting profession through many professional memberships. He has served as a board member and in various board positions at ProJeCt of Easton, The Children’s Home of Easton, Miller-Keystone Blood Center, BIP (Business, Industry & Professions), Weller Health Education Center, Easton Area Neighborhood Center, and the Bnai Shalom Finance Committee. He served in the U.S. Army Reserve. Alan enjoys basketball, tennis, and spending time with family and friends.



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1 year, plant rice.
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10 years, plant trees.
If your plan is
for **100** years,
educate
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Confucius

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from whom we learn so much

Rachel, Jenna, Max, Michaela,
Jackson, Sienna and Ariana

MAZEL TOV TO OUR HONOREES



SAM BUB

Jewish Federation of the Lehigh Valley

“Volunteering to me means doing the right thing by assisting organizations that improve the welfare of others. “

Sam Bub and his wife Sylvia emigrated to the United States from South Africa in 1977. They chose Allentown because it had a Jewish Day School. Sam retired from family medicine in 2017 and has been an active leader of JFS’s “Schmooze and Schmeer,” a monthly discussion group for retired men. He feels blessed that he and Sylvia and their children and grandchildren all live in the same neighborhood. The things he delights in most revolve around his family, especially Friday night Shabbat dinners where they enjoy Sylvia’s cooking and discussing the events of the week. He loves playing golf (his favorite sport) and enjoys working with glass to make mosaics and stained glass windows. He casts models such as chess sets using resins and has also dabbled in jewelry making and Chinese brush painting. He enjoys reading, especially non-fiction, and has belonged to a men’s book club for the last 30 years. His philosophy at this stage of his life is to maintain and nurture relationships and to try and learn something new every day.

*"There is no better exercise for
your heart than reaching down
and helping to lift someone up."*

- Bernard Meltzer



Thanks to the
amazing volunteers
who lift up JFS and
our community.

Debbie and Leon Zoller

MAZEL TOV TO OUR HONOREES



MARGE CARROLL

Congregation Keneseth Israel

“I volunteer at JFS because I enjoy working with people and it is very rewarding. The staff and volunteers are warm and friendly and we have the same goals: to assist people however we can.”

Marge Carroll is a native of the Lehigh Valley. She grew up in Allentown and retired from the Lehigh Valley Educators Credit Union in 2022 after working in various positions (teller, member service representative, and branch manager) for over 27 years, at which time she began working in the JFS Community Food Pantry. She enjoys helping people and loves animals, especially cats. She enjoys volunteering, exercising (Zumba classes, walking in the local parks), doing jigsaw puzzles, and traveling. She and her husband Allen have been married for 21 years. They enjoy playing pickleball and tennis. They have a 17 ½ year-old cat named Genie.

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LIZ FEAR

Congregation Am Haskalah

“You are a child of the universe,
no less than the trees and the stars;
you have a right to be here.
And whether or not it is clear to you,
no doubt the universe is unfolding as it should.”
– Excerpt from “Desiderata” by Max Ehrmann

Liz Fear moved to the Lehigh Valley from New Jersey in 2004. She is a graduate of Rutgers University and majored in religion. In 2012, she wandered into a Community Day at Congregation Am Haskalah, the local Reconstructionist synagogue, and felt at home quickly. In 2018, after working across a variety of fields, she signed on as the administrator for Am Haskalah. Through her work with Am Haskalah, Liz assists JFS with its accessibility and inclusion initiatives. Liz is a “dog mom to one cranky Bogey.” She is an art and music enthusiast who has dabbled in photography. She adores sci-fi and fiction and “falling into any good story.” Though members of her family of origin all live far away, Liz has built a wonderful “family of choice made up of some of the most amazing characters that keep me whole.”

MAZEL TOV

to JFS for all the good
work you do in our
community

Miriam and Mike Zager

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BARRY HALPER

Congregation Sons of Israel

“I am honored to be part of a wonderful group of volunteers who help Jewish Family Service provide so much to the Jewish community of the Lehigh Valley.”

Barry Halper came to Allentown with his wife, Carol, in 1977 when he began a career at Air Products and Chemicals. He retired from Air Products in 2011 and now writes grant proposals for local non-profit organizations. He and Carol raised two children, Lauren and Alex. Alex and his wife, Emily, and their two children, Jane and Henry, live in Harrisburg where they are very engaged in the Jewish community. Lauren passed away in 2013 after a six-year battle with brain cancer, leaving her daughter, Ava, who lives with Barry and Carol. To perpetuate Lauren’s memory, the Halper family created an endowed fund to support LVHN Hospice. Barry is past president of the Jewish Federation, past president (twice) of Congregation Sons of Israel, a founding member and first president of the Allentown School District Foundation and past treasurer of the Jewish Day School. He holds two patents in the area of concrete cooling using liquid nitrogen. Barry enjoys delivering Mazel Meals for JFS and vacations and holidays with his family.

