



**SUNDAY, APRIL 27, 2025**

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



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



Thanks for all you do,  
Bonnie Hammel

# A MESSAGE FROM OUR LEADERSHIP



Dear Jewish Family Service Friends,

The Talmud says, “The highest form of wisdom is kindness.” Your support of Cheers for Volunteers, this year’s JFS fundraiser, is a reflection of your wisdom, generosity and kindness. Not only do you care about the volunteers who are being honored today, but you recognize that our Jewish Family of the Lehigh Valley is a valuable resource that provides services for those who are experiencing food insecurity, mental health challenges, social isolation, and other stressors.

The volunteers who are being honored this year have each contributed to the Jewish community and JFS in their own unique way. Serving clients in the food pantry, working as a JFS Board Member, providing holiday programs to older adults in their residences, and supporting our youth are just a few of the ways these volunteers have enriched our agency. The truth is that JFS could not provide the breadth and depth of programming that we do if we did not have such amazing volunteers serving every aspect of our operation.

Today’s beautiful event happened because of our volunteer Chairperson Vikki Dunn’s organization and dedication, the entire JFS fundraising committee, and our talented JFS staff and board who demonstrate daily that collaboration is the key to our success.


Rabbi Nachman of Breslove said, “Let the good in me connect with the good in others, until the world is transferred through the compelling power of love.” The work of JFS is enriched by the efforts of our volunteers who express their love of the agency through the compassionate care they provide to JFS. This “love” comes across to clients who can feel validated and comforted by our dedication. During these challenging times, we can celebrate these volunteers who make a difference at JFS and throughout our community.

Cheers,

Audrey Nolte  
President


Debbie Zoller  
Executive Director





With appreciation to  
Jewish Family Service, its  
dedicated staff, and stellar  
volunteers for the excellent  
work they do making a  
positive difference in the  
lives of people in our  
community.

Wendy and Ross Born



# A MESSAGE FROM OUR CHAIR



Dear Friends,

I can't believe it is time to write these words; I still feel the glow and sense of shared accomplishment from last year's fundraiser. But here we are, celebrating another wonderful group of honorees. And here we are paying tribute to an agency that has made such an impact in the lives of so many in our community.

Each of the honorees gives so much of themselves; each of them felt they didn't deserve the honor, but I am here to say they did. These are the unsung heroes who make the world a better place and who empower Jewish Family Service to make our small corner of the world, the Lehigh Valley, a better place,

I cannot thank the Cheers committee and the staff at JFS enough for all their hard work. Thank you to Tavia Minich, who did all the marketing, kept track of all the RSVPs, and was so instrumental in every aspect of the brunch, and to Stephanie Smartschan who filmed and edited the honoree videos and who is the creative genius behind our digital ad book.

Thank you to two special women: Debbie Zoller, JFS executive director, who attended every meeting, made all sorts of suggestions, helped smooth out any rough spots and guided us in her gentle but firm way; and Audrey Nolte, president of the JFS board, who brings so much institutional memory, organization and passion for the agency. Her advice was always wise and welcomed.

And lastly, thank you to the Lehigh Valley community, both Jewish and non-Jewish alike, for all your support. JFS could not do the work it is doing without you. It is often said that the measure of a community is how it treats the most vulnerable among us. I believe that we are measuring up.

Thank you again for the privilege of chairing this fundraiser.

Vikki Dunn  
Chair, Cheers for Volunteers



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difference.

Thank you for  
all you do!

~

Sandy Preis

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

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**MAZEL TOV**  
to all of the honorees

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Rebecca Axelrod-Cooper  
& Mitchell Cooper

Carol & Bob Wilson



## 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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## OLDER ADULT SERVICES



Jewish Family Service offers case management services to clients over the age of 65 living in Lehigh and Northampton Counties. A licensed social worker collaborates with clients, families, and caregivers to develop care plans that connect them to resources, programs, and services which will enhance their quality of life.

# ACCESSIBILITY & INCLUSION



Jewish Family Service works with individuals and families whose lives are impacted by issues related to intellectual, developmental, and physical disabilities. Our doctorate-level coordinator specializes in assessing the needs of the individual and developing strength-based treatment plans to foster greater self-reliance and independence. In addition, JFS offers psychoeducational support groups for individuals with disabilities and their family members.

