



ANNUAL REPORT 2023





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Board Chair



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President and CEO

Annual Message

Dear Friends,

We are pleased to present CJE SeniorLife’s annual report for Fiscal Year 2023. Within these pages, you will discover the remarkable achievements and impactful work that our organization has accomplished.

This year, with the support of our friends, advocates, and community, we’ve sustained vital programs and services. And we’ve gone further—we’ve embraced innovation, exploring new avenues that redefine eldercare. Together, we’re creating a brighter future for older adults—one filled with compassion, dignity, and purpose.

We have achieved significant progress across the agency, including the remarkable launch of our initiative: the Hub for Care Coordination. This visionary concept is a beacon of hope for seniors navigating the challenges of aging. By seamlessly connecting clients and their families to essential services, the Hub eliminates barriers and cultivates an environment where elders can access comprehensive care, personalized support, and a genuine sense of community. Our commitment to

holistic care not only improves the quality of life for those we serve but also establishes a new standard for senior care.

We also made significant enhancements to our physical spaces, particularly through renovations at Weinberg Community and Adult Day Services in Evanston. The eagerly awaited update at Gidwitz Place at Weinberg Community now provides our residents and their families with modern and warm spaces for engaging conversations, activities, and meals. Despite what was initially intended as a brief displacement from our Adult Day Services in Evanston, the pandemic extended our absence to years. However, in the spring of 2023, we finally returned to a space that was well worth the wait—a beautiful, bright, and airy setting that enhances functionality for both our staff and clients.

Additionally, our independent living community, Tamarisk NorthShore, located on our Deerfield campus, has experienced remarkable growth. With over 200 residents calling Tamarisk home, it has evolved into a bustling, warm, and welcoming place. Notably, our exceptional dining program and

diverse Life Enrichment offerings, among other services, are making Tamarisk the community of choice in Deerfield.

Our efforts are due to the support we receive from our valued partners and extend our sincere gratitude to the Jewish United Fund/Jewish Federation of Metropolitan Chicago. Additionally, we remain indebted to the numerous organizations, foundations, families, and individuals who wholeheartedly champion and support our mission.

This is just a glimpse of the wide array of programs and services that we deliver every day, and we hope it illustrates how much we have accomplished together. Thank you for your continued dedication to CJE SeniorLife and helping us improve the lives of older adults. We are honored to have earned your trust.

With sincere gratitude,

Michael Saltzman
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#CJESeniorLife helps older adults live better every day! One of the ways we do this is through our philosophy of Care Coordination. Everyone on our staff embraces this idea to ensure that our clients, residents, and their families have access to the services and programs they need.

CJE SeniorLife Annual Report Fiscal Year 2023

We are thrilled to bring you the CJE SeniorLife Annual Report of Fiscal Year 2023. With the pandemic and its resulting isolation in the rear-view mirror, we can reflect on how it brought our community together and made us stronger. We turn to the ways in which CJE has grown and prospered in the past year, and reflect upon the gifts that we have—our clients and residents, our generous supporters, our devoted volunteers, and our dedicated staff.

OUR CORE

At CJE SeniorLife, we have a vision: *Older adults living better every day connected to the community of their choice with access to trusted care and a full range of services, rooted in Jewish values.* Everything we do is informed by this vision, whether it be creating a new class or service, a new community group, or an entirely new program.

We are a community, in every sense of the word. We are an organization of residential communities—Tamarisk NorthShore, Weinberg Community for Senior Living, Krasnow Residence, Robineau Residence, Swartzberg House, and Village Center—where older adults can reside, thrive, and receive

the support they need to help them live their most meaningful lives. We are an organization of programs, where older adults come for expertise and guidance, companionship, intellectual stimulation, exercise, therapy, and more. Together, we are one large community with many facets, every one of which is focused on providing support to older adults and those who love and care for them. This is defined by what each client wants and needs, all the while fostering relationships and independence as much as possible. We take a holistic approach, working with clients and their families to ascertain the full picture of the client's needs, and support them in the best way possible.

ACCOMPLISHMENTS OF THE PAST YEAR

This past year, we at CJE SeniorLife have been busy developing and bringing to fruition a host of new and renewed programs to support our clients. Some of our most important initiatives are highlighted on the following pages.

