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Tuesday, September 17, 2024

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Mission

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

VALUES

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 are actively engaged in public policy to influence, protect and help shape governmental programs and practices for the benefit of 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

We continue to 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 measurable quality care with clear fiscal and ethical responsibility.

THE CJE ADVANTAGE

Since 1972, CJE SeniorLife has been 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. We enhance the lives of older adults and their families regardless of religion, sex, race, ethnicity, disability, sexual orientation, gender identity, or national origin.



Message from Our Board Chair and President and CEO

Dear Friends,

Welcome to the Ad book for our **19th Annual Celebrate CJE** honoring an exceptional organization, CJE SeniorLife. Your support and dedication to our mission has been the cornerstone of our legacy, fostering compassion, empowerment, and transformative care for our cherished elders.

We continue to be inspired by the positive impact our combined efforts have had on the lives of countless older adults and their families. Your generosity has not only supported CJE's vital programs and services but has also enabled us to innovate and expand, reaching even more older adults and those who love them. Together, we are creating a brighter future for older adults—one filled with compassion, dignity, and purpose.

We owe a debt of gratitude to CJE's resolute staff, whose hard work makes everything we do possible. Special thanks to our Celebrate CJE Co-Chairs, Jane Cadden Lederman and Leslie Markman-Stern, and their committee for organizing a wonderful event. We also extend our sincere appreciation to the Jewish Federation, the entire CJE Board of Directors, our incredible sponsors, ad book contributors, volunteers, and donors.

The list of vendor advertisers in this book is available on the CJE website. We encourage you to visit our website throughout the year and consider using the services of the vendors who have supported Celebrate CJE.

Thank you for your ongoing commitment to CJE SeniorLife and for helping us improve the lives of older adults. We are honored to have earned your trust.

Warmly,

Kenneth F. Lorch

Board Chair

Dan Fagin

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President and CEO



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Our Programs and Services

ADULT DAY SERVICES (ADS)

Supervised, structured programs for people with Alzheimer's or related disorders or those who are frail or socially isolated. A group setting maximizes each participant's potential by promoting autonomy, creativity, and self-esteem.

ADS Deerfield—A program for people with early to moderate stage Alzheimer's disease and related dementias. ADS Evanston—A program for people who are without cognitive impairment, who have mild dementia, or who have mid-stage dementia.

CIE BENEFITS SERVICES

Benefits Services staff provide free information, resources, and advocacy on issues that impact older adults, including consumer benefits, community services, public assistance, Medicare, Social Security, housing referrals, and transportation. Services are offered in English, Russian, Ukrainian, and Urdu.

CJE CARE MANAGEMENT SERVICES

Care Management partners with older adults in the community to foster their dignity, quality of life, as well as maximize their independence, health, safety, and well-being. Master's level social workers provide home care, meals, financial assistance, direct services, support, guidance, referrals, and more.

CJE COUNSELING SERVICES

CJE's clinical social workers provide counseling to older adults and families, addressing symptoms of anxiety and depression, as well as problems caused by family and caregiving issues, changes in health, losses, and other crises. The majority of group and individual sessions continue to be held via video or phone, but some clients can be seen face to face on an as-needed basis.

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT (CE)

CE helps older adults remain independent and connected to resources. CE encourages mental and physical health by providing education, lectures, activities, social events, and fitness and exercise programs. CJE Cyber Club presents a wide array of online classes and My Go-To Place offers programing in-person at Village Center and Anshe Emet.

EDUCATION

CJE SeniorLife, committed to providing professional training and community education, holds professional seminars and conferences (often with CE and CEU credits). We publish findings on innovative research studies and disseminate educational information to our clients, residents, and the community through our website, print materials, and emails.

HOLOCAUST COMMUNITY SERVICES (HCS)

HCS provides support to Holocaust survivors and family members, including programming, referrals, socialization, and ongoing financial help with food, medication, home care, or emergency needs. Russian-speaking staff available.

HOME-DELIVERED MEALS

Fresh or frozen Home-Delivered Meals are available for qualified individuals within specific boundaries in the Chicago area.



HOUSING: AFFORDABLE AND SUBSIDIZED

CJE SeniorLife owns and operates residences for those who qualify for government-subsidized housing. These include studio and one-bedroom apartments (Krasnow Residence, Swartzberg House and Village Center) and a 24-unit group living home (Robineau Residence).

IRVING H. AND JANE W. GOLDBERG LEGAL SERVICES AT CJE

Free legal consultation, advice, referral and drafting of documents for older adults and their caregivers.

KOSHER CATERING

Weinberg Community provides rabbinically-supervised kosher catering for holidays and special events.

LINKAGES

Linkages is a program for older adults and their adult family members with disabilities.

SPIRITUAL AND RELIGIOUS LIFE

Aware that a healthy spiritual life is the foundation for the health and wellness of older adults, we have a full-time certified rabbi/chaplin and offer spiritual, religious, and cultural programs in our residences. CJE works closely with many community clergy to reach their congregants in need of services.

SUPPORT GROUPS

Support groups for adults, caregivers, and Holocaust survivors are facilitated by CJE counselors. Groups focus on bereavement, caregiver support, and aging challenges.

TAMARISK NORTHSHORE

CJE-managed Tamarisk NorthShore offers fine apartment homes at market rate for adults 65 and better. Residents enjoy many dining options, life enrichment programs, a pool and sauna, 24-hour concierge, and more.

VOLUNTEER SERVICES

Our capable cadre of dedicated volunteers offer their talents, skills, and time to enhance programs and services for CJE's residents and clients in our various locations and in the larger community. These opportunities provide wonderful and rewarding exchanges for all involved.

WEINBERG COMMUNITY FOR SENIOR LIVING

Gidwitz Place for Assisted Living features one- and twobedroom apartments for older adults who require a supportive environment yet still wish to live as independently as possible. Amenities include personal care services, housekeeping, restaurant-style dining, a full schedule of activities, and registered nurse on site 24/7. Respite care available.

The Friend Center for Memory Care is a welcoming residence for people with Alzheimer's disease or related disorders. Residents enjoy spacious private rooms, assistance with bathing and grooming, stimulating activities, and meals. The Bernard Heerey Annex has an expanded area for Adult Day Services programming. Respite care is also available.

WHEN YOU NEED HELP OR INFORMATION . . .

- 1. Call: 773.508.1000 and the CJE Concierge will connect you to the right person, program, or service.
- 2. Email: **info@cje.net** and receive a response within 48 hours.
- 3. Visit: www.cje.net for specific program and service details, information, and resources.

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L'Shanah Tovah

May this New Year be filled with health, happiness, and many sweet moments!

United States Senate

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June 3, 2024

Dear Members of CJE Senior Life:

Thank you for all the incredible work you do in serving older adults and their families. For over half a century, CJE Senior Life has provided invaluable support for thousands of seniors in Chicago.

