



**Jewish Family Services**  
OF GREATER DAYTON



## 2018 LIFE & LEGACY PLAN

**G'MELUT  
CHASADIM**  
*Acts of  
kindness and  
assistance  
toward others*

### Case Statement

*Guided by Jewish traditions, Jewish Family Services of Greater Dayton provides individuals and families within the Miami Valley with the tools and services to lead a happy and healthy life. ~ JFS mission statement*

*Jewish Family Services is your first call. It is your first call when you need guidance and support, when you are overwhelmed, or when you do not know who to call or where to start. It is your first call when you want to make a difference in your life or in the lives of others.*

Jewish Family Services exists as a Jewish response to those who feel: grief; isolation; overwhelmed; frustrated; heart-ache; lost; alone; or confused. Anyone who lives in the Miami Valley can access our services – Jewish or not. Jewish Family Services responds to the needs of the community with *kindness, compassion, respect, and expertise*. Jewish Family Services meets people where they are, both emotionally and physically, and we bring our services wherever they are needed, including into the community and into people's homes. We connect our clients to vital resources to offer help over both the short and long term. Our services improve the lives of those in our community, and are offered regardless of age, to meet the needs of those we serve that are often invisible to the community-at-large.

**TZEDAKAH**  
*The obligation  
of the Jewish  
community to  
create justice in  
the world*

What truly makes Jewish Family Services unique is our connection to the Jewish community. Jewish Family Services serves anyone who lives in the Miami Valley, but to the Jewish community, we are family. We share the same values, and like family, our support is steadfast. While most social services agencies remove from their rosters those clients who are placed safely in a care facility or whose need has been addressed, Jewish Family Services stays connected through friendly visits, volunteers, and holiday outreach. *We are family.*

**TIKKUN OLAM**  
*The collective  
obligation to  
work toward  
making the  
world right and  
whole*

This is what Jewish Family Services is and always will be. Whatever the current need, Jewish Family Services will be able to respond and provide for the community. Jewish Family Services will continue to remain relevant and flexible, identifying and meeting the unmet needs of our community.

Our legacy donors are people like you who believe in the mission and the values of Jewish Family Services. You believe that everyone deserves to be treated with kindness, compassion and respect. You support informative, educational programming for the community. You support your friends in the community who have real, unmet needs and you recognize the need for an agency like Jewish Family Services to be a safe place where community members can reach out for help and receive it unconditionally.

Please join us as a Jewish Family Services legacy donor. In doing so, you are making ours a community that believes in *tikkun olam*. By creating a legacy gift, you are showing others what you value and are ensuring Jewish Family Services will endure and flourish as a vibrant agency that is able to respond to the community's needs for future generations.