The HUB for Care Coordination: This year, the HUB for Care Coordination, first conceived a year earlier, came into being. The HUB is a new way of accessing CJE's services. It involves every client-

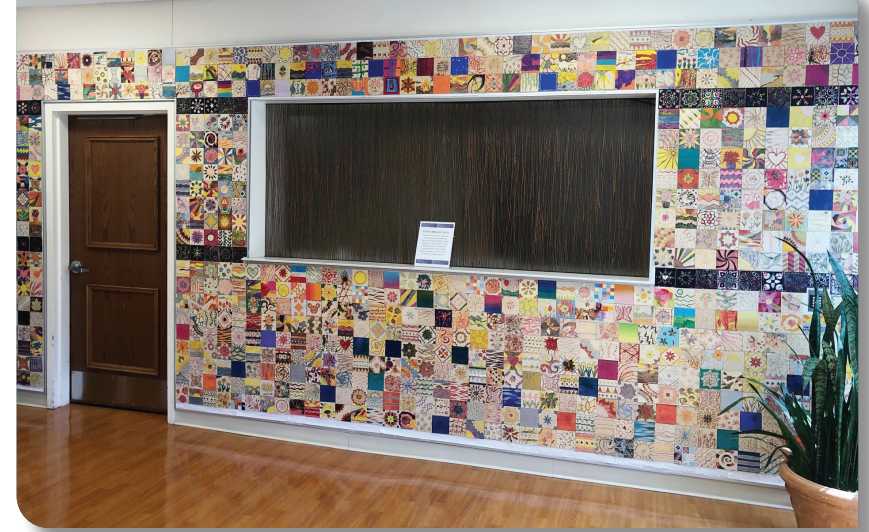
facing aspect of CJE and puts our clients' needs front and center. The HUB is a single point of entry—the client or a family member or caregiver calls once—and receives easy access to information, expert guidance, trusted care, programs and services through CJE and our network of resources.

With client and professional input, a comprehensive plan is created for them. The HUB for Care Coordination unites every service area of CJE, allowing our therapists, counselors, and social workers to coordinate care and services. The HUB sets up a plan for the client to help them immediately or long-term, to manage their journey through the aging process, with holistic care no matter how their needs change over time. It simplifies the challenging process of accessing care for older adults and those that love and care for them.

This past year, our new concierge and intake teams took more than 8,600 calls, resulting in almost 1,600 new clients receiving a range of services both from CJE and from referral partners. This represents an increase of more than 200 % over the prior year.



Rochelle Peterson, Art Therapist, guides participants at Adult Day Services—Evanston.



The Unity Mosaic Wall at Adult Day Services—Deerfield.

“I want to thank EVERYONE for all the love, care and devotion they have given and shown Mom while attending your Adult Day Services. I NEVER had to worry about her. She enjoyed meeting with her friends and doing whatever needed ‘to be done in the classroom.’ I never hesitate to recommend CJE and will continue to do so. Thank you from the bottom of my heart.”

Adult Day Services: Adult Day Services, a daytime program geared primarily toward older adults living with dementia or physical limitations or looking for social connection, reopened its Evanston location in March 2023, after an extensive renovation to make its space more welcoming and community-oriented. Its programming supports older adults with a variety of impairments, both physical and cognitive, through programs that promote physical and mental health. It offers its clients a wide array of activities, including art and music therapy, physical activities, games, and entertainment. The renewed space encourages participants to meet one another and to communicate and congregate. It also provides a respite for caregivers, as they can be confident their loved ones are engaged and safely occupied while at ADS. Since it reopened, Adult Day Services—Evanston has seen an increase in clients and expects to keep growing.

Adult Day Services—Deerfield continues to thrive. This year, the Unity Mosaic Wall at Weinberg’s Friend Center for Memory Care was created by Friend Center residents and Adult Day Services clients and staff. Participants decorated the wooden tiles, which were combined to create a vibrant mosaic to symbolize different parts of our community working together.

Dementia Reality™: In 2022, CJE partnered with Elderwerks Educational Services to develop Dementia Reality™, which was generously funded by the Foglia Foundation. Dementia Reality™ is an innovative, unique, and creative way to train caregivers to relate and care for adults with dementia with enhanced empathy. It combines skills training with real-life obstacles in a virtual environment. This past year, we updated our curriculum and the format in which it is taught. The program is available and we are accepting registrations. For more information, please visit dementiareality.org.



