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UNITY

IN THE COMMUNITY

JFSA'S NEWSLETTER



JFSA'S NEW
**BREAST
CANCER
SUPPORT
PROGRAM**

**HELP
HOPE
SUPPORT
FOR ALL**

For more information & registration,
please visit

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OUR MISSION

The mission of JFSA is to be the place to go for people of all backgrounds during their time of need. We provide solutions and results to improve the conditions in which people are born, grow, live, work, and age.

We believe in the power of unity in our community. We believe one of the most vital parts of any community is its people, and it's the people who can positively impact their community. In this newsletter, we highlight JFSA members who are committed to serving everyone, of all faiths, races, ages, and incomes. We are a family devoted to those seeking kindness, love, and dignity.

Here is where you will find JFSA's latest good news, updates, editorials, and upcoming events. We also take pride in highlighting our volunteers who do a remarkable job every day. It is our wonderful volunteers that make JFSA so special. We hope this helps you gain more insight into what we do and why our care and compassion are so important to all that are in need. JFSA stands united now and forever in building our community through help, hope, and support.

UNITED WE STAND



A MESSAGE FROM JFSA

IN THE FACE OF THE TRAGEDY THAT IS HAPPENING IN THE MIDDLE EAST, WE ARE REMINDED OF THE IMPORTANCE OF COMMUNITY.

JFSA IS HERE FOR THOSE IN NEED.

WE KNOW THAT THIS ATTACK HAS CAUSED FEAR AND ANXIETY IN OUR OWN COMMUNITY, AS WELL AS IN ISRAEL. WE WANT TO ASSURE YOU THAT WE ARE HERE FOR YOU.

WE ARE COMMITTED TO PROVIDING HELP, HOPE, AND, SUPPORT TO ALL THOSE WHO ARE IMPACTED BY THIS UNSPEAKABLE TRAGEDY.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR ONGOING SUPPORT. TOGETHER, WE WILL CONTINUE TO MAKE A POSITIVE DIFFERENCE.

JFSA

HELP HOPE SUPPORT

UPCOMING EVENT: NOV. 19, 2023



Help ♥ Hope ♥ Support

16th Annual Tzedakah Brunch Event

**RED ROCK CASINO RESORT AND SPA
RED ROCK BALLROOM**

*You
are
Invited*

*Honoring Optum Breast Care &
Comprehensive Cancer Centers of Nevada*

*Celebrating the Breast Cancer Support Program
Funding provided by the Ivan and Bernice Eisenberg Donor Fund
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**19 NOVEMBER | 10:30AM
2023 | SUNDAY**



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MEMORIES OF LAST YEAR'S 15TH ANNUAL HELP HOPE SUPPORT TZEDAKAH BRUNCH



Join Us This Year! Sunday Nov. 19, 2023

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Dr. Ken Moskowitz
JFSA President & CEO

THE LATEST



Cynthia Asher
JFSA Board Chair

Dear friends,

This fall we are pleased to announce the launch of our new JFSA Breast Cancer Support Program. This program provides support and resources to many individuals and their families who are affected by breast cancer. The program decreases financial stress for individuals fighting breast cancer while providing social and emotional support, and increasing access to community resources.

We are also excited to invite you to our upcoming 16th Annual Help Hope Support Tzedakah Brunch on November 19th, at The Red Rock Casino Resort & Spa. You will not want to miss this special annual event, which will feature a delicious brunch, silent auction, and live music. All proceeds from the event will benefit JFSA's vital programs and services.

Finally, we are pleased to announce that this year JFSA was selected to participate in the Light The World Giving Machine located in Downtown Summerlin from November 15th through January 1st. The Giving Machine which is a worldwide program of the Church of Latter Day Saints, are special vending machines displaying an array of essential items that can be purchased for someone in need with the swipe of a credit card. 100% of all donations made for JFSA items will go directly to JFSA. Come by to visit us and make a meaningful purchase for people in need throughout the Valley.

We hope you will join us in supporting JFSA's important work. With your help, we can continue to provide essential services to our community's most vulnerable members.

FALL CAMPAIGN

TOGETHER WE CAN MAKE
A DIFFERENCE
Join JFSA'S

FALL CAMPAIGN

2023

DONATE TODAY AND HELP SUPPORT
OUR VITAL PROGRAMS &
LIFE SAVING SERVICES.

YOUR GIFT WILL OFFER HELP, HOPE,
& SUPPORT TO THOSE IN NEED.

**GIVE
TODAY!**

For more information visit us at

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INTERVIEW WITH
**TYANNE
KELLY**

*Recipient of Service:
Stage 4 Breast Cancer
Survivor, finds hope at the
new Breast Cancer Support
Program by JFSA.*

Tyanne Kelly was diagnosed with stage 2 breast cancer in 2009. She moved to Las Vegas in 2013 and was working as an insurance agent when she received her diagnosis. She was able to get through her first bout of cancer, but in 2022, her cancer returned, this time as stage 4.

