

## GIVE YOUR TIME, ENERGY & TALENT AS A VOLUNTEER

Are you looking to give time, energy and talent in service to the community? JFS is looking for people who want to make a difference and assist others in need.

*Volunteer opportunities include:*

- Office Aides
- Big Pal/Little Pal mentoring
- Outreach to homebound and isolated seniors
- Transportation assistance
- Discussion leaders
- Holiday outreach, and more

We invite you to become a part of our dedicated team of volunteers, a true gift from the heart.

Visit our website for additional information about our programs and sign up today, or give us a call.



### Jewish Family Service of the Desert

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Jewish Family Service of the Desert is a beneficiary agency of Jewish Federation of Palm Springs and Desert Area, United Way of the Desert, and a member of the Association of Jewish Family and Children's Agencies.

JFS offers a sliding-fee scale and also accepts Medicare, Medi-Cal and many insurance plans.

All donations are fully tax deductible as allowed by law.

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**Jewish Family Service of the Desert**

*Count on us...for Life.*



Providing Vital Services  
to the Coachella Valley  
Since 1982

# JFS is there for you when life changes...

## WE'RE A VITAL COMMUNITY RESOURCE

Jewish Family Service of the Desert is a caring and professional resource for people of all denominations who are seeking guidance, help, comfort and support during challenging times.

Founded in 1982, JFS provides a wide variety of services that extend from the area's youth to the elderly, through counseling, case management and community education.

Our staff is comprised of licensed clinical social workers, marriage and family therapists, psychologists and case managers with the expertise and knowledge to help our clients overcome the challenges they encounter in their lives.

We also have an active group of volunteers who are an integral part of the agency and provide an array of services from help in the office to helping clients in the community.

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### *Our Programs Include:*

#### Counseling

JFS' skilled therapists can help with a wide range of life's challenges. Counseling is available for youth, adults, seniors, couples and families.



#### Solutions for Seniors

Case managers coordinate care for men and women age 60+ working with them and their families to develop appropriate plans, assisting them in obtaining needed services and then monitoring their well-being.



#### School-Based Counseling

JFS works in collaboration with area schools to provide school-based counseling to high-risk children and their families by offering individual and group therapy, community referrals, health referrals, parenting groups and school staff trainings.



#### Family Life Education

JFS offers programs designed to help families and individuals learn better ways of living, loving and working together. Workshops are presented on topics such as parenting, communication, stress management, decision making and life planning.



#### Shelter Services

Shelter case managers aid homeless families and individuals get back on their feet by helping them find work, a home and hope for their futures.



#### Information & Referral

JFS is the first place for people to call for information and guidance on finding a resource or resolving a problem. If JFS doesn't provide the needed service, our knowledgeable staff will make an appropriate referral to another provider that can meet the need.



Our mission is to provide for the social service needs of the Jewish and general community throughout the greater Coachella Valley with a commitment to promote the well-being of persons of all ages, incomes and lifestyles.