

FOR ALL



NEW



YORKERS



# SHAPING A

# BRIGHTER AND HEALTHIER FUTURE



**WHEN I WAS WORKING AS A FAMILY DOCTOR** in Camden, New Jersey, an economically challenged small city outside of Philadelphia, I saw up close how physical health issues went hand in hand with psychological and social issues such as anxiety, stress, early-life trauma, and homelessness. Whether I was treating a new parent who was struggling or someone unable to break the cycle of addiction, I saw how behavioral health care is inextricably linked to a person's overall health.

I joined The Jewish Board because of its long and storied history as a pillar of New York City's social infrastructure. But I also wanted to be a part of this agency's work because it is uniquely placed to shape the future. Whether providing a safe place to live for someone with persistent mental health challenges, offering counseling at our vast network of clinics, or helping keep children with their families and out of the foster care system, The Jewish Board has the size, scale, and scope to be a national leader in showing how to best care for our society's most vulnerable.



**At any given moment during the day, every day of the year, The Jewish Board is helping someone across the city.”**

Over the past year, as I’ve gotten to know our programs and people, it’s clear that everyone who works at The Jewish Board is driven by the same thing: our clients. Despite the many challenges we have all have faced during the pandemic, 88% of our clients say that our services are leading to better health and wellness for them, and 95% of people who live in a Jewish Board residence feel safe and secure – a testament to the dedication and commitment of our staff.

Our clients will remain at the center of all we do. We are innovating ways to deliver services in a more comprehensive manner, opening a new service hub in The Bronx that will follow the same approach as the one in Brooklyn that we launched in 2021. We are also finding new

and creative ways to enhance our clients’ lives – everything from beautifying our locations, to offering more and varied recreational activities, to increasing our support to help people find jobs and better manage their finances. And we will reinvigorate the mental health services we provide to Jewish people of all denominations, especially in underserved communities.

At any given moment during the day, every day of the year, The Jewish Board is helping someone across the city. We couldn’t do this without our supporters, so thank you for everything you do to help New York’s most vulnerable – together, we will create a brighter and healthier future for all New Yorkers.

**JEFF BRENNER**  
CEO

#### ABOUT JEFF

- Parent to Violet (15) and Lily (18)
- 20+ years as a family physician in Camden, New Jersey
- MacArthur Foundation “Genius Grant” awardee for his work on health care disparities
- Founded the nonprofit Camden Coalition of Healthcare Providers
- Built a housing program for people experiencing homelessness in 22 states

## Our Incredible Impact



# OUR INCREDIBLE IMPACT

**FOR NEW YORK AND FOR ALL NEW YORKERS**

**At The Jewish Board,  
we base our work on a core belief:  
changing behavior can change  
lives for the better.**

That is why our agency is a cherished citywide asset — a catalyst for helping our communities — and why The Jewish Board is for New York and for all New Yorkers.



## CONTINUALLY INNOVATING

New York is constantly changing, and we are continually innovating in response to the evolving needs of New Yorkers.

### 2017

**Expanded Early Childhood Mental Health Programs**

### 2018

**Launched *Crossroads*, a Specialty Clinic for Youth and Young Adults**

### 2019

**Promoted Safe, Healthy Living Spaces** to supportive housing residents who may have histories of chronic homelessness or hoarding

### 2019

**Supported Psychiatric Nurse graduates** through our innovative *Psychiatric Nurse Practitioner Residency Program*

### 2020

**Confronted Child Sex Trafficking and Exploitation** at our city-wide conference and shared best practices for helping youth survivors

### 2020

**Created a Mental Health App for Teens** through our HereNow program

### 2021

**Brought COVID-19 vaccines** to our housing and clinic clients across NYC

## By the Numbers: Our Yearly Impact

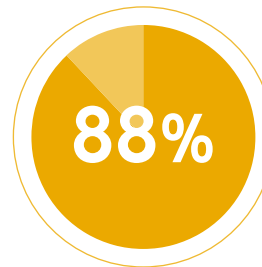
 **45,000**  
New Yorkers served

**28,350**

adults and kids accessed help through our community clinics

**626**

people vaccinated at 23 pop-up events



of clients say our services are leading them to better health and wellness

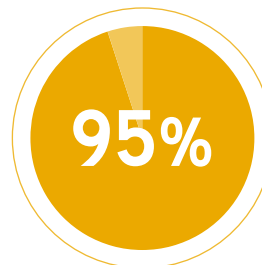


**222,432 hours** of telehealth counseling to **14,314 clients**



**200**

laptops and devices distributed to help our clients with remote learning



of New Yorkers who live in our residences feel safe and secure

**815**

of our Direct Support Professionals offered more than **1 million hours** of in-person courage, care, flexibility, and guidance

## A Tradition of Service



# A TRADITION OF SERVICE

For nearly 150 years, we've built a long and venerable tradition of service. Today we provide all five boroughs of New York City with community-based programs, residential facilities, day treatment centers, and a dedicated team of on-the-ground direct service professionals.