## COUNSELING



Licensed clinical social workers at Jewish Family Service provide a full range of counseling services to individuals, couples, families, and groups of all religions and backgrounds. Through a strength-based model, clients develop strategies to cope with change, loss, or the stresses of everyday life. Medicare and insurance are accepted and a sliding fee schedule is available for uninsured clients.

CONGRATULATIONS  
to  
Jewish Family Service

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We are filled with  
gratitude for all that you  
do to enrich the lives in  
our community

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With Deep Appreciation  
The Cooper Family

# L'CHAIM SOCIETY

**We are grateful to the following individuals for helping to assure Jewish tomorrows**

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# **VOLUNTEERING**

## **AT JEWISH FAMILY SERVICE**

Volunteers expand the reach of Jewish Family Service in key service areas. Teens through retirees can volunteer for short and long term opportunities. Support the mission of JFS by joining our volunteer corps and making a difference in the lives of our clients.

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### **WAYS TO GET INVOLVED**

**Help with the Food Pantry    Lead a Shabbat service**

**Lead a holiday program    Deliver Mazel Meals**

**Become a volunteer driver    ... and so much more!**

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# THANK YOU



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The Wawa logo, featuring a yellow bird icon above the word "Wawa" in a bold, red, sans-serif font.

The Wegmans logo, featuring the word "Wegmans" in a brown, cursive script font, with the tagline "helping you make great meals easy" in a smaller, brown, sans-serif font below it.

*for your continued support of the  
Jewish Family Service  
Community Food Pantry*

# MAZEL TOV TO OUR HONOREES



## CLARA BERGSTEIN

Jewish Family Service

“The most rewarding thing for me is to be able to give back to the community, to make a difference especially with people who may be less fortunate.”

Clara Bergstein was born in Montgomery County, PA, and moved to the Lehigh Valley early in her career, working in the women’s apparel manufacturing and retail industry. It was in this field that she met her husband, David. The two built a blended family with four children: Scott, Ally, Stacy, and Matthew. Over the years, their family has grown to include four beloved grandchildren. For over 30 years, Clara and David were active members of KI. They are also two of the six founders of Tikvah House, a residence for Jewish adults with disabilities, and Clara played a key role in developing a partnership between Tikvah House and JFS. Clara actively volunteers at the JFS Community Food Pantry, helps prepare lunches for a local soup kitchen and has sold Israeli jewelry to support the Jewish Federation, JFS, and JDS. Professionally, Clara is a full-time Realtor. She is politically active and, in her free time, enjoys visiting family in California, playing Mahjong and Canasta, and golfing whenever the weather — and her schedule — allow.

In honor of  
***Debbie Zoller and  
JFS Staff***

Thank you for all you do for the  
well-being of our community!

In tribute to  
***JFS Honorees***

May you all continue to go  
from strength to strength.  
Mazel tov to you all!

***Beth + Wesley Kozinn***

# MAZEL TOV TO OUR HONOREES



## LARRY CENTER

Congregation Brith Sholom

“It’s a great feeling to be part of something that’s doing something to help people.”

Larry Center was born, raised, and educated in Philadelphia. After attending Central High School, Drexel University, and Temple Law School, Larry moved with his wife and then-infant daughter to the Lehigh Valley as a practicing real estate and estate lawyer from 1971–2017. The family joined Brith Sholom shortly thereafter, and his involvement eventually led to serving on the Board of Trustees, then as vice president and president. He was active at the JDS while all three of his children were students, has served on the board of the Jewish Federation, and currently serves on the Federation’s endowment fund finance committee. Larry’s professional retirement led to his current volunteer involvement at JFS’s food pantry as often as possible. As a retired army judge advocate, he provides legal assistance for military retirees at Tobyhanna Army Depot, and prepares tax returns for fellow retirees through the AARP Foundation. When not busy serving the community, Larry enjoys adult education classes at the JCC, spending time with his kids and four grandsons, walking/hiking and riding his bike.

