

Case Statement

Jewish Family Service of Saint Paul (JFS) cares for our community and makes a difference in their lives. JFS strengthens and empowers individuals and families through counseling, social services, outreach, job placement and educational programs, all inspired by our core Jewish values of *chesed* (kindness), *tzedakah* (justice), and *tikun olam* (repairing the world). We help our friends and neighbors move from crisis to calm, from anguish to awareness, and from isolation to support.

We strengthen families with counseling, enable community members to remain in their homes, and ensure our senior adults are cared for and stay connected to the Jewish community. When members of our community are in need, they turn to us – their home and resource for comfort within the Jewish community.

Our team of professionals provides vital support to everyone from children and their parents to the elderly and families in crisis. Our services are essential; whether it is for a stressful family situation, psychological difficulty, or a financial crisis. Whether someone has an immediate, one-time need, or seeks long-term support, one phone call to JFS gives them access to our full range of services. JFS collaborates with every Jewish agency in our community to broaden our collective reach to help each person receive the right services for their needs.

Because we help anyone in need, JFS is an emissary of Jewish values to the larger community. We take seriously the Jewish imperative to be a 'light to the nations'. We help all who come to us in need fulfilling the mitzvot of both loving your neighbor and loving the stranger.

Our Legacy Donors are people like you who value a Jewish voice that helps the most needy and vulnerable among us. Your Legacy Gift to JFS ensures a solid source of support for generations to come.