We ensure vulnerable New Yorkers get the critical mental health services they need – regardless of religion, ethnicity, cultural background, gender identification, ability, or age.



## Our Values

- **Treat every person with dignity**
- **Strive to be outstanding**
- **Embrace each other's differences**
- **Engage individuals and families as our partners**



## THE ABILITY TO HAVE A WONDERFUL LIFE

THE JEWISH BOARD OF FAMILY AND CHILDREN'S SERVICES WAS FORMED OUT OF THE MERGER OF PREDECESSOR AGENCIES, INCLUDING THE JEWISH BOARD OF GUARDIANS. WE RECENTLY RECEIVED THIS LETTER FROM A FORMER CLIENT:

*"I am now 72 years old, and I have never stopped thinking about where I would have been without The Jewish Board of Guardians.*

*In 1964, I went to a school that was run by The Jewish Board of Guardians, The Phoenix School, at 74 Saint Marks Place. I was a very wild kid who wouldn't listen to anybody and did whatever I felt like doing. The Phoenix School gave me the knowledge to succeed and the ability to listen to people.*

*I went on to get my GED, went to trade school for printing, went on to get a job on Wall Street as an Assistant Mail Room Manager, working my way up to Vice President before I retired.*

***If it wasn't for The Jewish Board of Guardians,  
I don't think any of my success would have happened.***

*One of the most important things was that I met my wife near The Phoenix School in 1964. I have been married for 42 years with two children.*

*Thank you with all my heart, for all that you have done for me – patience, confidence, knowledge, success, and the ability to have a wonderful life. Also, thank you for all the other kids that you have helped for the past decades."*

♥ JAMES S. GRUSHACK

TOGETHER,  
WE

# LEAD WITH RESPECT.

**RESPECT MEANS KEEPING THE PEOPLE WE  
SERVE AND THEIR NEEDS FOREMOST IN MIND.**

The Jewish Board's innovative Brooklyn Connected Care hub is a federally funded Certified Community Behavioral Health Clinic (CCBHC) in the highly diverse neighborhood of Midwood, Brooklyn. Brooklyn Connected Care provides enhanced community-based clinical care through mental health and substance use services, individual, group, and family counseling, crisis response, hospital aftercare services, and an onsite pharmacy.

Since its opening in August 2020, 2,500 individuals have received respectful counseling and wellness services from the dedicated and compassionate team at Brooklyn Connected Care.

TAMMY BROWN,  
PROJECT DIRECTOR AT BROOKLYN CONNECTED CARE

**“At Brooklyn Connected Care we work to  
engage each participant on a holistic level.**

*We do everything we can to eliminate systemic  
barriers, allowing people the freedom to focus  
on receiving the care they need.”*





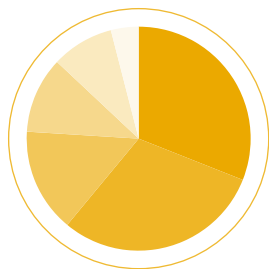
## TOGETHER, WE LEAD WITH RESPECT

Who We Serve

By the numbers  
Who We ServeTOGETHER, WE'RE  
HELPING EVERY  
KIND OF PERSON

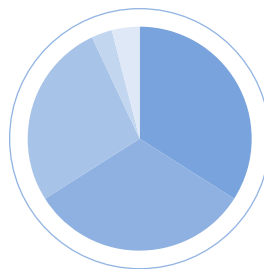
**OUR CLIENTS ARE NEW YORK.** They are an adult looking for employment while coping with mental illness, a teen whose kitchen table has become a classroom through the world of remote schooling, a family fleeing domestic violence into a confidential shelter, and a child receiving speech,

language, and music therapy to help them thrive. No matter what challenges they face, each of the 45,000 people whose lives we touch each year reflect the diverse ethnicities, gender identities, sexual orientations, and religions in the communities we serve.



