

**Your eyes are open.
Now please open your
hearts.**

JFSA provides for our community's neediest individuals - people with few options and nowhere else to turn. This year, in a time of diminished government support, and with many Jewish agencies rightfully focussed on fighting growing Anti-Semitism both here and abroad, nearly 70% of our operating funds must come from local friends. Caring friends ready to protect those in need. Fearless friends willing to defend the right of every Jew to live a life of dignity. True friends who give through understanding and an open heart.



We see it. Do you?



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See how you can be a friend of JFSA.



We see a single parent pushed to her limits with no financial or emotional support. Do you?

This year JFSA provided direct financial assistance, food bank support, holiday hampers and more than 1,200 hours of counseling services to families in crisis. We also continued to operate an emergency safe house for women and their children threatened by violence.

Friend \$36

Your donation delivers a Comfort Kit to a bereaved family.

Partner \$54

Your contribution ensures a counselling session for a couple in crisis.

Companion \$100

Your support provides three lonely seniors with four weekly communal meals.

Advocate \$180

Your gift helps four people connect with potential employers.

Guardian \$360

Your assistance gives five single mothers group counselling.

Champion \$500

Your gift delivers six food hampers to struggling immigrant families during the holidays.

Visionaries

\$1,000

FamilyVisionaries*

\$3,600+

Visionaries help us create a better world for all members of our community, through their substantial and vital support of our programs.

** A donation of \$3,600 or more entitles you and one guest to attend a special celebratory event.*

You may not see it, but your gift helps.

We see it because as the Lower Mainland's front-line social service agency, JFSA recognizes and responds to Jews in our community who have nowhere else to turn: the hungry, the homeless, disadvantaged children, families in crisis, adults with emotional and physical disabilities, isolated seniors and immigrants struggling to make a new life.

Last year 7,000 Jews - more than ever before in our 68-year history - benefitted from JFSA aid. We also expanded services through new initiatives to reach even more seniors, as well as to focus on adults with special needs and teenagers. There is an ever-increasing need for JFSA in the Lower Mainland - and almost 70% of our budget must come from generous friends like you. You may not see the need in our community, but your contribution truly does help.



**We see a person wanting to participate in
our community. Do you?**

Through two new, innovative JFSA programs, adults with special needs were able to provide 80 bereaved families with comfort kits, plus learn pre-employment skills by painting, marketing and selling canes.



We see a child too hungry to learn and too tired to focus. Do you?

In 2004 JFSA supplied more than 25,000 kilos of Food Bank relief as well as \$400,000 in financial, emergency, legal and dental support to 3,000 children, their families and individuals overcome by poverty, illness and other crises.



We see a senior struggling with loneliness and confused by memory loss. Do you?

More than 500 seniors received 4,000 meals this year via Kosher Meals on Wheels, Seniors Lunch Clubs and Community Kitchens. Seniors were also the recipients of Holocaust Emergency Funding, housing assistance and the newly-launched Home Support Services.