Kelly was devastated, but she was determined to fight. She continued to work, but her cancer made it difficult. She was also struggling financially, as her medical bills were piling up.

One day, Kelly was referred to JFSA and met with Jill, a JFSA caseworker, to discuss her situation.

Jill was able to provide Kelly with a number of resources, including food delivery, gas cards, and therapy. She also helped Kelly to apply for financial assistance programs.

"JFSA has made my life so much easier," Kelly said. "Even the little things like getting gas cards for going to my treatments or going and picking up my medication have been a huge help."

Kelly is also grateful for the support group that JFSA offers. "It's been so helpful to meet other women who are going through the same thing," she said. "We can share our experiences and support each other."

Kelly is now living with cancer, not dying from it. She is determined to continue living her life to the fullest. She is also grateful for the support of JFSA and the other women in her support group.

"I want people to know that there is JFSA out there that can help," Kelly said. "Support groups are a game changer. No one understands what you're going through by yourself, but to have another person know exactly what you are going through is definitely amazing and important. Thank you JFSA for everything."

JFSA'S Breast Cancer Support Program:

Case management service

Social support

Emotional support

Resource management

Food Delivery Service

Financial support



Tyanne Kelly

PROGRAMS THAT ARE HELPING TO MAKE OUR COMMUNITY A BETTER PLACE FOR EVERYONE

JFSA LAUNCHES NEW BREAST CANCER SUPPORT PROGRAM

JFSA has launched a new program to support people with breast cancer. The Breast Cancer Support Program is a case management service that provides social and emotional support, resource management, and financial support to individuals and their families during this crucial time in their lives.

The program's social and emotional support component includes support groups, where people with breast cancer can connect with others who are going through the same experience. The Breast Cancer Support Program's resource management component provides clients with access to counseling, food, housing, and other resources. The program's financial support component helps clients with rent, food, and other expenses while they are undergoing treatment.

JFSA is the only organization in Las Vegas that offers all three of these components of support to people with breast cancer.

"We want everyone to know that we are here to help," said Jill Lund, the program manager. "Clients have said they wish this program existed way before, and we are grateful that we are able to offer it now."

"We want to show the community the impact that this program is having," said Dr. Sylvia Chang, Program Director. "No other organization in Las Vegas is prepared and set up the way we are currently. We offer social support, resource management, and financial support and customize each program to our clients' needs. We offer them help, hope, and support in the best way possible."

The JFSA Breast Cancer Support Program is a valuable resource for people with breast cancer and their families. If you or someone you know is in need of support, please contact JFSA today by calling 702-732-0304 or visit us online at www.jfsalv.org

This year JFSA is proud to celebrate the Breast Cancer Support Program at the 16th Annual Help Hope Support Tzedakah Brunch Event honoring Optum Breast Care and Comprehensive Cancer Centers of Nevada. The prestigious event will be held at the Red Rock Casino Resort and Spa on Sunday November 19, 2023 at 10:30am. The entire community is invited to attend. To learn more please visit www.JFSALV.org for tickets and sponsorship.

MAKING AN IMPACT

HONORING OUR VOLUNTEERS



Rebecca Meissner

I have been volunteering for over nine years, starting in 2014. During this time, I have volunteered at food pantries, senior luncheons, and survivor luncheons. I have also delivered groceries to Holocaust survivors every Friday.

One of my most rewarding experiences as a JFSA volunteer was helping a Holocaust survivor named Ruth Stobin with her yardwork and other errands. Ruth became like an adopted grandmother to me, and I cherish the time I spent with her.

I encourage anyone who has a heart for people to consider volunteering with JFSA. It is a wonderful organization that allows me to make a difference in the lives of others.



Rebecca Meissner

I believe it is important for Christians to support the Jewish community, especially during difficult times. As Holocaust survivors have said, "We have lived this." We must stand with them and encourage others to do the same.

I am grateful for the opportunity to volunteer with JFSA, and I consider it to be a special place.

Thank You Rebecca for being a truly great volunteer. On behalf of everyone at JFSA, we THANK YOU for your years of dedication and service to our community.

PROUDLY SERVING OUR COMMUNITY

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ADOPTION

Open Arms Adoption Agency helps birth parents and adoptive parents with the loving placement of children and the support of their families.

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BEHAVIORAL SERVICES

Counseling Program
The Center for Assessment & Educational Services
Breast Cancer Care Program
Personal Care Management Program



03

EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE

Financial Assistance
Second Step Homeless Program
Food Pantry

04

SENIOR SERVICES

Senior Lifeline Program
Senior Companion Program
Holocaust Survivors Assistance Program

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NEVADA CARE CONNECTION

Nevada Care Connection is a program of JFSA, funded by the State of Nevada. Nevada Care Connection works with older adults and people with disabilities, to explore a variety of services, resources, and programs available to them



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