## BOROUGH

- **31%** Brooklyn
- **30%** The Bronx
- **15%** Manhattan
- **11%** Staten Island
- **9%** Queens
- **4%** Outside of NYC

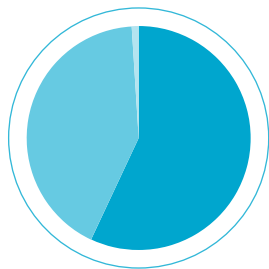


## ETHNICITY

- **34%** White/Caucasian
- **32%** Hispanic
- **27%** Black/African American
- **3%** Asian
- **4%** Other\*

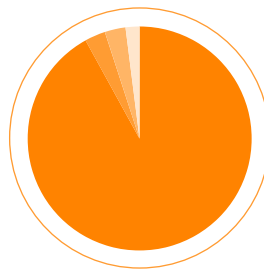
*A client may belong to more than one Race/Ethnicity group*

*\* Combining:  
0.7% Alaskan Native  
0.3% Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander  
3% "Other" in our demographic data*



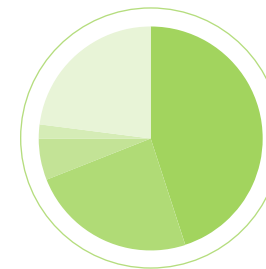
## GENDER IDENTITY

- **57%** Female
- **42%** Male
- **1%** Non-conforming genderqueer/other sexual orientation



## SEXUAL ORIENTATION

- **92%** Heterosexual
- **3%** Bisexual
- **3%** Homosexual
- **2%** Other



## RELIGION

- **45%** Catholic/Christian
- **24%** Jewish
- **6%** Atheist
- **2%** Muslim
- **23%** Other

**You have brains in your  
head. You have feet in  
your shoes. You can steer  
yourself any direction  
you choose.**





PIERRE THOMAS, LCSW,  
EXECUTIVE PROGRAM DIRECTOR  
OF YOUTH AND FAMILY SERVICES

**Most children feel like —  
I’m in this all by myself.  
I’m different from everybody else.**

*And to feel that maybe you’re not different?  
That means the world to a child.”*

# CARING FOR NEW YORK’S YOUNGEST

The Jewish Board offers healing and security to children of all ages – from newborns and their families to adolescents – who have a range of behavioral, developmental, and emotional difficulties. Whether in a clinic dedicated to young adults, one of our renowned early childhood centers, or in a school-based setting, together, **we inspire kids to grow**, giving them the tools to become resilient and more independent.

## TOGETHER, WE LEAD WITH RESPECT

Youth Services

### STRENGTHENING PARENT-CHILD BONDS THROUGH MUSIC

Our Harlem and Brownsville Child Development Centers launched Music for Us, a free, drop-in, family-centered, and therapeutic community music-making group that meets virtually once a week.

This program, with support from the S & L Marx Foundation, was developed for parents and children from birth to five years of age and uses music and play to support children in their social-emotional development, reinforce their overall well-being, and give parents and children additional opportunities to build connections with each other.



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JOSEPH, PARENT,  
BROWNSVILLE CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTER

*“I’m a parent in Brooklyn, and I use The Jewish Board’s services at the Brownsville Child Development Center. My daughter’s mother struggled with drugs and left when she was a newborn. We’ve been living in a shelter and learned about the program.*

**Throughout the pandemic, they’ve done new things to keep our kids engaged.**

*There’s a new music therapy group for families over Zoom. They also started a virtual parent group called A Space For Me, focusing on self-care for the parents.*

*Over the summer, we had an in-person socially distanced picnic with other families in Canarsie Park, where we talked about what we need as the pandemic continues.”*

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## EMPOWERING FAMILIES THROUGH A NEW MODEL OF CARE

In 2021, we began transitioning our three Residential Treatment Facilities, on our Westchester campus and in Riverdale, to a different model of care that enables children to receive a high level of support while living at home or at an enhanced community residence.

This transition is in line with a nationwide consensus among children's mental health experts that it is more effective, more flexible, and potentially more equitable to treat children,

and especially those with complex needs, in the communities where they live. This approach empowers families through a combination of new and existing services offered by The Jewish Board.

We celebrate all of our residential program staff, whose tireless work throughout the pandemic – and over the many years of these programs – made it possible to keep our young people safe and provide the highest level of care.