Three CHEERS
to our
JFS Volunteers



**Congratulations to the
amazing honorees!**

Thank you for making
JFS a special place and
helping our community thrive

Go Team JFS!

Pam Lott and Ron Ticho

MAZEL TOV TO OUR HONOREES



DEVORAH HALPERIN

Chabad of the Lehigh Valley

“V’chol mi she’oskin b’tzorcehy tzibbur be’emunah, Hakadosh baruch hu yeshalem sechoram.”

“All those who are occupied faithfully with the needs of the community, may the Almighty pay their reward.”

Devorah Halperin is a Morristown, New Jersey, native who planted her roots in the Lehigh Valley in 2001. As a devoted mother of seven and grandmother of one, Devorah, alongside her husband Rabbi Yaakov Halperin, plays a pivotal role in directing Chabad Lubavitch of the Lehigh Valley. Their leadership extends to overseeing the Chabad Hebrew School, Chabad Gan Yeladim Preschool, Camp Gan Israel, Friendship Circle, C-teen, women’s classes, and organizing vibrant holiday events. “Volunteering is a personal journey of giving back,” she said. “I find profound fulfillment in volunteering with JFS and in collaboration with the Chabad program C-teen, which brings the joy of community service to teens. JFS is the perfect avenue for Lehigh Valley teens to experience the essence of tikkun olam in a fun and meaningful way.”

Thank you for all you do for
our community
– especially Miriam!

Peter Fisher
and Kathy Zimmerman

Congratulations

GIA JONES

Love, Wendy & Dad

CHEERS

to all of the

VOLUNTEERS

Lynda and Stuart Krawitz

MAZEL TOV TO OUR HONOREES



GIA JONES

Jewish Community Center of the Lehigh Valley

“Alone we can do so little; together we can do so much.”
– Helen Keller

Gia Kornet Jones was born on Long Island and raised there and in South Brunswick, New Jersey. She graduated from Penn State in 2005 with a bachelor’s degree in broadcast journalism. She worked in non-fiction television in NYC for 10 years as a producer and casting professional at networks such as NBC and on shows that have appeared on Bravo, E!, Travel Channel, TLC and more. From 2008-19, Gia served as a director, then co-executive director, of the NYC Hope Gala, a volunteer-led fundraising organization supporting Penn State Dance Marathon (THON). From 2015-19, Gia was a development director for the Northeastern PA Chapter of the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation. Gia and her husband Matt have two daughters, Gemma (7) and Stella (2). Gia is currently a stay-at-home mom and enjoys volunteering for Jewish Family Service (Coats & Cocoa chair), the JCC (joined the board in August 2023) and the Jewish Federation (Women’s Philanthropy Board, Mitzvah Committee, PJ Library chair).



Mazel Tov to Alan Abraham,
Rabbi Juda and all the Honorees!

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RABBI ALLEN JUDA

Congregation Brith Sholom

“Volunteering at JFS provides opportunities for fulfilling Torah lessons: ‘open your hand to the poor and needy neighbor’ and ‘respect older adults.’”

Born in Fall River, MA, Rabbi Allen Juda is the son, grandson, grand-nephew and son-in-law of Holocaust survivors. His interest in the rabbinate began at the age of 15 and included private tutorial and participation in Leaders Training Fellowship in high school, undergraduate and graduate studies at the Jewish Theological Seminary of America, undergraduate work at Columbia University, being a camper at Camp Ramah, and receiving training in informal Jewish education as a staff member at Ramah. After serving as the rabbi at Congregation Brith Sholom for almost 40 years, Rabbi Juda became president of JFS, serving a five-year term from 2017-22. He is still actively involved in the agency, including through the JFS/Federation Older Adults Task Force. Rabbi Juda has had a lifelong interest in gardening, and is a devoted fan of the New York Yankees and New York Giants. He and his wife, Toby, have a son, Aaron, and daughter-in-law, Danielle; a son, Adam; a daughter, Tamar; and three grandchildren, Kayla, Asher and Juliette.



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MARY LARONGE

Jewish Family Service of the Lehigh Valley

“Who says there’s nothing to do in retirement?”