Your dedication to empowering older adults to live with dignity and independence is truly commendable. Through a wide range of services including housing, meals, transportation, healthcare and social activities, you ensure that seniors can thrive and enjoy life to the fullest.

The impact of your work extends far beyond mere assistance; it enriches lives, fosters community and upholds the values of respect and care for our elders. Your holistic care and support helps set a standard of excellence in senior services.

Thank you for your commitment to serving older adults and their caregivers. I wish you continued success in the future.

Sincerely.

Tammy Duckworth United States Senator

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September 17, 2024

Dear Friends:

It is my pleasure to welcome you to CJE SeniorLife's Celebrate CJE Annual Gala. This gathering is a special opportunity to recognize the work of CJE SeniorLife.

Since 1972, CJE SeniorLife has enhanced the quality of life of older adults by providing programs to enhance the well-being. For more than half of a century, CJE SeniorLife has offered services to meet the diverse needs of the community and has empowered older adults and encouraged their continued independence. I applaud your commitment to providing compassionate care for older adults.

Again, I would like to extend my warmest wishes to tonight's attendees for your dedication to CJE SeniorLife. Congratulations on all your work and achievements.

Very truly yours,

Richard J. Durbin United States Senator

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Dear Friends,

It is my honor to welcome you all to the 2024 Celebrate CJE Gala. This gathering is a wonderful opportunity to celebrate CJE SeniorLife's commitment to serving and supporting older adults and those who care for them.

For more than 50 years, CJE SeniorLife has fulfilled its mission of enhancing the quality of life and facilitating independence of older adults through its programs and supportive services. Organizations such as CJE SeniorLife are instrumental in allowing communities to live life to their fullest abilities, with dignity and respect.

I thank CJE SeniorLife for the work they are doing in serving older adults and their caregivers, and I wish them many more years of continued success.

Sincerely,

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September 17, 2024

Dear CJE SeniorLife:

I am honored to serve as an Honorary Chair for today's event, celebrating CJE SeniorLife and it's remarkable dedication spanning over 50 years. As Chair of the Congressional Black Caucus' Health Braintrust, improving senior health is one of my top priorities. I am committed to ensuring the rights of seniors across the nation, especially those within the Second Congressional District of Illinois.

As an advocate for senior rights and improved quality of life, I commend CJE SeniorLife for their efforts in providing healthcare services, residential living, and food services to seniors in the Chicagoland area.

Once again, thank you for your continued service in supporting the improvement of the quality of life for nearly 25,000 seniors and their caregivers each year.

Sincerely,

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September 17, 2024

CJE SeniorLife 3003 W Touhy Ave Chicago, IL 60645

Dear Friends,

Congratulations and best wishes to CJE SeniorLife for its 2024 Celebrate CJE fundraising event. Since its establishment in 1972, CJE has been a pillar of support by providing comfort, dignity, and exceptional care for thousands of seniors throughout the Chicagoland area. CJE's dedication to delivering compassionate community-based services have made a profound impact on the lives of many seniors throughout Illinois's 8th district.

Thank you for all the work that you do for our community, and best wishes for a terrific event!

Warm Regards.

Member of Congress



September 17, 2024

CJE SeniorLife 3003 West Touhy Avenue Chicago, IL 60645

Dear Friends:

I am pleased to extend my greetings to everyone attending the 2024 Celebrate CJE event.

This is an important event for CJE SeniorLife, which has been providing activities, programming, and support for older adults since 1972. This organization has cared for older adults and their families through their Life Enrichment, Supportive Resources, Healthcare, and Research & Education programs. CJE SeniorLife has contributed to the betterment of the community and the lives of older adults.

My best wishes go out to everyone attending this event.

Sincerely,

Mike Quigley Member of Congress



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August 1, 2024

CJE SeniorLife 3003 W Touhy Ave. Chicago, IL 60645

Dear CJE SeniorLife Community,

As the representative of the 3rd Congressional District of Illinois, I would like to extend congratulations to CJE SeniorLife on another successful year. The organization has played a significant role in the Chicagoland area, offering a range of services and programs that support older adults in IL-03 and beyond!

Since 1972, CJE SeniorLife has provided essential services, including affordable housing, counseling, home-delivered meals, and assistance with navigating government benefits. Serving over 20,000 individuals annually, the organization has been a valuable resource for older adults and their caregivers.

As an Honorary Chair for this year's Annual Gala, I acknowledge the contributions of CJE SeniorLife in addressing the needs of our communities and look forward to their continued contributions to our region.

Sincerely,

Delia C. Ramirez

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Member of Congress - 3rd District of Illinois

Jan Schakowsky
9th District
Illinois



September 17, 2024

Dear Friends:

Greetings and best wishes to everyone participating in the 2024 Celebrate CJE event! Thank you to CJE SeniorLife for the important services that you provide to the community. I am grateful to have the privilege of being an Honorary Chair for CJE SeniorLife's annual event Celebrating the Fabric of our Community.

CJE SeniorLife provides quality services and advocacy for the rights of older adults and their caregivers – all of which are more important now than ever given our aging population and the need for resources. Residents of the 9th Congressional District have benefitted tremendously from this network of services, including senior housing, caregiving and the Linkages program that provides support for seniors that have adult children with disabilities.

We have a responsibility as a community to address the unique care that each person needs and deserves. For more than 50 years, CJE SeniorLife has fulfilled this responsibility, and I know that CJE SeniorLife will continue to have a growing impact in the years to come.

I am proud to join CJE SeniorLife and the many partners advocating for seniors. I look forward to continuing our work together to promote positive aging experiences in the community.

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Sincerely,

Jan Schakowsky Member of Congress

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June 3rd, 2024

CJE Senior Life 3003 W. Touhy Ave. Chicago, IL 60645

Dear Friends,

Congratulations to CJE Senior Life on your annual Celebrate CJE event, honoring over half a century of outstanding service to our community's older adults. CJE Senior Life is a pillar of the 10th district, and I am thankful for all you do to enrich lives.

Navigating life as an older adult or as a family member can be challenging at times. Yet, CJE, through a spirit of caring, helps make the challenges conquerable. That is why I am proud to represent two of CJE's facilities in my district.

The past year has seen great progress and innovations at CJE, including the launch of your Hub for Care Coordination, upgrades and renovations to facilities, and the growth of Tamarisk NorthShore in Deerfield as home to over 200 residents. Through these accomplishments and the dedication of CJE's staff, older adults' lives, and their families continue to be supported in ways that go above and beyond.

To all in attendance today, thank you for your support. You are all a witness to how tireless dedication can benefit our community. I wish CJE much success in the future, and I am certain that 2024's Celebrating CJE event will once again be a significant and motivating event.

Sincerely,

Bradley S. Schneider Member of Congress

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JB PRITZKER
GOVERNOR

August 26, 2024

Council for Jewish Eldery 3003 W Touhy Ave Chicago, IL 60645

Greetings!