# HELPING KEEP FAMILIES SAFE AND TOGETHER

“There was some skepticism with a lot of providers about how telehealth would impact engagement and the therapeutic relationship.

**It was a welcome surprise that we’re much better able to connect with our clients.”**

TRACY GARD,  
EXECUTIVE PROGRAM DIRECTOR,  
COMMUNITY BEHAVIORAL HEALTH

When the pandemic began, our families already faced a variety of challenges – and in some cases, these challenges were magnified by the lockdown. As The Jewish Board and our clients pivoted to virtual or telephonic care, we used whatever technology our clients had and provided tip sheets, materials, and staff coaching to overcome their barriers to access.



## TOGETHER, WE LEAD WITH RESPECT

## Family Services

POSITIVE OUTCOMES  
VIA TELEHEALTH

We surveyed a number of our programs and confirmed that **our clients had highly positive outcomes from, and increased use of, our telehealth services.**

What do our clients love about telehealth?

- No need to commute
- Ability to receive services anywhere, anytime
- No need to risk in-person exposure to COVID in order to access care
- Increased comfort level in speaking with providers, and
- Little wait time to kick off treatment

In 2021, we provided more frequent services to telehealth clients – and clients who participated in telehealth counseling stayed in treatment longer.

**Telehealth is here to stay.** But our work is not done. Many clients lack a computer or smartphone, experience poor internet service, or are unable to find private space to hold sessions, resulting in difficulty concentrating in a virtual setting.

To address this, we are collaborating with providers across the city to eliminate these barriers to access and build the infrastructure our clients need to thrive in a remote world.

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ARLENE, TEACHER AND  
CLIENT OF THE MOORE CLINIC

*Trying to balance homeschooling my 10-year-old daughter in a small, one-bedroom apartment while teaching my 100+ students every day made me feel trapped and overwhelmed.*

**At the very beginning of COVID, my Jewish Board therapist reached out to me and asked, ‘How can I support you?’**

*Having that care on a weekly basis was invaluable, and when I share my story with my students about how helpful these counseling sessions have been for me, and how much therapy has changed my life, they see that it is okay to ask for help.*

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## STRENGTHENING FAMILIES

In 2021, The Jewish Board was the largest provider of preventive services in New York City. These programs, which are delivered in people's homes and are designed to strengthen families, are evidence-based and effective, and are overseen by New York City Administration for Children's Services (ACS). At any given time, over 800 families are being supported by one of our preventive service teams.





## A LEGACY OF CARING FOR OTHERS

A graduate of Hunter College and the NYU School of Law, Hortense Landau was a social worker whose coupling of law and clinical social work brought her to the New York Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, where she worked for over 40 years, including as the agency's Executive Director.

Hortense first became involved with The Jewish Board in the early 1960s as a volunteer, and went on to serve on our board for 26 years. She was appointed as a lifetime honorary Trustee in 2015, a position she held until her death in 2021.

Hortense included The Jewish Board in her estate plans, leaving \$2M to the agency when she passed. To celebrate Hortense Landau's contributions, we named our employee education and scholarship program in honor of Hortense and her parents: **The Joseph, Helen, and Hortense Landau Continuing Education Award.**

Ensuring that our staff receive the training and education to best serve our clients and to advance in the field was incredibly important to Hortense – and a crucial part of her legacy is enabling The Jewish Board staff of the future to do exactly this.





# HELPING ADULTS OVERCOME LIFE'S CHALLENGES

“ **95% of people who live in Jewish Board residences feel safe and secure.**

*We're honored to give our clients something that each of us deserves: their own homes where they are supported and can thrive.”*

ANN MCHUGH,  
EXECUTIVE PROGRAM DIRECTOR (OPERATIONAL  
LEAD), ADULT/FAMILY RESIDENTIAL

Every night, over 1,200 families, adults, and young people in need of a stable and supportive environment live with The Jewish Board in residential programs throughout the city. These include group residences, individual transitional apartments for clients who are ready for more independent living, and shelters for families who are survivors of domestic violence.



## TOGETHER, WE LEAD WITH RESPECT

Adult Services



### WORKING TOWARDS SAFE, CLEAN HOME ENVIRONMENTS

Safe & Secure Home is an innovative model of targeted services developed by our Adult and Family Residential Division that provides specialized counseling and in-home assistance for individuals struggling with clutter, cleanliness, and hoarding-related behaviors.