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CJE volunteer Tom planted perennials at Swartzberg House and Village Center last summer. Besides his green thumb, Tom also shares his musical talents with piano concerts for CJE's residents, clients, and staff at Swartzberg House, Village Center, and ADS Evanston.



Gidwitz Place renovation.

Affordable Housing: CJE SeniorLife maintains four affordable housing communities, Krasnow Residence, Robineau Residence, Village Center, and Swartzberg House. Residents in these communities enjoy a relaxed lifestyle with ready access to necessary services, and engage in activities in a safe setting. Our four buildings on Chicago's north side and in Skokie each feature an on-site manager, maintenance staff, social service coordinators, and activity staff, of which several are fluent in Russian. They organize our holiday events, and plan frequent outings for our residents, including visits to museums, sporting events, and community presentations.

To successfully "live in place," residents and family members work with our service coordinators to arrange necessary services; they can also mediate, educate, and advocate on our residents' behalf. If a resident's needs change, our staff is ready to help, providing such services as home-delivered meals, and consumer assistance.

Last May, residents of both buildings visited the Field Museum, and had a wonderful time connecting and exploring. One residence even hosted a highly successful farmers' market, and all three received discount coupons to shop at local farmers' markets.

The Mental Health Toolkit: The Mental Health Toolkit, funded by a generous two-year grant from the Jewish United Fund, is a series of short videos with CJE team members and clinicians teaching practical skills to improve or maintain mental health. Viewers can use them to reinforce skills learned in therapy, or to help develop personal coping skills. To date there are six videos available to CJE clients and the public, with one of those translated into Russian as well. They are available on CJE's YouTube channel, and on the CJE SeniorLife website. The Mental Health Toolkit is a unique way of reaching more people and bringing assistance to them on their timetable.

"Swartzberg House has become more than just a residence; it is a home where we feel supported and cherished. Thank you for creating an environment that fosters not only a sense of community but also a deep appreciation for our shared heritage."
—Swartzberg House Resident

Gidwitz Place Renovation: In 1996, Weinberg Community for Senior Living became the first licensed assisted living facility in Illinois. While Weinberg Community evolved, its physical space did not. But over the past year, Gidwitz Place, part of Weinberg Community, underwent a renovation of the first floor, including the entryway, living room, dining room, and bistro. The new design, spearheaded by the same interior designer for Tamarisk NorthShore, echoes that community by incorporating more areas for Gidwitz residents to socialize, with their families and visitors or with one another. The Gidwitz lobby is bright, cheerful, and inviting, and is helping to foster an enhanced sense of community among its residents and families. The Gidwitz renovation was generously funded by the Joseph L and Emily K Gidwitz Memorial Foundation and the Leonard and Diane Sherman Family Foundation. Both foundations have been pillars of strength for CJE SeniorLife, and we thank them for their continued support.



McGrath Evanston Subaru's Evan Paddor delivering meals to our Home-Delivered Meals participant.



Daffodil Memorial Garden.



Alex Koffman playing one of the Violins of Hope.

Home-Delivered Meals: CJE SeniorLife's home delivered meal service continues to grow. We are grateful to McGrath Evanston Subaru for their generous donation through the Subaru of America's #SharetheLove Event, which supports our home-delivered meals program. Today we have four delivery trucks as well as a group of volunteers bringing prepared meals to older adults in our community who need this sustenance. The recipients also have a chance to chat with the delivery person, a crucial social connection for many participants.

McGrath Evanston Subaru has been a major supporter of this vital program through the years. It truly understands our mission of improving the lives of older adults. We appreciate their support and look forward to continuing this important partnership going forward.

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE PAST YEAR

Holocaust Remembrance: The CJE community is honored to serve survivors from the Holocaust. These individuals inspire us every day with their example and their courage. Whether they choose to share their stories or not, their strength is evident and their ability to overcome adversity and move forward teaches us all and encourages us to become better people and to support one another in difficult times. It is our privilege to learn from the survivors in our community, and we take on the responsibility of helping their voices be heard and passing their wisdom onto the next generation.