As Governor of the State of Illinois, I am pleased to welcome everyone gathered for the 2024 Celebrate CJE fundraiser hosted by CJE SeniorLife.

This occasion offers an exciting opportunity for everyone in attendance to join fellow members of your association and generate ideas that implement solutions. I commend the work you have done to help make Illinois a stronger and more enjoyable state. CJE SeniorLife has been a champion in helping older adults navigate the complexities of government benefits, from Medicare to affordable housing. Since it's founding in 1972, CJE SeniorLife has grown to serve nearly 20,000 older adults every year, bringing more innovative community-based services to Chicago than any other eldercare provider. Illinois is proud to have enjoyed your service to our state. As you reflect on your accomplishments, I urge you to make plans for the future of your association that will build on your past successes. I am grateful for all the ways your organization has supported a strong future for Illinois.

On behalf of the people of Illinois, I offer my best wishes for an enjoyable and memorable occasion.

Sincerely.

Governor JB Pritzker



KWAME RAOUL ATTORNEY GENERAL

May 29, 2024

CJE SeniorLife 3003 W. Touhy Ave. Chicago, IL 60645

Dear CJE SeniorLife Board Members, Staff, and Supporters:

As Attorney General of Illinois, I congratulate you on providing outstanding elder care in the Chicagoland area for over 50 years. This is a significant achievement, and it is my sincere privilege to serve as an honorary chair for this year's gala.

Decade after decade, CJE SeniorLife has enhanced the welfare of seniors and their families through life enrichment programs and supportive services. I applaud your organization's ongoing commitment to helping older adults live active and meaningful lives.

Again, congratulations, and thank you for the opportunity to join others in celebrating the vital work of CJE SeniorLife. I wish you a memorable gala and many more years of continued success.

Very truly yours,

ATTORNEY GENERAL



September 17, 2024

GREETINGS

As Illinois State Comptroller, I would like to welcome everyone in attendance for CJE Senior Life's annual fund raiser "Celebrating the Fabric of Community." Tonight, will undoubtedly be a memorable experience for all of those in attendance.

Since 1972, CJE Senior Life has helped thousands of Illinois seniors and their families plan for an enhanced quality of life as they move into their next chapter of living. With programs such as independent housing, assisted living, home-delivered meals, and more, CJE Senior living ensures that our older adults maintain the dignity they have earned while maintaining their Jewish values. Our elders built the foundation of the world we live in today and deserve an active and fulfilling lifestyle in the years to come.

Thank you for all the wonderful work you do. I wish you success in the years to come.

Sincerely,

Susana J. Mendozo

Susana A. Mendoza Illinois State Comptroller



Office of the Illinois State Treasurer Michael W. Frerichs

September 17, 2024

CJE SeniorLife 3003 W. Touhy Avenue Chicago, IL 60645

Dear CJE SeniorLife Friends,

My very best wishes for the Council for Jewish Elderly – CJE's Annual Gala, celebrating The Fabric of Our Community. Since 1972, CJE SeniorLife has dedicated its programs and advocacy to the inclusion and self-esteem of older adults. It is a champion of dignity, engaging elders as essential cornerstones in each community.

The theme of tonight's event is most appropriate as CJE SeniorLife weaves the individuality of clients into its resources. At the core of CJE SeniorLife is the holistic approach to the needs of the individual. CJE has cultivated a tremendous network of partners that bring knowledge, accessibility and diverse services to the elder population, their families and care givers.

I thank the board members, leadership staff and caregivers of CJE SeniorLife for your continued advocacy and for continuing to expand the network of healthcare providers, community organizations and government agencies who champion the elderly throughout the Chicagoland area and the State of Illinois.

Sincerely,

Michael Frerichs

Illinois State Treasurer



Cristina Castro

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May 23rd 2024

CJE SeniorLife 3003 W Touhy Ave Chicago IL 60645

With great pride, I am pleased to congratulate CJE SeniorLife in celebrating 52 years of success as a non-for-profit organization serving our local community. I am greatly appreciative to have CJE in our area. CJE SeniorLife has provided services to some of the most vulnerable people in our community, including thousands of older adults through comprehensive support for healthcare and housing resources.

Every year, CJE provides programming for over 20,000 older adults and family members in our neighborhoods. In the past year alone, they have assisted over 1500 clients through over 4700 hours of service, with 80% of the clients reporting they were more financially stable than before. The home-delivered food service programs, healthcare and therapy groups, and residential services not only assist our senior citizens to enhance their quality and comfort of life, but also work tirelessly to foster long-lasting networks of mentors, mentees, and close friendships.

CJE SeniorLife has multiple community learning opportunities that not only reach our senior citizens but also caregivers and families who support older adults. These community learning opportunities enrich the mind, body, and spirit which is a vital component of healthy aging. CJE also ensures that everyone receives the proper support and empowerment, such as connecting the caregivers to support groups to alleviate the challenges one faces with this journey. I was also impressed with the assistance CJE provides with housing, mental health research, and benefit counseling.

In addition, I commend the work of their team of 600 employees, who assist our senior population with daily tasks in the comfort of their own homes.

I wish CJE SeniorLife many more years of continued success in their future endeavors and thank them for all the work they do in serving our community.

Sincerely,

Cristina Castro State Senator

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SENATOR SARA FEIGENHOLTZ STATE OF ILLINOIS

June 10, 2024

CJE SeniorLife 3003 W. Touhy Avenue Chicago, IL 60645

Friends of CJE,

I would like to extend my heartfelt congratulations on another remarkable year of providing critically needed assistance to our community's elders.

CJE provides dedicated care for the physical health of our seniors and support for their emotional, mental, and spiritual well-being. Its commitment to empowering seniors and providing accessible services, including housing, counseling, meal delivery, nursing, and assisted living, speaks volumes to its value to our community.

As an elected official, I am deeply grateful for the support CJE has provided to my constituents. CJE has always been there when a constituent needs services, and I am eternally grateful for that. As CJE celebrates another year, the state of Illinois must continue to support vital organizations like CJE.

Thank you, CJE, for your unflinching commitment. I am honored to serve as the Honorary Chair for this year's event.

Very truly yours,

Sara Feigenholtz

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June 27, 2024

CJE SeniorLife 3003 West Touhy Ave. Chicago, IL 60645

To the officers, board, staff, and supporters of CJE SeniorLife,

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CJE SeniorLife has had an essential role in our community for providing older adults and families necessary services in times of need. I wish to express my deepest appreciation for all of CJE SeniorLife's frontline workers and support staff, who continue to sacrifice for the most vulnerable people in our community and enrich the lives of those clients through their work and service. From the delivery of meals to the housebound, transportation of clients to medical appointments and facilities, offering of specialized care treating Alzheimer's and Parkinson's, creation of counseling resources and Adult Day Service, and promotion of mental health awareness, CJE SeniorLife goes above and beyond in enriching our community with their services that reflect the Jewish values emphasized, which can't be overlooked.