*THANK YOU*  
to all our  
volunteers

You help make the  
Lehigh Valley a  
great place to live

*Lew & Roberta  
Gaines*

# MAZEL TOV TO OUR HONOREES



## JANE COHEN

Congregation Keneseth Israel

“In 2016 I found out I had Stage 4 cancer, which made me acutely aware of my time and how I wanted to spend my time. It became very important to me that I was mindful and I was using my life so that it counted.”

Jane Cohen was born in New York City and was raised as a third-generation Allentonian. While raising two sons alongside her husband, she obtained a master's in computer science and retired from her career in project management in 2016. She serves as a friendly visitor to Keneseth Israel members, performs monthly Shabbat services at Country Meadows on behalf of Jewish Family Service and volunteers for Turning Point of the Lehigh Valley twice a week, in addition to spending as much family time as possible with her 4th and 5th generation Allentonian children and grandchildren.

*We are proud of you,  
Mom.*

*Mazel Tov to you and  
all the honorees!*

*Allison, Jason, Andrew  
and Seth Fine*

*Mazel Tov*

*to the volunteers!*



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**to all of the dedicated**

**VOLUNTEERS**  
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**taffi**

# MAZEL TOV TO OUR HONOREES



## SANDI FINE

Jewish Community Center

“I saw how the Lehigh Valley is so unique and special from anywhere else. Part of it is how they embrace Tikkun Olam and pay it forward.”

Sandi Fine was born in Philadelphia but moved to the Lehigh Valley in 8th grade. Her Jewish upbringing included a conservative affiliation, membership in BBYO and Hillel, as well as attending Jewish summer camp. She went to Muhlenberg College and Penn State University, and moved back home after marrying her high school sweetheart to raise their four children. Sandi has long been active at the Jewish Community Center, whether as parent, community member or board member. She lends her green thumb to Temple Beth El's Community Garden Center, which donates produce to the JFS Food Pantry. She also sits on Temple Beth El's Sisterhood presidium, and delivers challah and juice to older Jewish adults via the Shabbat Angels program.

We honor *Beth*,  
a woman of compassion,  
strength and beauty

*“You give but little when you give of  
your possessions. It is when you give  
of yourself that you truly give.”*

*- Kahil Gibran*

With love and admiration,  
*Anne + Myron*

# MAZEL TOV TO OUR HONOREES



## BETH KOZINN

Jewish Federation of the Lehigh Valley

“We, as Jews, need to take care of each other because no one else is going to take care of us.”

Beth Kozinn has been active throughout the Lehigh Valley for decades. Beth was born in Brooklyn, NY, and raised in Miami, FL. While obtaining a master's degree in early childhood development in New York City, she met her spouse and moved to the Lehigh Valley to start their family and careers. Beth has volunteered in various roles at Federation since 1982, and has served on committees and boards at the Jewish Day School, Hadassah and Jewish Family Service. Beth is a proud mother of three adults and grandmother of seven grandsons.

*“Volunteers do not necessarily have the time;  
they just have the heart.”*

*-Elizabeth Andrew*

In honor of Debbie Zoller  
and the JFS Staff and the

# Outstanding 2025 JFS Volunteers

Rabbi Allen and Toby K. Juda

A photograph of a middle-aged man and woman smiling and looking at each other outdoors. The man is on the left, wearing a blue jacket, and the woman is on the right, also wearing a blue jacket. They are both smiling warmly. The background shows some greenery and a building. The image is partially covered by a large, semi-transparent green and blue circular graphic on the right side.

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## ROBERTA KRITZER

Chabad of the Lehigh Valley

“You get connected to the people who are so appreciative. It feels like you’re giving back a little. And it’s so easy! It doesn’t require a lot of mental effort. I find this time at JFS very interesting and rewarding.”

Roberta Kritzer was born in Brooklyn and arrived in the Lehigh Valley as a young wife and mother. In short order, she became a social worker at the Carbon Lehigh Intermediate Unit. She finished her professional career as a guidance counselor in the Whitehall Coplay School District. Since retirement, Roberta finds enjoyment in volunteering at Jewish Family Service’s food pantry and lifelong learning at Chabad Lubavitch of the Lehigh Valley. In her spare time, Roberta can be found reading for book club, playing Mahjong, and visiting her grandchildren.