Mary Nass Laronge is an Allentown native and an active, long-time volunteer in the JFS Community Food Pantry. Her family belonged to Congregation Keneseth Israel and, after her confirmation there in high school, she helped in the kindergarten Sunday school. After college, marriage, and divorce, she moved back to Allentown. She sold real estate for 30 years and retired five years ago. She enjoys traveling all over the world and does trip-leading for a local travel company. When she’s home she plays golf, bridge and mah jongg and participates in a book club. She is also very active with the Ptarmigan Ski Club and has served on their board of directors and as membership secretary for many years. She has one son, Josh Laronge, who lives in Florida; a sister, Alice Nass Yepsen, who lives in Huff’s Church; and a life partner, Ralph del Aguila, who also volunteers at the JFS Food Pantry. Mary is an active volunteer and says, “A few hours of a person’s time each week can help make the life of people in need a little better. It also gives you personal satisfaction that you are doing a little good.”

YASHER KOACH

Jewish Family Service Volunteers!

From the board and staff of the
Jewish Federation of the
Lehigh Valley

Robert Wax
President

Jeri Zimmerman
Executive Director



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MAZEL TOV TO OUR HONOREES



AVIVA MARLIN

Jewish Day School of the Lehigh Valley

“Kol Yisrael Arevim Zeh Bazeih
– All Jews are responsible for one another.”

Aviva Marlin moved to the Lehigh Valley from Columbus, Ohio, in 2017. She has four children, ages 10, 9, and 4-year-old twins. She also has a dog named Daisy. She describes herself as a “people person socially, professionally and volunteering-wise.” Her family attends Congregation Sons of Israel weekly for Shabbat services, and she serves on their fundraiser committee. She is an active board member and nominating committee chair at the JDS. She is a neuropsychologist, which led her to serve on the clinical committee at JFS, and is a member of the Maimonides Society of the Jewish Federation of the Lehigh Valley. She co-chairs both the 365 division of Women’s Philanthropy and the Young Leadership committee at Federation. She enjoys using her Peloton bike daily as well as getting out to enjoy nature locally and beyond with her family.

THANK YOU
to all our
volunteers

We are all so
grateful

Lew & Roberta
Gaines

MAZEL TOV TO OUR HONOREES



VICKIE SEMMEL

Temple Israel of Lehighton

“Empower your community through the generosity of giving back.”

Vickie Semmel and her husband, Scott, have two daughters, a son and daughter-in-law, and three grandchildren. She grew up in eastern and central Pennsylvania and moved back permanently to the Lehigh Valley in 1980. Vickie served as the director of training for the County of Lehigh for 28 years before retiring in 2016. She is the president of Temple Israel of Lehighton, the co-president of Bnai Shalom of Easton, serves as a board member with Jewish Family Service and the Jewish Federation, and also on the JFS/Federation Older Adults Task Force. Every week Vickie picks up deli and fresh produce donations from Giant supermarket and delivers them to JFS. She also coordinates the High Holy Days food drive for the JFS Community Food Pantry at Temple Israel and delivers JFS Mazel Meals. Vickie and her family enjoy kayaking and summer vacations at the beach.

*In loving memory of
Rebecca Binder*



*Iris Epstein · Sharon Gaynor
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Sarah Morse · Rachel Shurman*



MAZEL TOV
to this year's volunteers

You have blessed the
community with your
time and dedication

May you and
Jewish Family Service
go from strength to
strength

Jim and Linda Wimmer

**Best wishes,
Mark & Deena Scoblionko**

**Kol Hakovod to all the honorees.
Thank you for all your hard work.**

Sandra & Harold Goldfarb

MAZEL TOV TO OUR HONOREES



MIRIAM ZAGER

Temple Beth El

“Fight for the things that you care about, but do it in a way that will lead others to join you.” – Ruth Bader Ginsburg

Miriam Zager lived in the Bronx until she was seven and then moved to Hartsdale, NY. She has an older sister and brother and two younger identical twin brothers. She was on the swim team at her local pool and continued competitive swimming through college. She still swims five days a week at the JCC, teaches adult swim classes there and helps coach the JCC swim team. A graduate of Hamilton College and Albany Law School, she got married in 1994 and moved to Allentown where her husband, Mike, was finishing his residency. They have five children: Zach, Ben, Carly, Matthew, and Eric, and each has volunteered at the JFS Food Pantry. She feels a strong connection to Temple Beth El, the JCC, Jewish Federation, and JFS, and has served on the board and chaired many activities at most of those organizations. She also loves working quietly behind the scenes on projects in the community and frequently visits with her 91-year-old mom in New Jersey. “JFS gives me the opportunity to put a smile on people’s faces,” she said.