The stress and isolation of the pandemic showed an increase in the need for Safe & Secure Home. This year, the program grew to include an additional social worker and two new positions, a Home Safety Specialist and Administrative Assistant. The additional staffing increased the number of residents we could engage by 33%.





## MAKING TIME FOR FUN

Every year, our Adult and Family Residential Services division organizes a summer excursion where staff and residents throughout our programs come together for a day of food, fun, games, and dancing. After being unable to gather in 2020 due to COVID-19, we were able to safely come together in August 2021 for a day of outdoor activities and bonding at Forest Lodge Park in New Jersey.

Residents engaged in friendly competition at the basketball court, tennis court, and ping pong table while enjoying a barbecue, sweet summer treats, a water slide, and a DJ spinning tunes. The fun day even had an onsite photo booth to help residents and staff capture fond memories. We look forward to bringing even more recreational events to clients across the agency.







# SUPPORTING THE JEWISH COMMUNITY

## OUR JEWISH VALUES TEACH US THE IMPORTANCE OF HELPING OTHERS.

We are immensely proud of our organization's longstanding commitment to the Jewish community. We work with people who are Reform, Conservative, Orthodox, Chasidic, and unaffiliated. They range from school age to the elderly.

To help strengthen and broaden the services that we provide to Jewish people, we formed a Jewish Services division. Our program for people living with autism, Down syndrome, cerebral palsy, and other intellectual or developmental disabilities, Mishkon, became part of this new division. This exciting new era will help us expand our reach across the spectrum of Jewish communities throughout New York City.

**TOGETHER, WE LEAD WITH RESPECT**

Jewish Services

**MAKING BIRTHDAY WISHES A REALITY**

Last fall, the staff at Mishkon in Boro Park, Brooklyn fulfilled the wishes of two residents by holding a Western-themed BBQ Birthday bash.

Along with amazing food and cake, there was a horse and carriage for individuals to take turns riding around the neighborhood. All along the block, our community neighbors cheered and waved, and little and big kids ran alongside the carriage, creating a parade-like experience for our residents that felt as grand as Macy's Thanksgiving Day parade.

**A FULLY ACCESSIBLE WAY TO PLAY**

Guided by the beliefs and practices of Orthodox Judaism, Mishkon creates a warm, homelike residential environment for 135 individuals, providing help with daily living, activities, comprehensive nursing care, and therapeutic intervention. Many individuals live with us long-term, and we are dedicated to supporting them in leading active and fulfilling lives.

In 2021, we broke ground on a beautifully designed Sensory and Therapeutic Playground, that will serve those with intellectual and developmental disabilities by incorporating multi-sensory aspects — movement, touch, and sound — to be fully accessible so that all can participate, and on May 19, 2022, we were ecstatic to officially launch the space.

This therapeutic and sensory playground would not have been possible without the generous support of The Special Projects Committee of The Jewish Communal Fund and the creative team at Playsites + Surfaces.



# I'VE BEEN WAITING FOR SOMEONE LIKE YOU TO COME FIND ME.

**“What I learned about supporting our Yeshiva communities during this pandemic is that we have to be their rocks.”**

When the pandemic first started, we sat with principals, teachers, administrators, and other staff members and gave them a space to really unwind, to cry, to say ‘I’m overwhelmed, this isn’t normal, this is really hard.’ These were people living not just under the pressure of safeguarding staff and students, but also living through the trauma that all New Yorkers experienced during those particularly difficult early days of the pandemic.

There was an incredible diversity of responses amongst our students. There were children who were skipping back to school because school was a haven for them. We also had children that were terrified to go back to school. We knew that there were children who needed our help.



Our social workers did what they could to reach out to every child and say, ‘I’m a resource for you, I’m a support.’ They didn’t wait for the child to act out. Every child was called in and checked in on. There was one child, a 10th-grade boy, with a lot of learning disabilities on top of some secondary social issues. When the social worker pulled him out, he said, ‘I’ve been waiting for someone like you to come find me.’

**He needed us, and that’s how we serve our Yeshivas – by being their rocks.”**

♥ RIVKA NISSEL IS A SOCIAL WORKER AND DIRECTOR OF JEWISH COMMUNITY SERVICES. PREVIOUSLY, SHE WAS TEAM DIRECTOR OF THE SEYMOUR ASKIN CLINIC IN MIDWOOD, BROOKLYN, HELPING OVERSEE A GROUP OF THERAPISTS WHO SERVE OVER 2,200 STUDENTS IN 13 YESHIVAS AND 4 SATELLITE CLINICS ACROSS BROOKLYN.