Although we remember the Holocaust every day, many of our members participated in a special commemoration on April 27, 2023, in the Daffodil Memorial Garden at the Bernard Wenger JCC, in honor of the 1.5 million children who died in the Holocaust. And on June 4th, Holocaust Survivor Day, we gathered to honor survivors in the community and living in our residences. To ensure their experiences and courage is never forgotten, CJE SeniorLife's Holocaust Community Services published *Never Heard- Never Forget* Volumes I & Volume II, with the second volume coming out this past year. These moving books commemorate victims and survivors of the Holocaust in Nazi-

occupied territories of the former Soviet Union (FSU). Volume II has over 135 newly published personal and family narratives of Chicago-area Holocaust survivors' experiences, written in both English and Russian, with archival photos and documents. These compelling accounts were collected by volunteers, descendants of survivors, and CJE SeniorLife's Holocaust Community Services.

Proceeds from both volumes of the book will go to Holocaust Community Services at CJE SeniorLife for assistance to Holocaust survivors from the FSU and to the Illinois Holocaust Museum and Education Center for ongoing efforts to document and share the history of the Soviet Holocaust experience.

Earlier in April, CJE SeniorLife's Holocaust Community Services partnered with Maot Chitim, Illinois Holocaust Museum & Education Center, and Bernard Zell Anshe Emet Day School to host "Seder to Remember," an intergenerational program linking the themes of freedom and remembrance to the Shoah and Pesach. After three years of isolation, it was remarkable to gather more than 125 survivors and guests together along with Bernard Zell eighth graders, who led the Seder. Alex Koffman played a special violin from Violins of Hope – a collection of more than 70 restored string instruments played by Jewish musicians before and during the Holocaust.



Celebrate CJE at the North Shore Center for the Performing Arts.



Tamarisk's third anniversary celebration.



Stacey Turner, Vice President and Chief Financial Officer.

Celebrate CJE: On October 18, our larger CJE community gathered, as we always do, to honor our major supporters and staff, without which our community would not thrive. This year's celebration was more muted than in the past, as it came on the heels of violence and tragedy in Israel. But at the same time, it reminded us that even in difficult times, we can, indeed must, come together to celebrate the strength of our community.

Tamarisk NorthShore: We celebrated the third anniversary of Tamarisk in August 2023. Up until now, Tamarisk has been very much a work in progress, a lovely building, with residents, staff, and amenities. But this year, something changed: This year, Tamarisk evolved from a building into a cohesive community. With so many new residents, all eager to meet one another and share experiences and activities—it has truly become a family.

Our new CFO: Thomas Lockwood, who served as Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer since 2015, retired this past year. After a nationwide search, we were delighted to find Stacey Turner right here in Chicago. Stacey, CJE SeniorLife's next Chief Financial Officer, joins us after a long career in the private sector and a five-year tenure as CFO of the Chicago Children's Museum. Stacey is involved with other Chicago-area nonprofits, and we are so grateful to be the next beneficiaries of her talents and wisdom.

We thank Tom for his dedication to strengthening the financial foundation of CJE, and his commitment to upholding our mission of enhancing the lives of the older adults we serve. Because of his leadership and financial stewardship, CJE is better positioned to be at the forefront of serving older adults and those who care for them.



CJE's Board (left) and full auditorium (above) of CJE's supporters at Celebrate CJE.



CJE at Northwestern University's 29th Annual Alzheimer Day.



CJE at LeadingAge Illinois 2023.

CONFERENCES AND PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION

One of our core values at CJE is education. Education is at the heart of so many of our client and resident programs, and it is also vital for our staff, to keep abreast of changes, techniques, and information. As we learn, observe, and participate in professional education, we can continually augment and improve, to help our clients and residents thrive. This past year, CJE professionals attended a number of important conferences, to help them and their co-workers stay abreast of new research in the field of dementia, eldercare, and more, and speak about and publicize our services as well.

Alzheimer's Conference: On May 15, CJE SeniorLife sponsored and maintained a booth at Northwestern University's 29th Annual Alzheimer Day. Presented by the Northwestern Mesulam Center for Cognitive Neurology & Alzheimer's Disease at Northwestern University Feinberg School of Medicine, the event presented the latest research on Alzheimer's-related dementia and aging. It was a day of learning new insights about Alzheimer's disease, as well as learning about community partnerships in brain health and dementia research. CJE SeniorLife was proud to sponsor this important event, and to share information about our resources and programs with attendees.

