

Who Are We?

Jewish Social Services (JSS) of Madison is a non-profit agency that provides compassionate social services and helps individuals and families access needed assistance. Jewish Social Services is inspired by the values of Jewish tradition to serve people of all ages, religions and backgrounds.

Become a Volunteer

JSS succeeds because of the fabulous team of volunteers who serve various important roles in our community. Volunteers function as drivers, friendly visitors, event supporters, language tutors, and refugee resettlement helpers. Learn how you can help our community by volunteering through JSS at jssmadison.org/volunteer.

Our Supporting Partners



Welcome the stranger.
Protect the refugee.



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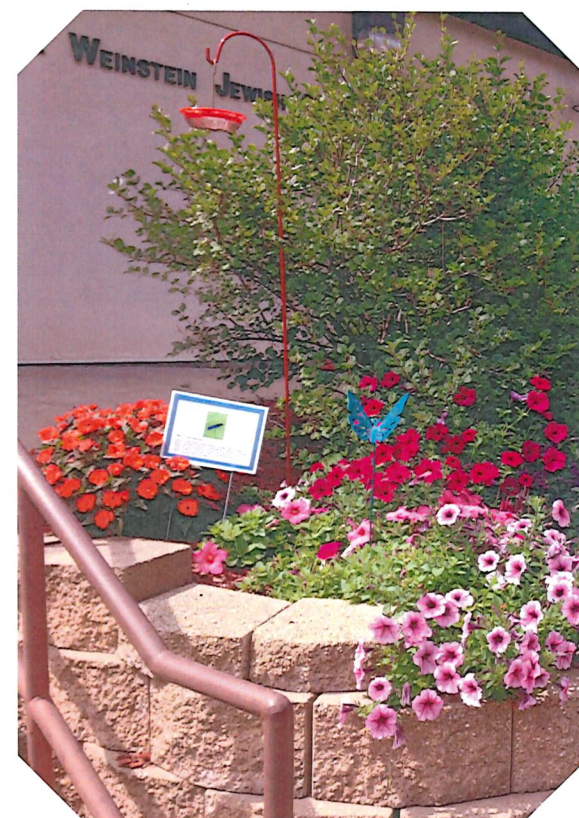


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Strengthening lives in
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Our Programs

Senior and Family Support

Jewish Social Services helps older adults and their families navigate the complex web of social, emotional, medical and financial issues related to aging. Our social workers can develop care plans for older adults, provide support in locating appropriate housing, and provide protective and financial management services.

Case Management

JSS case managers assist individuals and families of all backgrounds and socio-economic statuses who are facing disability, illness, homelessness or significant challenges.



Social and Recreational Activities

JSS holds Shabbat Services, Passover Seders and other holiday events at Madison senior living communities. All programs are open to everyone.

The Levy Summer Series allows lifelong learners to interact with scholars, artists and community leaders. JSS also hosts an annual senior adult summer barbecue.

Goodman Lechayim Lunchtime Plus

Offered to older adults on Mondays from September through May, Lechayim is a testament "to life." It includes an affordable kosher meal, yoga from a chair, and high quality presentations and entertainment by academics, musicians and other community members.

Refugee Resettlement

As a refugee resettlement agency, JSS resettles and integrates refugees who had to leave their home country because of war, persecution, or natural disaster.



Chaplaincy

Jewish Social Services Chaplain is a rabbi who provides Jewish spiritual care to people who are ill, dying, isolated or bereaved and their caregivers regardless of affiliation or financial resources. Our chaplaincy program provides the comfort of human connection, the spiritual support of Jewish tradition and a sense of community.

Barrier Relief

JSS provides one-time financial support for existing clients to remain safe and independent.