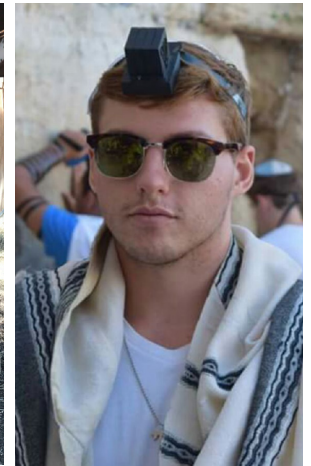




# BECAUSE OF YOU in 2017:

**JCS opened 85 cases statewide helping fellow Jews with various needs**

- 12% were homeless
- 83% were low income
- 61% were elderly
  - \* 33% of the elderly had physical disabilities
  - \* 38% were mentally disabled
- 88% of clients received funds
- 61% of funds were used for rental assistance
- 12% of funds were used for food
- Case management was provided to elderly recipients of Jeanette Levine Fund
- Case Management was provided to recipients of help from the Arthur Murray Fund
- Five children received camperships to attend mainland Jewish camps
- The Jewish Welcome Wagon was revived



*Sasha Wittenberg and Harley Derrickson both received scholarships from JCS to help pay for Jewish summer camp in 2017.*

## Common questions about JCS

**Does JCS have a time limit for services?** No. For some of our most vulnerable clients, JCS is their only support. Many of our clients are isolated and have no family or friends. For them, JCS will always be there.

**How much of the budget goes directly to help clients?** JCS has very low overhead. We use 75% of donated funds for direct client services.

**What is the value of our website?** Our website is the major resource for persons seeking information about Hawaii's Jewish community. We regularly receive inquiries from local and mainland residents seeking help for themselves or their family members. We provide information, referrals and assistance. In 2017, we received numerous requests. Among these were for: senior programs, housing and adult protective services; rental assistance (multiple), food pantries, Jewish congregations and organizations, marriages in Hawaii, bereavement groups and funds for Jewish burials (multiple), where to donate household goods of deceased family members, free clothes and furniture, low income dental services, help with medical insurance, looking for employment, legal assistance(mul-

tle), tenant rights, mental health services, home health-care resources, funds for college tuition, mainland camps, personal loans (multiple), ways to volunteer at JCS, and seeking yard sales in the Jewish community.

**How does JCS choose the honorees for the annual dinner?** Each congregation chooses a person to honor for his/her volunteer contributions. In 2017 we recognized six honorees from the our local Jewish Community:



*Joel Richman, Gregg Kinkley, Rabbi Emily Rosenzweig, Hannah Hall, Andrea Snyder, Brian Field*

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The mission of Jewish Community Services (JCS) is to support and enhance the quality of life for those in need of help in the Hawaii Jewish Community by providing appropriate social services.

JCS is a volunteer organization guided by traditional Jewish values: tikkun olam, repair of the world, and gemilut chasidim, acts of loving-kindness. It is your support that makes the work of JCS possible, and community engagement is key to JCS's fundraising success.

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