

JFS

ROCHESTER

FOR GOOD. FOR ALL.

ANNUAL REPORT
2025/26





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JFS Rochester is building a stronger community through a focus on compassion, connection and creative solutions that provide comprehensive support across the lifespan to anyone in need. JFS Rochester programs and services aptly represent our core value: “For Good. For All.” Our commitment to serving all members of the community is rooted in the belief that every person deserves access to resources and support that can improve their well-being. JFS recognizes that human needs are not confined to one group; we’re dedicated to providing services that are inclusive and accessible to all. We strive to deliver positive outcomes for those served along the continuum of care leading to community-wide impact .

The need for JFS Rochester’s services is both unwavering and expanding. The challenges we face are not bound by the circumstances of any single moment; they are deeply ingrained in the fabric of our society. Together we will build a stronger community through compassion, connection, and creative solutions that provide comprehensive support across the lifespan.

MISSION

Jewish Family Services empowers all individuals, families, and communities to thrive by providing a wide array of programs and services built upon the traditions of dignity, kindness and Tikkun Olam.

VISION

Tikkun Olam...we will repair the world through compassion, connection, and creative solutions.

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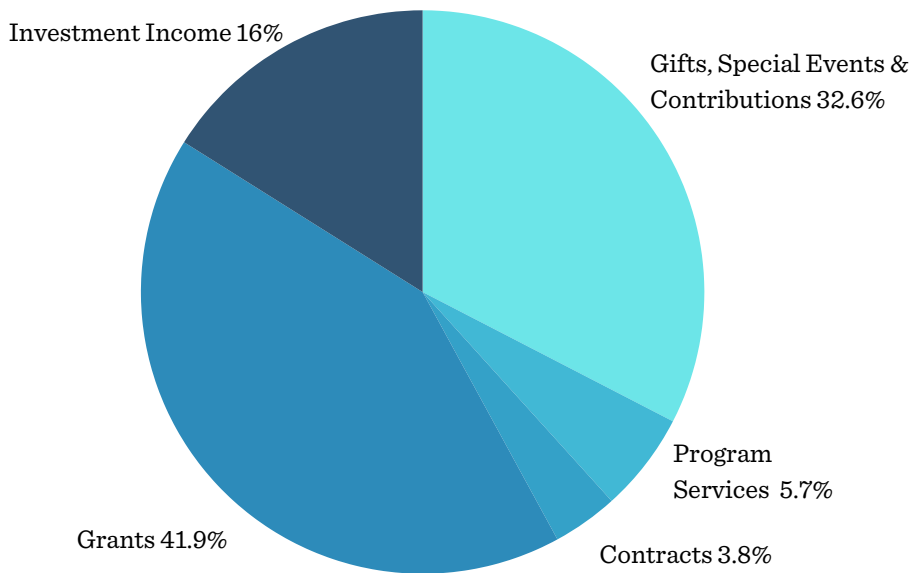
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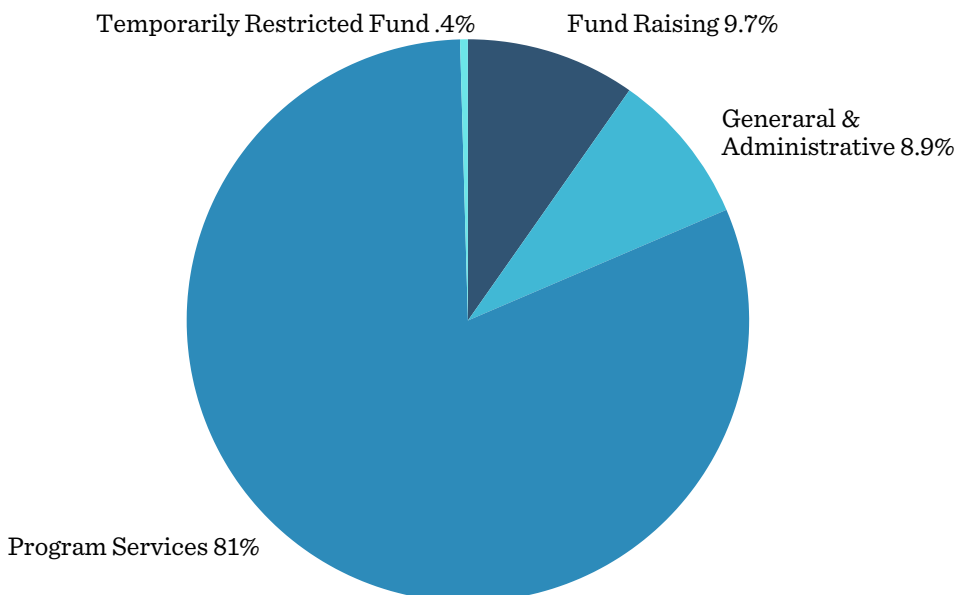


FINANCIAL OVERVIEW

Support & Revenue **\$3,868,861**



Expenses **3,571,954**



Note: In FYE 2026, JFS transferred \$480,409 in assets to two nonprofits following two program closures.



JEWISH FAMILY SERVICES

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JFS Rochester is a human service agency dedicated to enhancing emotional, physical, and financial well-being for all members of the Rochester community. We are committed to addressing essential human needs, promoting self-sufficiency, and fostering social and economic empowerment.

Our approach is designed to address areas of concern comprehensively and collaboratively. We are proud that, as a small agency, we can both focus on ongoing needs and also respond quickly to individual, family, and community crises.

We offer diverse programs to minimize gaps in care, ensuring positive outcomes. This includes:

- Immediate relief through Essential Services programs including Brighton Food Cupboard and Holiday Baskets
- Compassionate care for older adults, enabling aging in place
- Building community bridges for care and empowerment of communities
- Accessible mental health services for people of all backgrounds and ages at The Counseling Center
- Support for Rochester's living Holocaust survivors and second generation members who we are privileged to serve

LAST YEAR...

2,869

Hours of mental health counseling was provided to adults and children helping them manage trauma, grief, depression, and anxiety

6,046

Hours of care management were provided to older adults in Monroe County

7,323

Volunteer hours of service were provided across JFS programs throughout Monroe County

105

Holocaust survivors are currently being supported with care management services

159,874

Pounds of food donations were distributed by Brighton Food Cupboard

2,506

Food deliveries were made directly to people's homes by Brighton Food Cupboard

1,124

Holiday baskets were distributed to individuals and families

865

Hours were spent by Nurture Program volunteers providing emotional support & practical assistance to new parents

110

Community-led food drives were held for Brighton Food Cupboard

187

People volunteered with JFS Rochester