TOGETHER,  
WE

ARE NEW YORK.

**WE WELCOME EVERYONE TO OUR COMMUNITY.**

The Jewish Board is for New York, and for all New Yorkers.

Since 1874, The Jewish Board has served six generations of New Yorkers. As we look ahead at this next stage of recovery for New York, we know our work is far from over. While it feels like we have finally reached a turning point with the pandemic, we also know there's no vaccine for mental health challenges.

DAVID EDELSON, FORMER PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

*"I became a Trustee twenty years ago because of the essential work this agency does to improve the lives of our neighbors across the five boroughs.*

**We are here to serve all New Yorkers - guided by our Jewish and basic human values."**

This mitzvah – ensuring that everyone has a place at the table – is what builds our community and keeps it strong.



## TOGETHER, WE ARE NEW YORK

Our Partnership with UJA

# WE ARE ON A MISSION

With the New York community on our side, we know we can lift our vulnerable neighbors out of a crisis. We rely on our charitable and generous community to fund this critical work — from passionate volunteers to enthusiastic fundraisers; from loyal corporations to innovative community organizations.

## A STEADFAST PARTNER: UJA-FEDERATION OF NEW YORK

UJA-Federation has always been a real champion for underserved people across New York City - and never more so than this past year.

**We simply couldn't provide the breadth and depth of quality care without the support of UJA-Federation of New York.**

The Jewish Board is extremely proud to be one of more than 100 beneficiary agencies in the UJA-Federation of New York network. In 2021, we received both a sustaining block grant and targeted, critical funding for our COVID-19 response. UJA was pivotal in providing The Jewish Board and our sister agencies with the resources we needed.

**Thank you for all your years of partnership.**



ERIC GOLDSTEIN, CEO, UJA-FEDERATION

**The Jewish Board has long been a key mental health and human services agency in the UJA network —**  
*modeling compassionate service, uplifting children and families, and delivering care with extraordinary sensitivity to vulnerable New Yorkers."*

**TOGETHER, WE ARE NEW YORK**

Creating a Legacy

# TOGETHER, WE CREATE A LEGACY

**OUR HISTORY GUIDES OUR MISSION.** Being philanthropically involved with The Jewish Board can span generations and become part of a family's legacy. Forty years ago, Fredric Yerman joined a program committee at The Jewish Board. He deepened his involvement over the years, ultimately becoming a president of the agency. Today, Fred serves as an Honorary President, and his consistent dedication personifies The Jewish Board's nearly 150-year record of service.

Today, his daughter, Emily Steinman, continues her family's legacy of leadership as a member of our Board of Trustees.

EMILY STEINMAN, BOARD MEMBER

**“The Jewish Board has been a part of my family's life for as long as I can remember.**

*I have watched the agency change and grow through the decades — always innovative and nimble, adapting to the needs of our clients.”*

The Jewish Board will continue to thrive through the exceptional commitment of stewards such as Fred and Emily.

