

Volunteer Resources



Each year, more than 900 Jewish Family and Children's Service of Minneapolis (JFCS) volunteers provide services to those in need in our Jewish and general communities. JFCS provides short- and long-term, flexible and meaningful volunteer opportunities in a variety of programs. For our most up-to-date opportunities, visit us online at www.jfcsmpls.org and click on "Mitzvah Madness Volunteer Opportunities."



Volunteer Opportunities

Accompanied Service

Ride with clients and assist them to their medical appointments, wait while they see the doctor, and assist them back home using JFCS transportation.

ACT*

Make a difference in the life of a child:

Mentor a child in grades K–6.

Homework Tutor for children who need homework help.

Lunch Buddy Have lunch with a child in grades 1–3.

FAST (Families and Schools Together)* Fun Nights

Work in a number of roles with families during the school year at these fast-paced, weekly evening events. Choose one evening or several. Individuals or families are welcome to participate; children must be 14 years of age and older.

**A partnership of JFCS and St. Louis Park Public Schools.*

BSF (Basic Sliding Fee) Childcare Program

Assist BSF clients with application paperwork in a workshop setting.

Deikel Family AlterCare Adult Day Program

Provide caring support through a variety of flexible opportunities at our adult day program.

Jewish Big Brother/Big Sister Program

Big Brother/Big Sister offers mentoring and support for children of all ages.

Drivers

Transport clients to appointments or errands on a regular or on-call basis.

Hag Sameach Program (Happy Holidays Program)

Shop for or donate gifts, assemble and wrap packages, deliver gift bags and other holiday items.

Mental Health Support Services

Plan and participate in memorable events for our clients.

Outreach Visitor

Be a companion to an isolated older adult. English- and Russian-speaking volunteers are needed.

Quick Fix

Assist our older adult clients with one-time household chores.

Special Events

Help plan or participate in fun and festive events for our clients throughout the year. Volunteer for the JFCS Annual Benefit, our largest fundraiser of the year.

Telephone Reassurance

Be a lifeline to the community and a special connection for our clients by making friendly phone calls.

Twin Cities Jewish Healing Program

Provide comfort to Jewish individuals in nursing homes, hospices or hospitals who are facing acute or chronic illness.

Volunteers in Action

Join us for a variety of community-wide opportunities.



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MISSION STATEMENT

Inspired by the wisdom and values of our tradition, Jewish Family and Children's Service of Minneapolis supports people of all backgrounds to reach their full potential.



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