

# “Changing Lives Together,” Jewish Family Services 2011 Friends Campaign

For more than 31 years, Jewish Family Services has provided the community with high quality professional services proactively responding to the needs of our community. JFS remains a steady, reliable source of compassion, professional expertise, and hope.

Jewish Family Services empowers all ages in all stages of life.

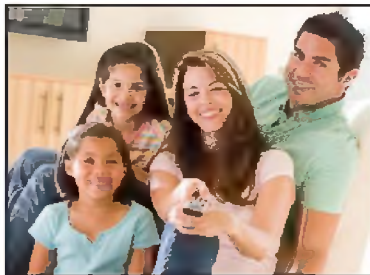
JFS is here for you from the moment you are born.

JFS is here for your entire family.

JFS Parenting Place offers workshops and educational programs and the JFS Therapy Program offers therapy, assessments, and social skills groups for children and parents.

JFS is here for singles, empty nesters, and caregivers.

We offer educational programs, therapy, resources and support



groups.

JFS is here for our seniors.

JFS offers enrichment and outreach to seniors in the community who live in facilities or are homebound. We provide food, counseling, case management, support, and friendly visits.

Your gift to JFS will help us reach your friends, your parents, your children ... and everyone in the community.

Your donation to the JFS 2011 Friends Campaign will allow our agency to serve the growing needs in the Charlotte Jewish community and to empower many people with the tools and resources to succeed.

Right now...you can make an investment in your community. Every dollar makes a difference.

Your donation will provide the means to:

- \* Connect a homebound senior with a friendly visitor and hot kosher meals.
- \* Provide therapy for a child with anxiety.
- \* Assist a family coping with grief and loss.
- \* Provide workshops, support groups and educational resources for parents, caregivers, and seniors.

We need your support to continue these vital services. Funds raised through the Friends Campaign allow us to be the resource center accessible to the entire community; all ages, all incomes, and all stages of life.

Last year's campaign raised \$270,000. With the increased demands for social services, JFS has set the 2011 fundraising goal at \$280,000.

You may make a secure donation online at [www.jfscharlotte.org](http://www.jfscharlotte.org) or you can mail your JFS 2011 Friends Campaign donation directly to Jewish Family Services at 5007 Providence Road, Suite 105, Charlotte, NC 28226.


JFS is proud to announce that Jill Lipson will be the Chairperson of the 2011 Annual Friends Campaign. Jill works full time coordinating health education programming at Charlotte Community Health Clinic, a non-profit health clinic for the uninsured. She has extensive experience in public health and social services. Jill has always had a passion for helping others and worked most recently on JFS' Project Noah Task Force where she directed her focus on programming needs, and particularly, the Career

Coaching series. In addition, Jill sits on the board of JFS and is co-chair of Temple Beth El's Social Justice and Action Committee and 2011 Mitzvah Day coordinator. Jill and her husband Marc have lived in Charlotte for five years, and they have one child, Spencer, who is seven.

Jill says "JFS is an organization that does so much good for so many people. It's an honor to chair the Friends Campaign this year. It's the least I can do to secure JFS' ability to maintain and grow its services in the years to come." ☆



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## Levine-Sklut Judaic Library and Resource Center



Our recent Mother-Daughter Book Club to discuss Judy Blume's "Otherwise Known As Sheila The Great" was a huge success. Our next Book Club, geared towards 3rd and 4th grade girls and their mothers will be held on Sunday, May 15 from 3:30-4:30 PM in the Library.

It's not too late to celebrate Mothers Day. The book that we will be discussing is "All of a Kind Family." Please RSVP to Talli Dippold at 704-944-6780 or [tdippold@shalomcharlotte.org](mailto:tdippold@shalomcharlotte.org).

