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November 5, 2021

Dear Book Scholarship Families,

For many years, our Book Scholarship families have expressed an interest in volunteer opportunities at JFS as a way to give back. Due to this overwhelming request, we have developed several volunteer opportunities for you and your family to choose from. We would be thrilled if all families would make a commitment to participate in at least one volunteer opportunity. Please let me know which activity/event that you are interested in so we can have you registered.

- **Thanksgiving On-The-Go Meal Delivery on November 21st**
Please join us in bringing a safe and memorable celebration to our most vulnerable clients this holiday season. Volunteers will deliver meals to seniors in Boca and Delray.
- **Create Holiday Cards for Seniors and Vulnerable Community Members**
Use your artistic skills to make holiday themed cards that will be delivered to JFS clients throughout the year. Choose from the following holidays: Passover, Rosh Hashana, Hanukkah and Thanksgiving. Write a few short words of encouragement inside the card. We request a minimum of 5 cards.
- **Organize a Food or Toiletry Drive**
Determine what items you would like to collect. Suggestions for items that are needed year round include: Tuna/Salmon, peanut butter, jelly, canned fruit, cereal/oatmeal, pasta, tomato sauce, rice/quinoa couscous, canned vegetables vegetarian soup, vegetarian beans, instant mashed potatoes.
Decide where and when you would like your food drive to take place (neighborhoods, schools, places of worship, places of business, etc). Food drives that last several days are more successful because they provide ample time to receive contributions.
Register your food drive and receive a JFS Food Drive Kit to help you get started.



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- **Help a Senior Navigate Technology Use**

Assist seniors who are not comfortable with technology, helping them use their cell phone, tablets or computers in the home.

- **Grocery Shop for a Homebound Senior**

Shop for clients who are no longer able to shop for themselves. Volunteers receive the grocery list from the client in advance and are reimbursed for items purchased upon delivery, where they help put the groceries away and spend time socializing

- **Help a Senior with Minor Household Chores**

Be matched with a JFS client to perform minor household maintenance needs such as; organizing a spice rack, changing lightbulbs, decluttering, etc.

Thank you for your time and consideration of these opportunities.

Best Regards,

Jaclyn Tureff, LCSW

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