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Jewish Family Service
volunteers, whose
amazing contributions
extend our reach and
compassionately serve
our community.



Robin and Alex Rosenau

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Mazel Tov to Jewish Family Service of the Lehigh Valley and the exceptional community volunteers being honored!

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Leonard Abrams



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Honoree Vickie Semmel,

our Synagogue President, for this
well-deserved recognition!

Thank you for your unwavering commitment
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Your generosity of time and spirit is a true
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to all the honorees
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**Mazel Tov
to all the
wonderful
honorees
this year**

**The Richard L. and
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Thank you for all you do for
our community

Jan and Glenn Ehrich

IN HONOR OF

All previous JFS volunteers

The 2024 JFS Cheers for Volunteers

And all those who carry on and will
continue to volunteer tomorrow

Rabbi Allen and Toby K. Juda

MAZEL TOV

to all our honorees

THANK YOU

to all our volunteers

The Board and Staff of Jewish Family Service

MAZEL TOV

TO ALL THE HONOREES FROM ...

Thanks and congratulations to all the volunteers.

- Robin and Allen Abbott

Yasher Koach and cheers to all the volunteers!

- Alette and Marc Abo

Our congratulations to the JFS 2024

“Cheers for Volunteers” honorees.

-Alan & Marsha Abraham

Mazel Tov to all the honorees and volunteers.

Keep up the good work!

- Lori & Houman Ahdieh

Best wishes to all the honorees and gratitude for all they do. Especially proud of our Easton-area honorees!

- Ashton Funeral Home

Thank you for all you do to support and sustain our communities! May you go from strength to strength!

- Rabbi Marjorie Berman and Rabbi Daniel Swartz

Mazel tov to all the volunteers!

- Sheila C. Berg

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TO ALL THE HONOREES FROM ...

Yasher Koach to all the amazing JFS volunteers.

- Bill Bergstein

Thank you to all the wonderful honorees!

- Donna Black

Sincere gratitude for our volunteers and all they do for our whole community.

- Jeff and Jill Blinder

Proud to support JFS!

- Christy and Andrew Block and Family

Mazel Tov to all of our honorees.

- Sheryl and Rance Block | Arbor Insurance Group

In honor of Debbie and Leon Zoller.

- Sam and Sylvia Bub

Congratulations to all of the honorees.
Grateful for the ongoing important work of JFS.

- Patty and Ian Carlis

Thank you!

- Audrey Cherney

MAZEL TOV

TO ALL THE HONOREES FROM...

Mazel Tov to all the honorees – and thank you!

- Danny Cohen

Jewish Family Service and the 2024 honorees
– making a difference in our community. Thank you!

- Vikki and David Dunn

Mazel Tov to our amazing volunteers!
We appreciate all that you do for our community.

- The Ellis Family

Mazel Tov to all the honorees.

- Sandi and Harris Fine

Mazel Tov to JFS and the 2024 honorees.
May you go from strength to strength.

- Fran and Jay Fisher

Mazel Tov to all the honorees!

- Harry and Amy Fisher

Mazel Tov to all of the honorees, and thank you to JFS
for being an amazing resource for our community!

- Emily, Brian, Al and Sam Ford

MAZEL TOV

TO ALL THE HONOREES FROM ...

Mazel Tov to all the honorees!
Thank you, JFS, for all you do.

- Monica and Henry Friess

Thank you to the hardworking volunteers and staff of Jewish Family Service. You make such a huge difference in our community!

- Sue and Bob Gadomski

Congratulations to all of the honorees!

- Your friends at Giant

Thank you to all of the great volunteers that support the work of JFS in our community!

- Good Shepherd Rehabilitation Hospital

Mazel Tov to all the incredible volunteers.
We thank you for all that you do on behalf of JFS.

- Harvey and Melissa Hakim

“Run to do even the smallest mitzvah.”
A lesson from Pirkei Avot that Barry Halper lives by and near daily bestows to his children and grandchildren

– for which they were and are grateful.

- The Halper Family

MAZEL TOV

TO ALL THE HONOREES FROM...

I am honored to be part of a wonderful group of volunteers who help Jewish Family Service provide so much to the Lehigh Valley Jewish community.

- Barry Halper

Mazel Tov to all of the volunteers.

- Art and Susan Hochhauser

We are very grateful to the Jewish community for their generous donations in loving memory of our daughter, Carolyn Jayne Hoffman.

- Barb and Art Hoffman

Mazel Tov Abba/Saba/Rabbi Allen Juda on this well-deserved honor! Your commitment to JFS and helping those in need is an inspiring example for us all.

We love you!