**CHEERS** to all of the JFS well-deserving  
volunteers, with special love to our friends

Crissy Toff - Sandi Fine - Beth Kozinn  
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*Mazel Tov*  
to all the JFS volunteers

**Cooky Notis**

# MAZEL TOV TO OUR HONOREES



## LARRY LEVITT

Congregation Sons of Israel

“Setting an example for your children is the best way to teach them.”

Larry Levitt was born in the Bronx, NY, and attended Queens College followed by Weill Cornell Medicine in NYC. He was recruited to the Lehigh Valley as a neurologist at the start of his career. After arrival, Larry, and his wife Eva (z”l) made their mark on the community in myriad ways. He founded the Neurology Division at Lehigh Valley Hospital, was a founding member of the Jewish Federation’s Maimonides Society, and, with Eva and two other couples, founded Tikvah House, a group home for Jewish handicapped adults. Larry was a founding trustee of the Dorothy Rider Pool Healthcare Trust and served on the trust for 30 years. He is a member of Congregation Sons of Israel, has served on the Jewish Federation board, and continues on the Federation’s Endowment Investment Committee. He is the father of Adam, Marc, and Lora and a grandfather of six.



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## HOWARD NATHANSON

Congregation Bnai Shalom

“What I find rewarding is that I can do work that I’ve wanted to do, that’s important to me. Volunteering reminds me of that mitzvah to heal the world.”

Howard Nathanson is a Brooklyn-born, Jersey-raised resident of Easton since 2003. He has been married for 32 years and has one daughter. He retired from a career at AT&T in 2019 where he developed internal applications, managed complex projects, and led mentoring programs for at-risk students. He is the vice president of Bnai Shalom, where he also serves as chair of the Ritual Committee. Howard is also a board member and volunteer at Jewish Family Service, providing Jewish holiday presentations at residential facilities for older adults throughout the Valley. Howard’s inspiration to volunteer and perform mitzvot is derived from his parents’ examples and support of the Jewish community.

# Mazel Tov!

Love,  
**Rachel & Andy  
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**

**So proud of the  
VOLUNTEERS  
and all that JFS  
does for the community!**

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**Eileen Ufberg and Family**

# MAZEL TOV TO OUR HONOREES



## PHYLLIS PERKIN

Temple Beth El

“I think it’s really important, because we do have such a vibrant Jewish community, that everyone participates in order to continue the quality of the activities that are available.”

Phyllis Perkin has called the Lehigh Valley home for over 50 years. It is the place where she and her husband raised their two children, and where her Jewish life of learning and volunteering took root. Phyllis got involved at Jewish Family Service in the 1980s when Beth Tikvah strove to provide care and community for aging Jewish older adults. Her passion segued into serving on the Board of Trustees, the Older Adult Task Force, co-chair of fundraising, and assisting the community through Benefits CheckUp. Phyllis is a former board member at Temple Beth El, serves on the ritual and service committee, and volunteers at religious school. Phyllis can be found at morning minyan services at TBE and taking adult Jewish education courses at the JCC or other local rabbinical offerings.



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*The Levitt and Vaknin Families  
including Eva (z"l)  
wish JFS continued success in its  
efforts to help our wonderful  
Lehigh Valley community*

# MAZEL TOV TO OUR HONOREES



## MARSHA TIMMERMAN

Congregation Am Haskalah

“There needs to be a helping hand, and if I have the resources and the time to do that, I would be wrong not to.”

NYC native Marsha (Wender) Timmerman moved to the Lehigh Valley over 50 years ago. Her professional career was varied and ever changing. She started doing water chemistry, then microbiology, then biochemistry, then entrepreneurship, then invention, then academia and finally angel investing. As part of her career, she started two companies and was a founding scientist in a third. Her professional experiences, along with raising a family which includes a member with a learning disability, fueled Marsha’s creative and entrepreneurial drive to support businesses and programs that feature accessibility and inclusion for all. She has been instrumental in growing Jewish Family Service’s disability programming throughout the Valley, and supports Adaptations, a social community for adults based in New York City. Marsha is a member and volunteer at Congregation Am Haskalah, and serves on the board of Reconstructing Judaism. She is an avid lifelong learner, and relaxes by tending to her four llamas and flock of chickens, dog, cats, and birds on her farmland in Emmaus.