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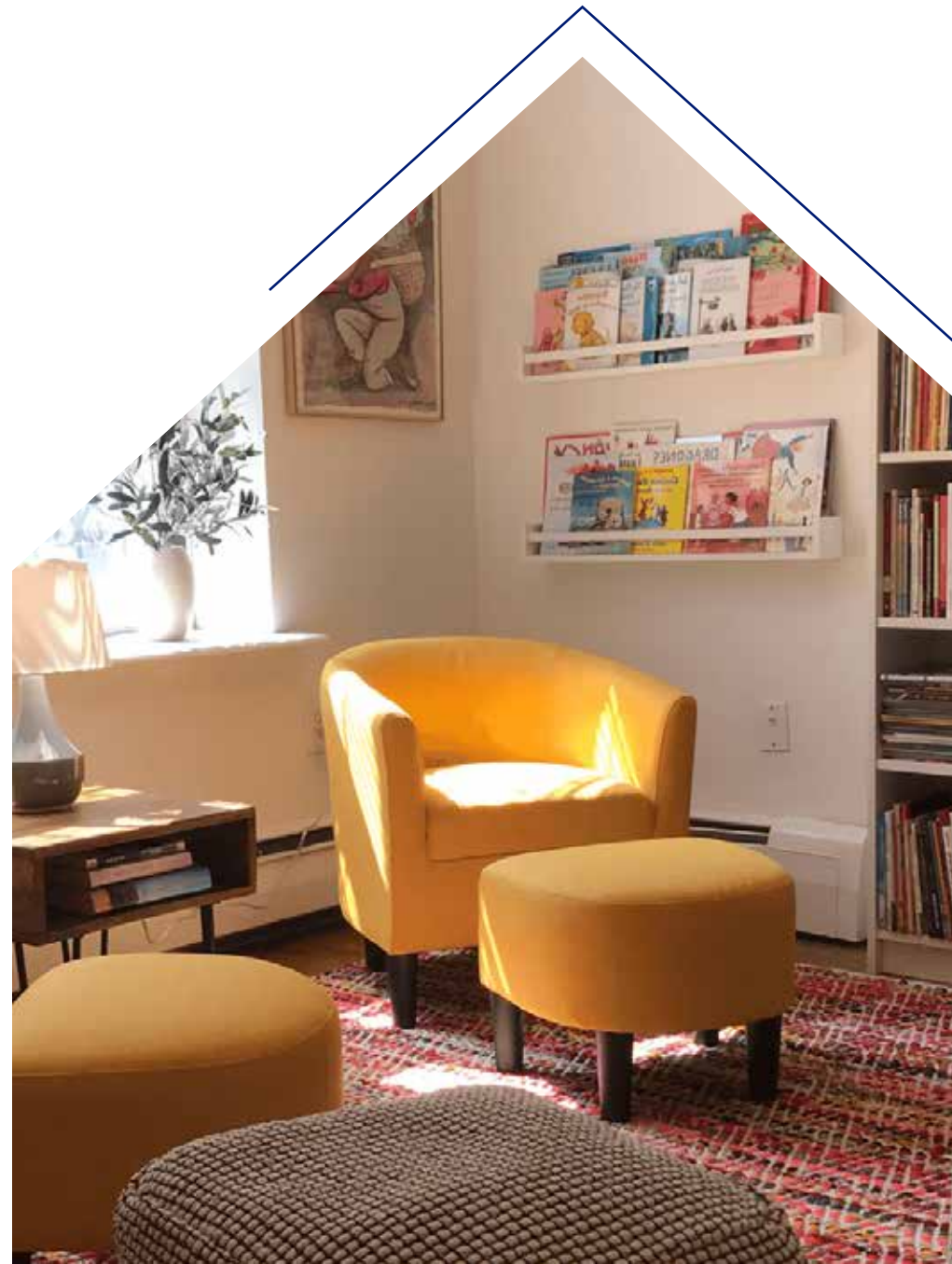
**BRINGING MORE BOOKS AND CREATIVITY TO OUR DOMESTIC VIOLENCE SHELTERS**

Our Junior Board held a fundraiser and a volunteer book drive to build a library for survivors of domestic violence living at one of our shelters in Brooklyn.

The results were dramatic – and our program so successful – that we’ve replicated their efforts in our domestic violence shelters in Queens and The Bronx.

PRISCILLA AUGUSTIN, DIRECTOR,  
GENESIS DOMESTIC VIOLENCE CENTER

**“The families in our shelters now have access to beautiful space that brings them joy.”**



## TOGETHER, WE ARE NEW YORK

Coming Together for a Cause



# COMING TOGETHER FOR CAUSE AND COMMUNITY

Every year, hundreds of New Yorkers give their time, energy, and skills to The Jewish Board by volunteering, advocating, and fundraising, all to help their fellow New Yorkers lead healthy lives — and these last few years have been no different. Across the city, people rose to the challenge, reading books to youth in our programs over Zoom, advocating for expanded mental health services from their homes, and joining our webinars to learn more about mental health.

“**I have searched for years to find an organization like this.**

*The difference here is that it is easy. They have tons of events throughout the year that you can join just by saying yes. They don't make you jump through 1,000 hoops when you want to volunteer and they also create a space for you to lead your own event.”*

DEZIREH EIN,  
COO OF PLATINUM PROPERTIES, CORPORATE PARTNER,  
AND LONGSTANDING JEWISH BOARD VOLUNTEER



## SPRING BENEFIT

This May, after two years of virtual celebrations, we gathered in person to award Dr. Ekaterina Malievskaia with our Schiff Community Impact award. Dr. Malievskaia shared a moving story about how she first learned about The Jewish Board, and also shared her vision for a future where innovative mental health treatments are available to all. Past recipients of the Schiff Community Impact award include Secretary Hillary Rodham Clinton and Nancy Shevell McCartney.