American Society on Aging's OnAging2023: On March 27, Dr. Yonit Hoffman, Senior Director of Holocaust Community Services, and Dr. Margaret Danilovich, Senior Director of the Leonard Schanfield Research Institute, shared their research and programmatic expertise. Dr. Hoffman spoke about trauma in the workforce, gun violence, and other crises, and held a poster session about her research on the perceptions of children of Holocaust survivors. Dr. Danilovich presented on community-based partnerships, using data-driven approaches for older adult programming, and trends in technology and aging.

LeadingAge Illinois 2023 Annual Meeting and Expo: Several CJE staff members attended this important conference to connect and network with other organizations working with older adults in Illinois. CJE staff members Catherine Samatas, Director of Engagement and Innovative Programming, Sarah Cohen, Cognitive Health and Wellness Educator, and David Guthridge, Executive Director of Affordable Housing, participated on session panels, talking about important CJE initiatives such as using virtual reality technology as a tool for enhanced learning and affordable housing for seniors.

Aging Well Conference: On May 9, CJE SeniorLife joined the City of Evanston Illinois Government for the Annual Aging Well Conference at the Levy Senior Center in Evanston, where CJE staff participated as planning committee members, session presenters, and booth hosts. Back after a three-year pandemic hiatus, the free, half-day conference for older adults and their care partners covered health and wellness, safety, nutrition, technology, legal issues, financial planning, and the arts.



Leonard Worssek, z"l,
Founding Board Member.

In Memoriam

In 2023, CJE lost a giant. Founding Board Member Leonard Worssek, z"l passed shortly before year-end, at the age of 93. All of CJE has experienced the power of Leonard's love and commitment to this organization. Leonard was one of CJE's first board members, joining the board over 50 years ago, and serving as board chair during the 1980s.

Leonard was integral to the creation of the Council for Jewish Elderly, now known as CJE SeniorLife. He was there when the agency opened its doors in 1972. He was there when the first residents moved into the Lieberman Center. He was there when we welcomed new residents to Gidwitz Place and the Friend Center. Leonard came to ADS, participated in HCS events and delivered meals. He wrote a "love letter," a book entitled *The History of CJE SeniorLife*, which is available for purchase on Amazon.

Leonard had a quick wit and was not shy about sharing his ideas. With the support of his wife, Barbara, and their beautiful family, he worked tirelessly for more than 60 years to make CJE the incredible organization it is today. We are honored to uphold his legacy.

THE HUB IN ACTION: A CASE HISTORY

When Ms. Mayer (identified here with a pseudonym), lost her mother, she called CJE for legal guidance. Her mother had left her a trust, and she needed to understand it better. After a comprehensive assessment, an Intake Specialist made an appointment for her with CJE's Goldberg Legal Services. They explained the details of the trust and showed her how much she could withdraw from it each month to help with her basic expenses, such as housing and food.

Next, a Benefits Specialist stepped in to assist Ms. Mayer and found that she was eligible for several government aid programs, including SNAP for food assistance. They introduced her to a simple budgeting tool to help her understand and track her finances. In addition, Benefits Services helped Ms. Mayer apply for an apartment at CJE's Robineau Residence—a more affordable long-term living option. When the time came to prepare for the move,

Ms. Mayer was overwhelmed. Fortunately, CJE's Care Management team helped her navigate her move into Robineau. Living at Robineau opens a new chapter for Ms. Mayer, breaking her isolation and giving her opportunities to form friendships and enjoy shared activities.

The multidisciplinary HUB methodology addresses various social determinants of health at the same time. In Ms. Mayer's case, the team connected her with the appropriate assistance programs, including Legal Services, Benefits Services, Care Management, and Affordable Housing. This approach enhanced her economic stability, physical environment, and fostered a sense of community to reduce social isolation. The HUB underscores CJE's commitment to comprehensive care, illustrating how we holistically meet the needs of each individual, paving the way for a healthier, happier life.

Fiscal Year 2021–2022 by the Numbers

COMBINED DATA FROM MULTIPLE PROGRAMS, SERVICES, AND LOCATIONS

20,000 TOTAL INDIVIDUALS WERE SERVED LAST YEAR BY CJE SENIORLIFE.

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE, MEALS, AND TRANSPORTATION

656 households received **\$1,711,153** in financial assistance.