I thank you again for your invaluable work in supporting our community's friends and loved ones for more than 50 years and I am proud to serve as an honorary chair for this year's Celebrate CJE event. I look forward to seeing what new and great work is done by you all in the months and years ahead, and congratulate you again on your accomplishments.

Sincerely,

Laura Fine

State Senator, 9th District

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STATE SENATOR • 29TH DISTRICT
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September 2024

Welcome to Celebrate CJE!

What an honor it is for me to join others in giving thanks to CJE SeniorLife for the tremendous impact it has made in the lives of seniors and their family members. Through innovative programs and a holistic approach to services that nurture the mind, body and spirit CJE has provided welcomed assistance. From the delivery of meals to the homebound, transportation to medical appointments and family gatherings, exercise classes for those with Parkinsons, and Adult Day Services, CJE provides necessary assistance that enriches the lives of its clients.

I wish you all the best for continued success as you fulfill your mission facilitating independence and enhancing the quality of life of older adults and their families.

Sincerely,

Julie A. Morrison

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Senator Ram Villivalam

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June 10, 2024

Dear friends,

Thank you for joining us at CJE's annual celebration – Celebrate CJE. I am proud to be an Honorary Chair again for this very special opportunity to celebrate with you all and continue to support CJE's goal to enhance the quality of life and facilitate independence of older adults.

Since its inception, CJE has worked tirelessly to meet the needs of older adults in our community. Through their various programs and services such as counseling, nursing, housekeeping, home delivered meals, and transportation, CJE has improved the lives of countless older adults in our community. As they have done since 1972, CJE continues to bring more innovative services and programs to meet the needs of the over 23,000 older adults and their families who CJE helps each year.

I am honored to be a partner and a supporter of CJE and I look forward to continuing to work with them and everyone here tonight to serve older adults in our community.

All the best,

State Senator Ram Villivalam

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ILLINOIS STATE REPRESENTATIVE
KELLY CASSIDY
14TH DISTRICT

May 13th, 2024

Dear Friends,

Thank you for joining us at CJE's annual celebration – Celebrate CJE. I am proud to be an Honorary Chair for this very special opportunity to celebrate with you all and continue to support CJE's goal to enhance the quality of life and facilitate independence of older adults.

CJE SeniorLife has endured many challenges, most recently being the pandemic. However, CJE still continues to strengthen the bodies and minds of so many seniors who have come from the hospital by offering them great therapy and specialized exercises that can help many live independently again. Providing programs that not only rehab the physical side but the mental side is a beautiful service CJE offers. As they have done since 1972, CJE continues to bring more innovative services and programs to meet the needs of the over 23,000 older adults and their families who CJE helps each year.

I am honored to be a partner and a supporter of CJE and I look forward to continuing to work with them and everyone here tonight to serve older adults in our community.

Sincerely,

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Margaret Croke STATE REPRESENTATIVE • 12th DISTRICT

September 17, 2024

CJE SeniorLife 3003 W Touhy Ave Chicago, IL 60645

CJE SeniorLife Community,

On behalf of the 12th District, it is my honor to congratulate CJE Senior Life on successfully serving our community for another year! I am deeply grateful to have witnessed the impact that CJE's work has had for the older adults in the Chicagoland area.

Since 1972, CJE Senior Life has been an advocate for older adults, offering invaluable services and supportive programming. Serving over 20,000 older adults annually, the organization has continually expanded their wide range of resources to empower and support older adults and those who are a part of their support circles. From providing affordable housing and counseling to offering home-delivery food service programs and helping navigate government benefits, CJE has made an immeasurable impact on our community.

I am honored to serve as an Honorary Chair for this year's Annual Gala. I will always be a staunch advocate for quality health care and I am proud to support an organization like CJE SeniorLife that has raised the standard of wellbeing for our older adult population. I am excited to see the great things you accomplish in the years to come.

Sincerely,

Margaret Croke

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September 17, 2024

CJE SeniorLife 3003 West. Touhy Avenue Chicago, Illinois 60645

Dear CJE SeniorLife Board and Staff,

Congratulations on another momentous year in CJE's mission to create a brighter future filled with compassion, dignity and purpose for our elder community. With the launch of the Hub for Care Coordination you have created an integrated system that streamlines the process of accessing the right level of care for older adults and those who support them throughout the journey of aging. Through this innovation and the many enhancements you have made to your physical spaces, you continue to distinguish yourselves as exemplars in raising the standards of care for our seniors.

I am honored to serve as an honorary co-chair of this year's celebration. Please accept my thanks and acknowledgement of the contribution of each member of the CJE team for all that you do for those you serve. I look forward to see what comes next in your efforts to redefine eldercare.

Best regards,

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Robyn Gabel

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July 2, 2024

Dear Jane and Leslie,

Congratulations and thank you for the opportunity to join with you to Celebrate CJE and the incredible work this organization does every day. CJE continues to touch and transform the lives of 25,000 seniors and their families. CJE SeniorLife's values are a reflection of our community and are present in all the work that they do; compassion (chesed), respect (kavod), intention (kavanah), advocacy (timicha), innovation (chidushim) and accountability (arevut).

The creation of the HUB for Care Coordination, a single point of entry, connecting our community members with the wide array of services CJE provides, is an incredible step forward in making resources and care more accessible to those who need it most.

CJE works tirelessly to support seniors through navigating the complexities of Medicare and other government benefits, locating affordable housing that meets their needs, as well as providing information, referrals, reassurance and support. CJE also does an impressive job supporting seniors who need assistance with care management, home-delivered kosher meals, transportation, adult day services, health and wellness activities, counseling services, and legal services. CJE should take great pride in its work to support the community through its professional and community education programs, Holocaust community services, and caregiver resources. My staff and I are proud to work alongside CJE to best serve our seniors when they are in need of assistance.

We are all lucky to have CJE SeniorLife in our community. As a member of the Illinois Jewish Legislative Caucus, I thank you for all you do to provide programs and services that reflect Jewish values.

Sincerely,

Jennifer Gong-Gershowitz

State Representative, 17th District

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To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing to express my support for the invaluable work that CJE SeniorLife does within the Chicago community. As someone who believes in improving the quality of life and facilitating the independence of older adults, I stand behind CJE SeniorLife's mission to advocate, provide, and promote initiatives that continuously enrich the lives of our seniors' neighbors.