***Mazol Tov  
to This Year's Volunteers!***

**Your efforts truly embolden the spirit  
of giving, and we are so grateful for all  
you do for our community.**

— . . . —

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## CRISSY TOFF

Jewish Day School

“The most rewarding part of being a volunteer is knowing that I’m doing good in the world. I want my children and my community to see me taking from my full bucket and pouring it into someone else’s.”

Crissy Toff is a native to the Lehigh Valley, having been raised in Macungie. After living on each coast and several places in between, Crissy and her husband moved back to their hometown during the Covid lockdown to raise their three children. Crissy serves as the board administrative vice president at JDS and is active with the Jewish Federation’s Women’s Philanthropy division. She volunteers daily at the Jewish Day School, assisting with marketing efforts which include building and maintaining the website, taking photos of the students, and planning events, and additionally applies her skills to grant writing. In her spare time, Crissy is a photographer, website developer, and enjoys candle making.

# MAZEL TOV

to Jane Cohen

Thank you for all  
you do to support  
the Jewish Family  
Service community

Joel and Renée  
Klaperman

# TODAH RABAH

to our dedicated  
volunteers  
for their incredible service  
to our community

Mike Miller  
& Amy Sams

# MAZEL TOV

Thank you for all you do for  
our community

Jan and Glenn Ehrich

*Dear Beth,*

*Mazel Tov on being honored by Jewish Family Service.  
You are an inspiration and true blessing to your community.*

*With much love and admiration,*

*Karen Kuhn*

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*

**“Whatever you choose to do, leave tracks. That means don’t do it just for yourself. You will want to leave the world a little better for your having lived.”**

**– Ruth Bader Ginsberg**



**Congratulations to our Cheers volunteers, thanks to our community for your support & deep gratitude to all those who make JFS a special agency doing important work!**



**Debbie & Leon Zoller**

# MAZEL TOV

to all of the  
honorees



Lynda & Stuart  
Krawitz

## *Congratulations*

### **SANDI FINE**

Thank you for your time  
and dedication to the JCC.  
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you as part of our  
community.



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**Crissy Toff**

**Mazel Tov and extends endless  
gratitude for her tireless work for our  
school, JFS, and the Lehigh Valley  
Jewish community.**

**Thank you, Crissy, for devoting your  
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whose unwavering love,  
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touched so many lives.

We admire her compassion and  
commitment to our family and community.

Join us as we celebrate her and the other  
honorees for their extraordinary impact on JFS,  
where their legacy of kindness continues to  
inspire others.

With love and admiration,

*Benjamin + Julie Kozinn*

*Spencer Kozinn*

*Rachel + Jonathan Brill*

Mazel Tov,

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**Congratulations to Jewish Family  
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**Mazel Tov to Honoree**

*Howard Nathanson*  
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Congratulations to all of the Honorees.



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of our Chabad family, whose kind  
smile and generous spirit make this  
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*Roberta and Alan Penn*

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& to all those who serve our community**

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every day

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With much love,  
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# MAZEL TOV

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Congratulations and thank you to all the volunteers who provide such great energy to JFS!

— Allen Abbott

Howard, Mazel Tov on your well-deserved honor recognizing all you do for Bnai Shalom. May you and all the worthy honorees go from strength to strength.

— Alan & Marsha Abraham

Mazal tov, Marsha, on this well-deserved honor! We are so proud of you and all of the good work that you do (though we still don't get the llamas!).

— Rick, Renni, Carly, Daniel, Haley and Rachel

# **MAZEL TOV**

## **TO ALL THE HONOREES FROM ...**

Yasher Koach and Mazel Tov to all the honorees.

**— Bill Bergstein**

Mazal Tov and thank you to our JFS volunteers.

**— Jeff & Jill Blinder**

Mazel tov to this year's honorees!

**— Christy & Andrew Block**

Congratulations to all worthy honorees.