4,120 individuals were assisted in gaining or maintaining public benefits.

303,810 meals were served.

797 individuals received transportation assistance.

ENRICHMENT, EDUCATION, WELLNESS, AND FITNESS

3,876 individuals participated in social, cultural, and educational activities.

8,366 community members attended community outreach and educational programming.

3,332 older adults engaged in Jewish programming.

2,218 individuals attended health, wellness, and nutrition programs.

1,344 individuals participated in fitness activities.

RESIDENTIAL SERVICES

687 individuals lived in CJE-operated apartments.

INDIVIDUAL PROGRAMS, SERVICES, AND LOCATIONS CARE MANAGEMENT

294 total clients received services last year, with referrals made for **119** clients to home care services and **38** clients to Home-Delivered Meals.

374 clients received emergency financial assistance.

294 clients were served by CJE Care Management.

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT AND OUTREACH

431 online enrichment and education programs were presented through CJE Cyber Club, attracting **5,839** participants.

382 individuals received legal services.

326 persons attended our virtual CJE Academy presentation.

BENEFIT SERVICES

11% increase in the number of individual requests for services over the last year.

COUNSELING SERVICES

328 individuals and families received mental health care.

1,376 community members attended mental health-related events.

266 professionals received CEs for attending a CJE program.

HOLOCAUST COMMUNITY SERVICES

1,964 Holocaust survivors received care management and other services and assistance.

1,278 Holocaust survivors received **\$12,574,597** in financial assistance.

TAMARISK NORTHSORE

On August 22, 2023, we celebrated Tamarisk's third anniversary. The CJE-managed independent living community is **71%** occupied and more than **184** residents call Tamarisk home.

VOLUNTEER SERVICES

883 individuals volunteered for CJE.

7,185 volunteer hours were donated for a total value of **\$233,584.35** for their work (at \$32.51/hour rate for Illinois from Independent Sector).

WEINBERG COMMUNITY

48 new residents moved into Gidwitz Place for Assisted Living.

10 individuals moved into Friend Center for Memory Care.

GIVING

8 large boxes of food were collected for the Ark and **2** bags of food were collected for EZRA during the annual staff Food Drive.

583+ volunteer hours were donated by more than **13** employees.

RECEIVING

\$49,403.17 was raised by CJE on #GivingTuesday for the global day of giving campaign.

\$26,696.73 was funded to CJE from the 2022-2023 Subaru Share the Love® Event. CJE received a donation of **\$24,277** from McGrath Evanston Subaru in Skokie as one of the local retailer's hometown charity partners. In addition, CJE's Home-Delivered Meals program was granted **\$2,419.73** from Meals on Wheels America® for participating in the national campaign. CJE was also selected as McGrath Evanston Subaru's hometown charity for the 2023-2024 campaign.

DIGITAL MEDIA

CJE Website Traffic

30,000 total visits were made to our website last year.

CJE Cyber Club

20,000 visits were made to our virtual community programs webpage.

CJE Social Media Accounts

2,590 followers on Facebook

3,000 followers on LinkedIn

802 followers on Instagram

1262 subscribers on YouTube

Employees of the Year

The following CJE SeniorLife staff members personify the values and commitment to customer service by which CJE has come to be known.

Yareni Arias, Life Enrichment/Activities, Tamarisk NorthShore, With CJE since 2020

Jonalyn Martinez Gumaya, Executive Administrative Assistant, Weinberg Community, With CJE since 2002

Oleg Khaiet, Clinical Services and Data Manager, Holocaust Community Services, With CJE since 2017

Galina Reznik, Affordable Housing Manager, Swartzberg House, With CJE since 2008

Employees with 20 or More Years of Service

Yelena Abramova, Resource Specialist

Paula Berger, Service Coordinator

Joel Brody, Manager, Internal Auditing

Esther Craven, Resource Center Associate

Marlyn Cua, RN, Health Services-Float Pool

Diana Diaz, Housekeeping Worker

Sharon Dornberg-Lee, LCSW, Clinical Supervisor

Nataliya Grin, Billing Analyst

Jonalyn Martinez Gumaya, Executive Administrative Assistant

Ariadna Lopez, Dining Services Associate

Ludmila Luscika, Staff Accountant, Jr.