As both the State Representative of the 13th District and a resident of the Uptown neighborhood, I see the great value this program holds for our city and its senior communities. Chicago is home to vibrant, resilient, and compassionate seniors, and my district in particular is home to a relatively large senior population. In the pursuit of assisting such a vulnerable population, CJE SeniorLife has been a champion, providing over 25000 seniors in the Chicagoland area with life-changing services. The ideals of Respect, Advocacy, Compassion, Intention, Innovation, and Accountability run deep within CJE SeniorLife, which enable the organization to help seniors stay active, keep their independence, and find fulfillment. As I came to observe their impacts on senior citizens and their drive to advocate for the seniors, I have become even more eager to help them and have since become chair-member of the organization. Our continued support and advocacy will ensure the betterhood of lives for thousands of seniors in our state, city, and community.

There are many reasons behind my unwavering support for CJE Senior Life of which I could name a few. Their vision and commitment are aligned with the ideals that our communities across the state hold. Providing support to our seniors is a responsibility that I abide by and I am very pleased that in this journey partners like CJE SeniorLife are there to help all of us, even the most vulnerable population. Thank you in advance for your time and consideration, and should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to reach out to me at hoan@rephoanhuvnh.com.

Sincerely,

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CJE SeniorLife 3003 West Touhy Avenue Chicago, Illinois 60645

Dear Friends,

It is my pleasure to congratulate CJE SeniorLife on 52 amazing years of dedicated service to older adults within the Jewish community. I want to welcome everyone gathered at the annual Celebrate CJE and wish everyone a joyous evening.

I also want to offer my sincerest gratitude to everyone at CJE who helped in the mission of assisting the older adults, especially the at-risk, so they can age with dignity and respect through the delivery of innovative and life-sustaining residential and community-based programs. Your hard work and dedication is essential to a better quality of life for so many, and it does not go unnoticed.

All of CJE's dedication to older citizens and the Jewish values has enhanced the quality of life for countless seniors and their families. I am honored to serve as an honorary chair for CJE's 51 wonderful years as we applied friends and supporters to celebrate all of CJE's accomplishments.

Congratulations again to CJE SeniorLife for 52 years of exceptional service!

Sincerely,

Mike Kelly

State Representative

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Bob MorganSTATE REPRESENTATIVE - 58TH DISTRICT

April 16, 2024

CJE SeniorLife 3003 West Touhy Ave. Chicago, IL 60645

Dear CJE SeniorLife Board and Staff,

Congratulations on providing invaluable services to the Chicago community over the last 50 years. I am honored to write this letter of support for this amazing organization, which assists more than 20,000 seniors and their families each year.

The numerous programs that CJE contributes are incredibly important to our beloved seniors throughout the area. The support groups offer pivotal resources to those in need of a caring, understanding community during these increasingly tense times. Furthermore, the legal and financial assistance has been monumental in ensuring that seniors never feel alone when dealing with personal challenges. Finally, your organization's caregiving resources are extremely helpful in providing our seniors with the best possible quality of life.

CJE is redefining each day what it means to care for seniors during this exciting chapter of life. I am grateful for the time and commitment that you have supplied to the public and am incredibly honored to be considered as an Honorary Chair for this amazing organization. Thank you so much for the work you've done since 1972, and look forward to watching your success in the years to come.

Best Regards,

Bob Morgan

State Representative

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TRACY KATZ MUHL State Representative - 57th District

August 23, 2024

CJE SeniorLife 3003 W. Touhy Ave Chicago, IL 60645

Dear Friends at CJE,

I am honored to extend my heartfelt congratulations and add to the chorus of well-earned recognition of the success of the CJE SeniorLife program on behalf of all residents of the 57th legislative district. I would like to congratulate people at every level of involvement at CJE, from volunteers who bring the mission of CJE into our communities, hardworking staff who keep the mission of CJE alive and well, and the board of the organization who is charting a brilliant course into a brighter future.

CJE's holistic approach ensures not only that available benefits, programs, and services are connected to constituents in our communities most in need, putting food in bellies and roofs over heads, it also includes tackling the more nuanced and complex problems faced by older adults and their families. I appreciate CJE's consistent commitment to the pursuit of justice, advocacy, and ensuring that all people in all stages of their lives are treated with dignity and respect.

I'm grateful to be an honorary chair of your beautiful gala and look forward to another year of compassionate work and delivering for older adults and their families in the 57th district.

Most sincerely yours,

Tracy Katz Muhl

State Representative, 57th Legislative District

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Dear CJE SeniorLife and Friends,

I am writing to extend my heartfelt congratulations to CJE SeniorLife on another successful year of serving our seniors. Our community is deeply grateful for the remarkable services you provide to older adults throughout Chicagoland.

For over 50 years, CJE has been a beacon of support, offering affordable housing, therapy groups, care management, and food services that have profoundly transformed the lives of older adults. Your commitment and dedication ensure that our seniors live with dignity and joy every day.

The care and passion displayed by your staff and volunteers, along with the comprehensive services you provide, not only improve the quality of life for our seniors but also strengthen the fabric of our community.

Our older adults have built the strong communities we cherish today through their hard work and sacrifice. CJE's mission to support them is invaluable, and your positive impact is undeniably felt throughout our district.

From my community to yours, I want to express how proud we are of CJE's hard work and dedication. Thank you for your continued service. I look forward to supporting CJE's ongoing efforts and celebrating many more years of success together.

With sincere gratitude,

Kevin Olickal

State Representative, IL-16

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OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

CITY OF CHICAGO

BRANDON JOHNSON
MAYOR

September 17, 2024

Dear Friends:

As Mayor, and on behalf of the City of Chicago, I welcome all those gathered for CJE SeniorLife's annual *Celebrate CJE* event.

Since 1971, CJE SeniorLife has worked to provide support, guidance, and resources for older adults, their families, and their caregivers. CJE SeniorLife offers housing, healthcare, community services, education and applied research to countless seniors throughout the city. For more than 45 years, CJE SeniorLife has remained a steadfast advocate that enriches Chicago by enhancing the lives of our city's seniors.

This year's event presents to opportunity to come together to celebrate the accomplishments of the past year while also looking ahead to the future. With the support of all those in attendance tonight, CJE SeniorLife is able to meet the needs of 20,000 seniors through over 35 programs that offer life enrichment, supportive resources, and vital healthcare. Through their work, CJE SeniorLife has not only impacted seniors in the city, but they have also made a positive impact on culture, community and change. I commend CJE SeniorLife for its commitment to the betterment of the quality of life for our seniors and their families.

I hope your event is enjoyable. Best wishes for continued success.

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June 21, 2023

Dear Council for Jewish Elderly,

It is with great pleasure that the Office of the 49th Ward announces, once again, our continued support of the Council of Jewish Elderly. We are particularly excited to display this support in conjunction with the 51st annual Celebrate CJE event taking place this year. This is an important celebration that highlights the irreplaceable services that the CJE provides to elderly citizens of our Ward and the greater Chicagoland area throughout their existence. We express high gratitude to the CJE for their tireless dedication in assisting older adults to achieve lives of meaning, independence, and good health.