**— Sam & Sylvia Bub**

With gratitude for your years of service to our  
Jewish community.

**— Patty & Ian Carlis**

2025 honorees: Thank you for your work repairing our  
small corner of the world. We are grateful.

**— Vikki & David Dunn**

Mazal Tov to the honorees, with appreciation for all you  
do for our community.

**— Jeanette & Eduardo Eichenwald**

# **MAZEL TOV**

## **TO ALL THE HONOREES FROM ...**

Yasher Koach to our volunteers!  
Thank you for all you do for our community.

**— The Ellis Family**

Mazal Tov to all!

**— Lisa & Barnet Fraenkel**

In honor of Jane Cohen.

**— Susan & Robert Gadomski**

Mazel tov to all the honorees.

**— Sandra & Harold Goldfarb**

Mazel tov to all the incredible volunteers.

We thank you for all that you do on behalf of JFS.

**— Harvey and Melissa Hakim | Hakim Health Partners**

Mazel Tov to the Cheers for Volunteers honorees.

**— Carol & Barry Halper**

Crissy, we are so proud of all of the volunteer work you have done for JDS from grant writing to marketing to website building to photography and more. Many hats worn and many jobs well done in support of the school!

**— Jeanne Harakal**

# **MAZEL TOV**

## **TO ALL THE HONOREES FROM ...**

Yasher Koach to all the honorees!

— **Susan & Arthur Hochhauser**

Thank you to all the volunteers. Your dedication helps us go from strength to strength.

— **Stuart Horowitz**

Congratulations to Sandi Fine and all of the volunteers!

Thank you for everything you do!

— **Jan & Bob Kaplan and Family**

Celebrating our amazing volunteers with gratitude and appreciation.

– **Chelsea & Eric Karp**

Wishing JFS many, many more years of success!

— **Roberta & Robert Kritzer**

Kol HaKavod to all the honorees on this well-deserved honor!

— **Elaine Langer**

Congratulations to all of the volunteers and best wishes.

— **Michael & Carole Langsam**

Congratulations to all of the honorees!

— **Suzanne Lapiduss**

# **MAZEL TOV**

## **TO ALL THE HONOREES FROM ...**

So proud of my big sister, Beth.  
She is an amazing woman!

**— Susan Lewis**

Thank you for your dedication to our amazing JFS.

**— Jane & Bill Markson**

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

**— Sarah Morse**

Mazel Tov and appreciation to all of our honorees.

**— Audrey & Richard Nolte**

Thank you to Jane Cohen and all the other honorees for  
your selfless service. You make a difference every day!

**— Lynda Pollack & Charles Richter**

Congratulations and thank you to all of the honorees!

**— Alison Post & Morgan Godorov**

Thank you JFS for everything that you do for our community.

**— Barbara & Richard Reisner**

# **MAZEL TOV**

## **TO ALL THE HONOREES FROM ...**

Congratulations Clara!  
— **Your ReMax Family**

Mazel Tov to all the honorees!  
— **Michelle & Jim Rohrbach**

Continued success!  
— **Alan & Mary Salinger**

To all the honorees who have provided such dedicated service and commitment to our Jewish community, we join in celebrating your well-deserved honor!  
— **Bernie & Sara Schonbach**

Congratulations to Phyllis Perkin.  
— **Linda Silowka**

Mazel tov to all of the honorees, especially our dear friend, Larry Levitt.  
You are an inspiration!  
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Congratulations to all!  
— **Susan Sosnow**

# **MAZEL TOV**

## **TO ALL THE HONOREES FROM ...**

“Volunteering is the ultimate exercise in democracy. You vote in elections once a year, but when you volunteer, you vote every day about the kind of community you want to live in.” - Author Unknown.

Thank you for making this community so kind.

**— The Tenzler Family**

Cheers to all the volunteers and especially to Crissy Toff.  
We are proud of you!

**— Alla & Kenneth Toff**

Mazel Tov to all!

**— Vicki Wax**

Mazel Tov, Janie! This is such a well-deserved honor.

**— The Women of KI**

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Mazel Tov to all of the exceptional volunteers!

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# MAZEL TOV

## TO ALL THE HONOREES FROM...

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