This year's Benefit also celebrated the work of the young professionals who are part of our Junior Board; their volunteerism and philanthropy has had a powerful impact on Jewish Board programs and clients throughout the city.



## CYCLE OF SUPPORT

Cycle of Support, our annual bike ride event, raises funds to ensure that children's mental health programs have the financial resources they need.

We were delighted that our September 2021 ride could be safely held in person. Our thanks to everyone who joined us at Cycle of Support, and especially to our lead sponsors E-J Electric, Von Rohr, Brazill Brothers & Associates, and Chem Rx for their many years of deep commitment to children's mental health.



**TOGETHER, WE ARE NEW YORK**

Virtually Supporting Communities

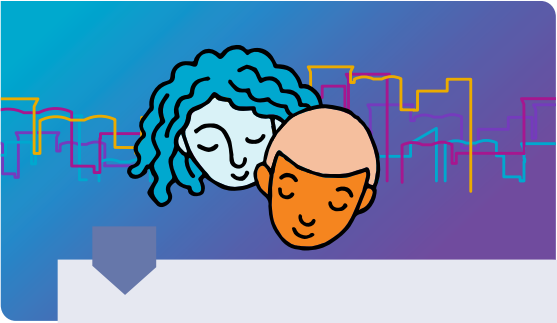
# WE ARE VIRTUALLY SUPPORTING OUR COMMUNITIES

## A NEW PODCAST FOR AND WITH THE COMMUNITY


In 2021, The Jewish Board debuted a new podcast, “New York State of Mindfulness,” aimed at young adults, parents, and people of all ages with an interest in mental health issues. Each episode features an open and honest conversation among Jewish Board experts and other community-based organizations on a mental health topic.

Each topic is then explored through the prism of a specific neighborhood across New York City that The Jewish Board serves and have included:

- **Adult Autism and Borough Park, Brooklyn**  
featuring The Seaver Autism Center
- **Pandemic Play and Harlem**  
featuring The Jewish Board’s Harlem Child Development Center
- **Queer Creativity in El Barrio**  
featuring El Barrio’s Artspace
- **COVID-19 Anxiety and Fordham, The Bronx**  
featuring The Jewish Board’s Grand Concourse Counseling Center
- **BIPOC Mental Health in Queens**  
featuring Vibrant Emotional Health



**New York State of Mindfulness** is available on Amazon Music, Apple Podcasts, Audible, Google Podcasts, Spotify, and Spreaker.



## COMMUNITY CONNECTION SERIES

To help address these unprecedented challenges from a mental health perspective, The Jewish Board offered a virtual Community Connections series – free, online sessions where anyone can hear from our staff experts and have an opportunity to ask questions before, during, and after the session. Topics included helping kids cope during COVID-19, responding to change and loss, and staying connected while being remote.

See our video sessions at  
**[vimeo.com/jewishboard](https://vimeo.com/jewishboard)**





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Donor and Community Dollars at Work

# TOGETHER, WE ARE MEETING THE CHALLENGE

2021 was our most challenging - and impactful - year yet. Together, we rose to meet extraordinary circumstances and overcome unexpected obstacles.

For so many impacted by COVID-19 - those who are dealing with the loss of loved ones and jobs, are sick alone in hospitals, are victims of domestic violence, or are food insecure - the challenges are far from over.

The Jewish Board will be critical in shaping what lies ahead.

SOURCE OF REVENUE	REVENUE AMOUNT
Medicaid	93,595,780
Private Insurance and Direct Payments	8,490,096
New York City and County Funding	50,950,578
New York State Funding	42,549,188
Federal Funding	15,400,713
Donations and Donated Services	13,802,324
Other	5,118,116
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>229,906,795</b>

EXPENSES BY DIVISION	EXPENSE AMOUNT
Youth and Family Services	66,801,360
Community Behavioral Health	47,990,000
Adult and Family Residential	42,972,332
Jewish Services	30,754,742
Site Maintenance	4,251,224
Administrative and Other	41,804,522
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>234,574,179</b>



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Health and Human Services for All New Yorkers

# TOGETHER, WE **ARE MAKING AN IMPACT.**

At any moment, anywhere in New York, we are making an impact. We're the largest health and human services agency in New York - supporting more than 45,000 children, teens, individuals, and their families across five boroughs each year.

**Join us** in making an impact in communities across our city:

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