The mission and values of the CJE align with those of our Ward Office, which work to enhance the quality of life to those we serve to the highest degree. Thanks to CJE SeniorLife, approximately 20,000 elderly adults can rest easy, as they have access to a trusted care network that provides a wide range of services addressing personalized needs. Without these services there would be a tremendous void in the elderly care capacity of our Ward. We commend the work done at the CJE and thank them for their support in building up the quality of life in our community. We hope that those participating in Celebrate CJE take time to recognize and congratulate the achievements and services of this great organization.

The 49th Ward wishes continued success to CJE SeniorLife and many more Celebrate CJE events to come!

Sincerely,

Maria E. Hadden

Alderwoman, 49th Ward



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Dear CJE SeniorLife, Friends and Honored Guests:

Congratulations to CJE SeniorLife on another year of service to the City of Chicago and our 50th Ward community!

Each year, CJE SeniorLife serves thousands of seniors and their caregivers. This organization provides a wide range of vitally needed services to an extremely important segment of the City of Chicago and surrounding suburbs – our aging friends and loved ones. In the 50th Ward, we have CJE SeniorLife clients who receive home delivered meals, transportation services, personal care and many more critical services. Thank you for your contributions to our wonderful neighborhood.

It is an honor to be included as an Honorary Chair at the annual Celebrate CJE event. I look forward to many more years of working with CJE SeniorLife.

Sincerely,

Debra Silverstein
Alderman, 50th Ward

Dear Friends,

It is an honor to welcome you to Celebrate CJE 2024 and to congratulate CJE SeniorLife on more than 50 years of incredible service.

CJE has provided services for Chicago area adults and their families in an innovative and dignified way since 1972. You are to be applauded for the support and comfort your programs and outstanding staff provide.

I am proud the Tamarisk NorthShore and the Weinberg Community for Senior Living, consisting of Gidwitz Place for Assisted Living and The Friend Center, call Deerfield home. It is my hope that our cooperative and friendly relationship will continue for many years to come.

Again, congratulations on all you do.

Best regards,

Daniel C. Shapiro

Mayor, Village of Deerfield



George Van Dusen Mayor

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September 17, 2024

CJE SeniorLife

Dear Friends:

Congratulations CJE SeniorLife on another successful year! Since 1972, CJE continues to consistently provide our community with critically important residential programs and services for older adults and their families.

The array of community-based programs and services offered is a testament of how the mission of CJE SeniorLife is aligned with the needs and challenges that our elderly experience. Programs that focus on the physical, cognitive and emotional needs of our seniors while offering respite for their caregivers shows the dedication and commitment of the CJE SeniorLife staff - and I commend you all. For the over 25,000 seniors and family members that are positively impacted through life enrichment programs, Medicare and other healthcare service support resources, and the always popular Home delivered meals program, CJE SeniorLife is a cherished gem. Your work is needed now more than ever.

Thank you for all you do for our community. Please accept my best wishes to all on this festive, celebratory evening.

Keep up the good work!

Van Dusen

Mayor

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June 2, 2024

CJE SeniorLife 3003 W. Touhy Ave. Chicago, IL 60645

Dear CJE SeniorLife Board Members, Staff and Supporters,

On behalf of the City of Evanston, I would like to congratulate CJE SeniorLife on an extraordinary record of providing compassionate care and steadfast support for older adults and their families in Evanston and throughout the Chicago area.

For more than 50 years, CJE SeniorLife has provided excellent and much-needed service to our whole region. CJE SeniorLife is a champion for older adults when navigating the complexities of Medicare and other government benefits, locating affordable housing as well as providing information, referrals, reassurance, and support. CJE provides a broad range of services to older adults in residential-based communities as well as those who live in their own homes. Every year, CJE serves nearly 20,000 older adults and family caregivers who turn to them for help.

As Mayor of Evanston, I'm truly grateful for the lasting, positive impact CJE has had in our community, and I look forward to many more years celebrating and supporting this wonderful organization.

Sincerely,

Daniel Biss

Mayor, City of Evanston



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lives of older adults in our
community.

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Steven Anixter, JoAnn Anixter Silva, Justin Silva, Alison Anixter,

David Anixter and Brad Silva

Jim, You have done such a great job in helping CJE support the elderly. We are so proud of you! Mazel tov. Love, Lois, Danny, Amy, Michael & Marcy CJE SeniorLife helps older adults live better every day.

We thank you for making a difference in the lives of countless older adults and their families for more than 50 years.

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Congratulations CJE SeniorLife on over 50 years of providing immense support and services to our Senior community.

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Todah Rabbah—Many thanks!

Eve and Richard Biller

Our dedicated employees have once again worked tirelessly to ensure that our clients, and older adults in our community, feel secure and comfortable, whether they are aging in place or residing in one of our facilities.

Their caring and compassionate efforts are greatly appreciated by both me and those they serve. Our clients will always remember how these wonderful individuals have enriched their lives.

Congratulations on a terrific Celebrate CJE!

Dennis J. Carlin

We are proud to support the important work of CJE SeniorLife.

Our heartfelt thanks to CJE's staff and all those who have made this year's Celebrate CJE a success.

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Thank you to all CJE's front line and professional staff for your extraordinary efforts to live up to our mission and meet the needs of older adults, their families, and caregivers.

Thank you to our donors, the Federation, volunteers, board and everyone else that support

CJE SeniorLife.

Michael, Sam, Dan and Morgan Saltzman

Thank you to the Delighter/Winston Foundation for providing CJE's fabulous new space for clients and staff.

We **Celebrate CJE** as it continues to encourage and enable seniors to age well.

Alan and Carol Greene

Congratulations to CJE for more than 50 years of providing high quality and wide-ranging services that continue to enhance the lives of our community's older adults and their families.

Best wishes for another successful year!

Joyce Grenis and Mike Koen

We thank Marc Berman for all that he does for CJE.

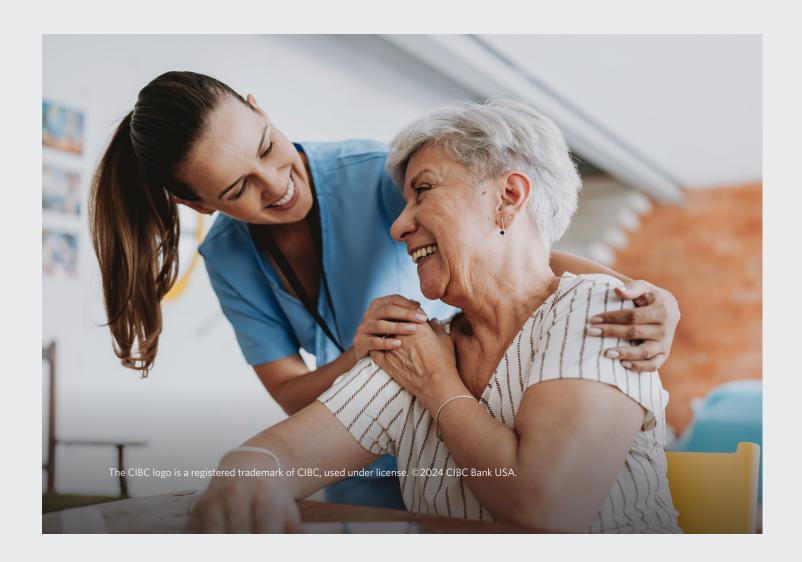
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Congratulations on another year of supporting our community.