- Aaron, Danielle, Kayla, Asher and Juliette

Congratulations to all of the honorees, and especially to Rabbi Allen Juda!

- Adam Juda

Allen - Yasher Koach on your honor, and for all the great volunteer work you did with JFS. Thank you for making a difference in the lives of so many. Love,

- Joyce Juda

MAZEL TOV

TO ALL THE HONOREES FROM ...

Mazel Tov to all of the honorees!

Warm Regards,

- Jane and Arthur Kaplan

Cheers to all the volunteers who make a difference
in our community!

- Phyllis and Jay Kaufman

Thank you for your good work! Mazel Tov!

- Don and Maxine Klein

Mazel Tov to a well-deserved group of volunteers!
(Especially our dear friend Sam Bub.)

- Beth and Wesley Kozinn

Mazel Tov, Rabbi Juda. Thank you for your many years of
friendship and leadership.

- Barbara Kritz

Thank you to all of you for your dedication and hard work.

- Roberta and Robert Kritzer

In recognition of Rabbi Juda's service to the community.

- Gary and Jennifer Lader

MAZEL TOV

TO ALL THE HONOREES FROM ...

Kol Hakavod to all the honorees.
May you go from strength to strength!

- Elaine Langer

Congratulations to all of the honoree volunteers.
We hope to join you in the future.

- Carole and Michael Langsam

Mazel Tov to all the honorees!

- Suzanne Lapiduss

Mazel Tov to the honorees.

- Larry Levitt

Mazel Tov to all volunteers.

- Roberta and Richard London

Gratitude and love for our incredible volunteers!

- Jane and Bill Markson

In honor of Aviva Marlin.

- Arthur and Bebbly Marlin

Grateful to the staff and volunteers of JFS.

- Amy and Rich Morse

MAZEL TOV

TO ALL THE HONOREES FROM ...

Cheers to the honorees and all JFS volunteers!
You are so important to us and always appreciated.

- Sarah Morse

Congratulations Miriam Zager and all the volunteers!

- Susan Musselman

Thanks to all of our volunteers.

- Audrey and Rick Nolte

Mazel Tov to all the honorees.

- Alice and Mark Notis

Mazel Tov to all those super volunteers.

- Cooky Notis

Volunteers are the heart of Jewish Family Service.
From our hearts to yours – THANK YOU!

- Jennifer Oxfeld and Chelsea Karp

Our hats are off to this wonderful community of
volunteers. We thank you and revere you
for all you have done for others.

- Roberta and Alan Penn

MAZEL TOV

TO ALL THE HONOREES FROM...

Mazel tov and thank you to our honorees.

- Phyllis and Henry Perkin

Thank you for your dedication to our community.

- Alison Post and Morgan Godorov

In appreciation for all you do for the community.

- Lota and Bob Post

Thank you for your hard work.

- Ilene and Michael Prokup

We are proud to support Jewish Family Service of the Lehigh Valley, and we thank the JFS volunteers who work to improve the Lehigh Valley area!

- QNB Bank

Thanks to all you JFS volunteers!

- Judith Rodwin

Mazel Tov to the honorees for their dedication in making a difference in the lives of others.

- Lynn and Michael Rothman

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TO ALL THE HONOREES FROM...

Many thanks for your service to JFSLV
and the greater Lehigh Valley Jewish community.
Wishing you continued success in all that you do!

- Alan and Mary Salinger

Vickie Semmel: We couldn't think of a more perfect JFS
honoree. Your devotion to and love of our Lehighon
synagogue says it all. Love,

- The Extended Schwartz Family

Mazel Tov to all the wonderful volunteers
and to JFS for your amazing work!

- Lynne and Mark Shampain

Mazel Tov to all of the outstanding volunteers!
Because of YOU, JFS thrives.

- Rachel and Andy Shurman

Ben Zoma taught: "Who is honored? Those who honor all
people" (Pirkei Avot 4:1). Mazel Tov to Rabbi Juda, all of
the honorees, and to JFS for working so hard to lift up the
Jewish value of Kavod haBriyot (Human Dignity) as not just
thoughts and prayers, but tangible actions of loving care
for all people. May God continue to bless you with strength
and moral courage.

- Rabbi Michael Singer and Alexis Vega-Singer

MAZEL TOV

TO ALL THE HONOREES FROM ...

Mazel Tov to all of the honorees! It is our pleasure to support JFS in all the good work that you do.

- The Smartschan Family

Kol Hakavod to Rabbi Allen Juda.

- Ann Stehney

Mir, you lead by example!

- Margery and Jay Strauss

Mazel Tov, Vickie!

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