



JEWISH FAMILY SERVICES



JFS is a Blue Cross In-Network Provider

Jewish Family Services accepts several insurance carriers, including Aetna, Magellan, Medicare and Medicaid. We are pleased to announce that we are now an in-network provider for clients with Blue Cross and Blue Shield.

Clients with Blue Cross and Blue Shield will now receive In-Network benefits for our therapy and counseling services. The professionals at Jewish Family Services will work with you and your insurance company to deter-

mine your benefits and will even file all of your claims, even if you are not in-network with one of our carriers. Our goal is to make the process as easy and convenient as possible to allow you to receive the highest quality care. ☆

Tribute Card Art Contest

There is no better way to honor and recognize the ones you love and respect than with a Tribute Card from Jewish Family Services. For weddings, birthdays, anniversaries, b'nai mitzvot, thinking of you reminders and sympathy in remembrance at times of loss, Tribute Cards honor those close to you while also supporting the work of JFS.

At the community-wide Yom Ha'Atzmaut celebration on April 29, JFS kicked-off an art contest to design new Tribute Cards to be used by JFS. Children under 18 are encouraged to draw a picture answering the question "How does JFS help the community?" and submit it to the contest. The winning entries will be featured on special Tribute Cards beginning in September.

The theme for this year's contest is "How does JFS help the community?" That could mean anything from helping a child feel better with counseling, visiting with a lonely senior who's grandchildren live in another city, or contributing to the well-being of a family who is in need of assistance from the food pantry or emergency assistance.

Five entries will be selected for use on all future JFS Tribute

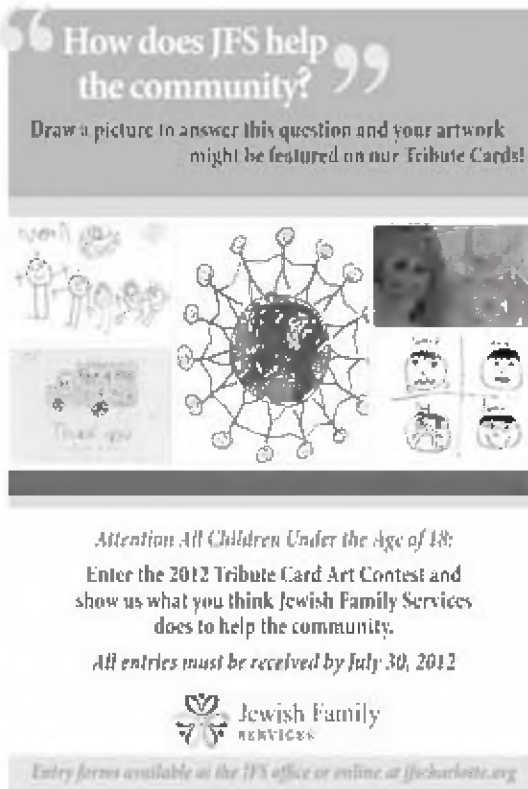
Cards, beginning in September. Different designs will be available throughout the year, with special designs featured for High Holidays and Chanukah. All entries will be posted on the JFS website.

Tribute Cards can be ordered online at www.jfscharlotte.org, or at the JFS office. With each Tribute Card donation, we send a beautiful card acknowledging

your thoughtfulness to the person you are recognizing. Or you can purchase the cards in pre-packaged boxes for self-mailing.

Participating is easy! All you need to do is download the entry form at www.jfscharlotte.org or pick one up at the JFS office; and submit your child's artwork by July 30, 2012 with a signed and completed entry form. Artwork can be done in pencil, crayon, felt tip or paint.

Winners will be announced, and cards available for purchase, in September. We hope to make this an annual contest, resulting in creative new cards each year. For more details, go to the JFS website. ☆



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Counselor's Corner Now Online

Visit our website www.jfscharlotte.org for monthly articles written by our counseling staff. This month's article concentrates on communicating better within your family, by JFS Case Manager Stephanie Blackburn. ☆

June Events at JFS

Support Group for Families of Children with Special Needs
Schedule online

Caregiver Support Group,
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