Thank you to all those who have served this amazing organization – staff, volunteers and board members.

We could not have done it without you!

Dan & Kari Fagin

Our thanks to the magnificent staff of CJE SeniorLife.

For over 50 years, you have showed dedication and compassion in caring for the residents at CJE.

You are heroes and angels.

Judy and Bill Goldberg

It is truly an honor to witness the extraordinary impact CJE SeniorLife has made on countless older adults in our community.

Thank you Staff, Board, Donors and Volunteers – past and present – whose contributions and generosity enhance the quality of life for older adults and their families.

We are proud to continue to be a part of this journey for many years in the future!

Sharen and Marc Berman

All my BLESSINGS!! Allie, David, Eloise, Clara, Violet, Nathan, Ariel, Sadie, Chase, Doughy, Ari, Jared, Delilah, Savanah, Noah, Sophie, Liza, Lexie, Robbie, Ryder, Peyton, Brittany, Jordan, Ethan, Victoria, Adam, Archie, Rhys, Madelyn

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Judy and Jeff Graff wish to express

our sincere appreciation and respect for

the wonderful job that all CJE staff and

volunteers have done for more than 50 years

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May its success continue for years to come.

Yasher Koach

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—Marsha & Allan Goldstein



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your support in helping CJE meet this
constant need.

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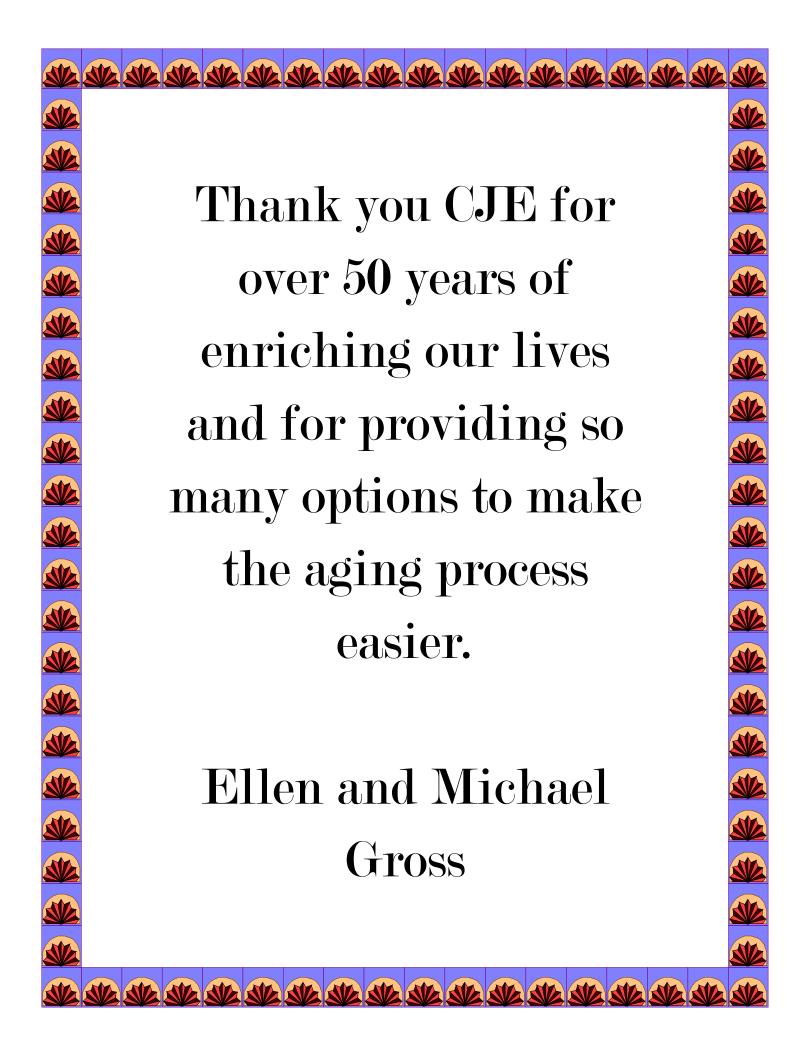


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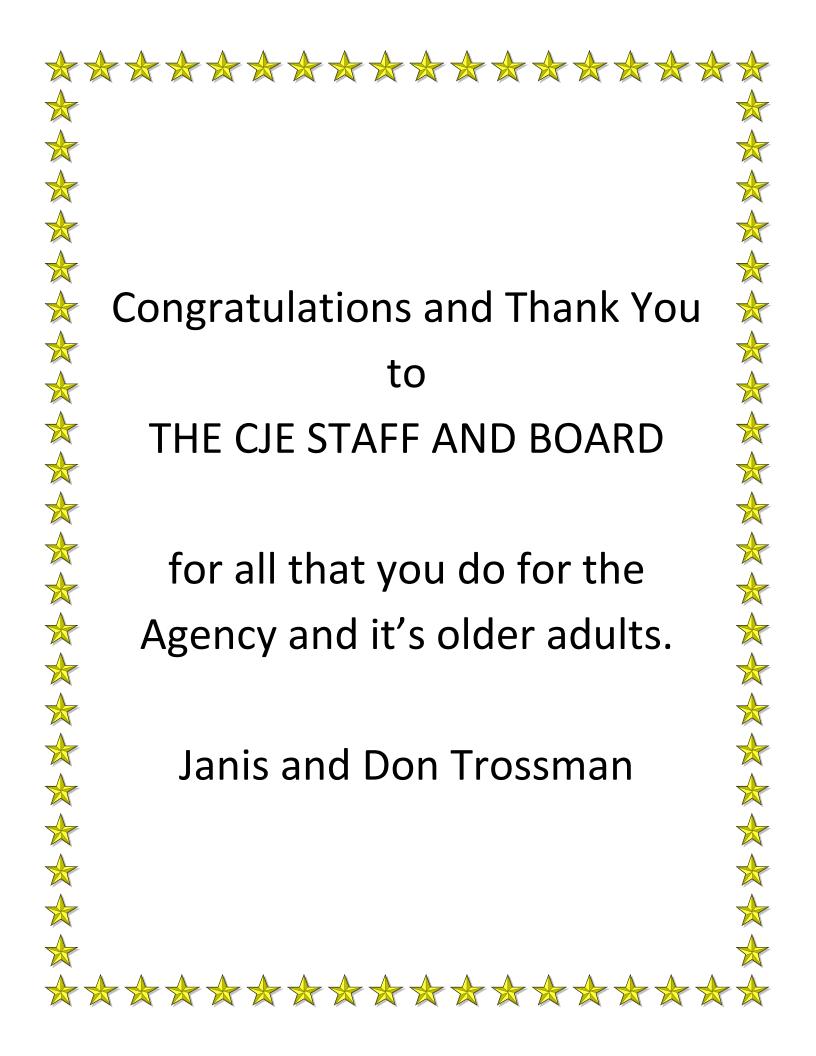