Macario Macawili, Resident Assistant, Housekeeping

Miguel Martinez-Lopez, Lead Resident Assistant, Housekeeping

Svetlana Mishiyeva, Resident Assistant, Personal Care

Pamela Neef, Critical Support Coordinator

Maria Sado, Manager, Affordable Housing, Village Center

Barbara Sarasin, Care Manager

Rocio Scala, Night Monitor, Robineau

Melina Scheibe, Coordinator, Nutrition and Food

Vicki Socite, RN, Health Services

Susan Williams, Manager, Transportation

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The CJE Endowment Foundation was created in partnership with the Jewish Federation's Agency/ Day School Endowment Program, which was established to ensure that CJE SeniorLife and our sister Agencies have the necessary resources to meet growing and evolving Jewish community needs. All commitments are recognized as gifts to the Jewish Federation's Centennial Campaign.

Vision Statement

CJE SeniorLife is dedicated to helping older adults live better every day connected to the community of their choice with access to trusted care and a full range of services, rooted in Jewish values.

CJE SeniorLife Mission and Values

MISSION

The mission of CJE SeniorLife is to enhance quality of life and facilitate the independence of older adults.

VALUES

At CJE SeniorLife, we fulfill our Mission and realize our Vision for and on behalf of our clients, our clients' families, our staff, our board members, and our volunteers by striving for excellence through Respect, Advocacy, Compassion, Intention, Innovation, and Accountability.

RESPECT–KAVOD

We recognize, honor, and acknowledge the inherent value of each person, for their wisdom, their culture, their background, and their unique history.

ADVOCACY–TIMICHA

We give voice to our clients' needs and facilitate positive actions on their behalf. We engage state and federal officials to advocate the adoption, preservation, and/or modification of governmental programs and practices which benefit our community and clients.

COMPASSION–CHESED

We treat everyone with caring, sensitivity, understanding, and supportive responsiveness.

INTENTION–KAVANAH

We approach our work and each task with mindful consideration as to what we are doing and why we are doing it, as individuals and as an agency.

INNOVATION–CHIDUSHIM

Advance our knowledge and strive to develop, evaluate, and implement new and advanced programming and models of care to bring benefits to our clients, community, and broader older adult/health care environment.

ACCOUNTABILITY–AREVUT

We are responsible individually and as an agency for honest, accurate work and interaction with others. We plan strategically and provide quality care with measurable outcomes with fiscal and ethical responsibility.

Summary of Income and Expense

Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2023

Total income in millions \$50.4



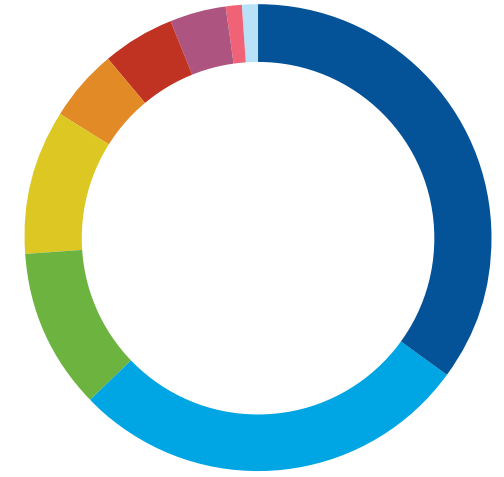
■ Community Programs	\$20.9	41%
■ Assisted Living	\$15.1	30%
■ Independent Living	\$6.3	13%
■ Jewish Federation Annual Allocation	\$5.5	11%
■ Contributions	\$2.6	5%

Functional expenses in millions \$50.4



■ Salaries & Benefits	\$23.1	46%
■ Program fees	\$18.8	37%
■ Occupancy	\$3.4	7%
■ Supplies & other	\$2.2	4%
■ Debt Expense	\$1.6	3%
■ Food service	\$1.3	3%

Income by payor source in millions \$50.4



■ Foundations & Grants	\$18.1	35%
■ Private Pay	\$13.6	28%
■ Jewish Federation Annual Allocation	\$5.5	11%
■ Housing & Urban Development	\$5.0	10%
■ Contributions	\$2.7	5%
■ Other	\$2.5	5%
■ Illinois Dept of Aging	\$2.1	4%
■ Medicare	\$0.7	1%
■ State of IL Medicaid	\$0.1	> 1%

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