



JEWISH FAMILY SERVICES



Help Struggling Families for Hanukkah

The Hebrew letters of Nes Hanukkah, the miracle of Hanukkah, allude to tzedakah, charity. This holiday is a wonderful opportunity for your family to

teach the importance of tzedakah, social responsibility and compassion for those less fortunate. Many families in our Jewish community are still struggling financially. You

can help by donating gifts to JFS which would provide some essentials as well as luxuries that many families can no longer afford. JFS will distribute your gifts to needy

families and seniors in our community.

The following are some great gift ideas:

Gift cards to movies, restaurants, grocery or retail stores, drug stores, book stores, or toy stores. Gift certificates to beauty salons or barber shops. Tickets to a recreational activity. Hanukkah candles and holiday items.

These are all things that would be greatly appreciated by a family who is undergoing a tough time financially. Gifts can be dropped off to the JFS office at Shalom Park, Monday-Friday, 9 AM-5 PM.

Thank you for helping JFS build a stronger community!
Seniors Need Transportation

Mecklenburg County has discontinued subsidized transportation for senior citizens. Due to this, Jewish Family Services is receiving many calls from individuals who are stranded and have no transportation. We are in great need of drivers to take our clients to their appointments.

We also need drivers for our monthly Simchas for Seniors program.

Please contact JFS if you are able to become a volunteer driver. If you have a few hours every so often this can make a huge difference in the life of an older adult who can no longer drive. Please contact Natalie Tunney at 704-364-6594 or Natalie.tunney@jfscharlotte.org ✨

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The Bea Gibbs Senior Outreach Fund

Over the course of eleven years, Bea Gibbs grew the JFS Senior Jewish Outreach Program to be one of the most valued of all JFS programs. Taking care of the Jewish Seniors in the Charlotte community was not just a job to Bea, it was her passion. Bea lived and breathed her work until her untimely death on February 21, 2010. Bea is mourned by so many – her family and friends, her co-workers, the many seniors that she provided for, and the entire community that benefitted from her hard work and caring nature.

In honor of Bea's legacy of caring, JFS has started the Bea Gibbs Senior Outreach Fund. This fund will ensure the continuation of the Senior Outreach Program for many years to come and will perpetuate Bea's goals and dreams.

We are asking you to honor Bea by supporting the Bea Gibbs Senior Outreach Fund in honor of Bea Gibbs, who developed a vital connection for many isolated seniors in our community. Our goal is to raise \$25,000 to ensure that JFS can continue to support our current program and funding over the



next few years, and also enable JFS to expand services to seniors as the population grows.

Please help us continue Bea's vision of maintaining a vital connection for our older Jewish adults. You can make a donation to this fund by calling JFS at 704-364-6594 or you can mail a check to JFS, 5007 Providence Rd., Ste. 105, Charlotte, NC 28226.

*Please make out checks to JFS with a notation for the Bea Gibbs Senior Outreach Fund. Please contact Linda Bass, Development and Communications Director at JFS, for further information. ✨

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