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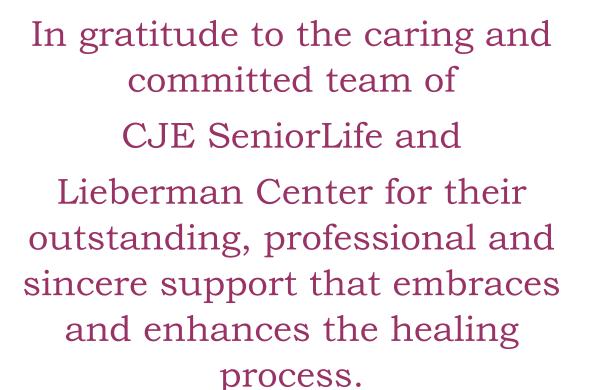
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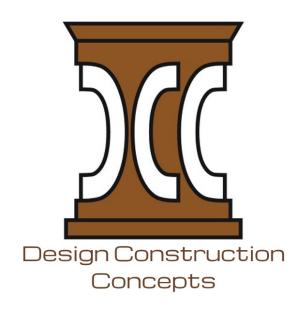






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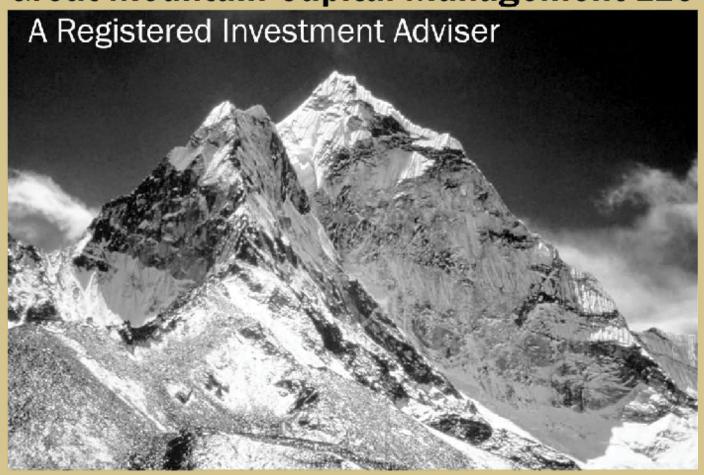




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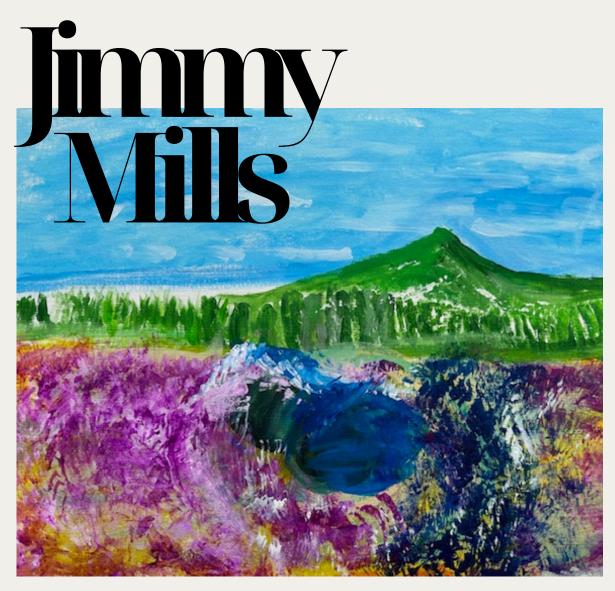
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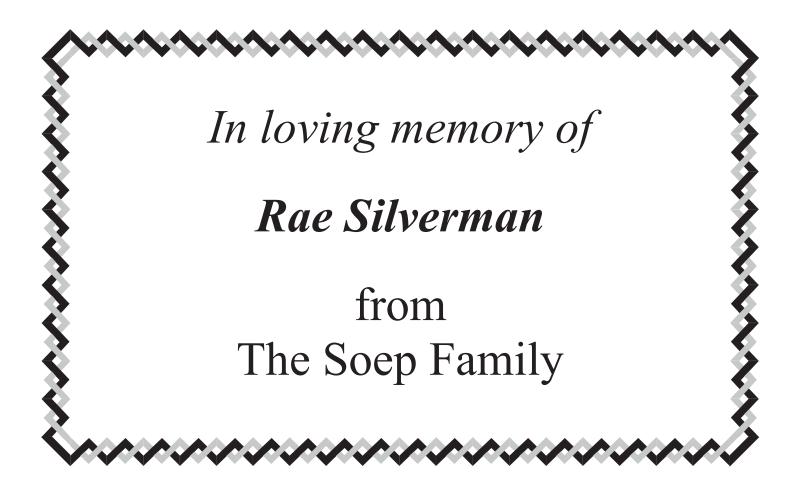
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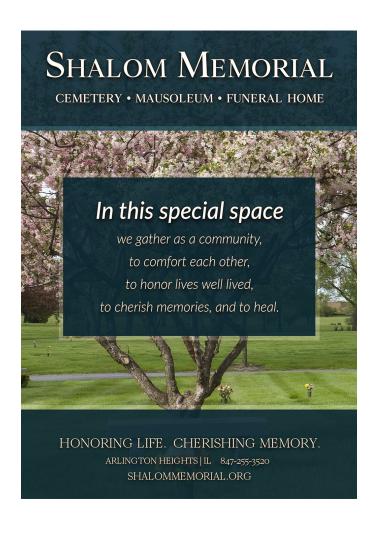
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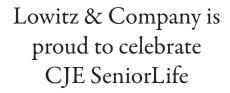


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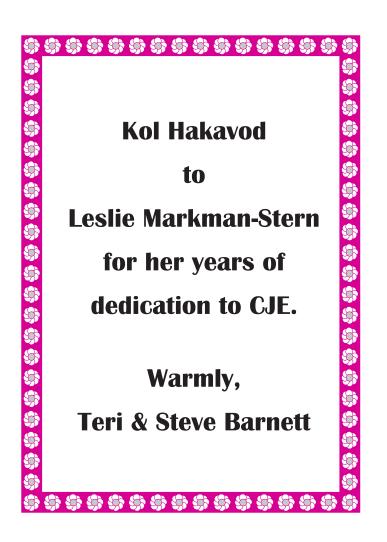
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