

JEWISH COMMUNITY SERVICES

JCS Kosher Food Bank is a vital part of the wide-ranging array of social services and health care programs offered by JCS.

Each year, more than 35,000 people – regardless of race, religion or ethnic background – benefit from our trained, caring professionals. JCS provides critical help in the community such as delivering meals and emergency funds to frail seniors so they can stay in their own homes; counseling families in crisis; and teaching basic job skills to developmentally disabled adults. Although each individual's circumstances are different, JCS is a lifeline for all.

An important part of that lifeline is **JCS Access**, the comprehensive information and referral service that directs callers to the social services and health care programs they need.

Find out how JCS can assist you. Contact JCS Access at 305.576.6550.



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JCS KOSHER
Food  Bank

*Relieving Hunger
While Honoring Tradition*



Call for an appointment

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*B*read so that you shall never know hunger...

One of the most traditional Jewish housewarming gifts is a loaf of bread to symbolize the hope that those in the new household will never go hungry. Unfortunately, as time goes by, that hope often gives way to a tragic reality.



Today, in these difficult economic times, there are more and more people in our community who are in desperate need of food to fill empty pantries – and empty stomachs. And that’s why they depend on the Jewish Community Services (JCS) Kosher Food Bank.

The JCS Kosher Food Bank is the only food bank in South Florida that Jewish households who observe dietary laws can turn to during times of hardship. It supplies critically important food items and other daily necessities to those in need.

Since 2003, the JCS Kosher Food Bank has served those struggling to put food on their table – like families with young children, recent immigrants and the frail elderly. On a daily basis they have to make heart-wrenching decisions such as whether to pay the rent or buy groceries, purchase life-saving medication or skip dinner. These are choices no one should have to make.

JCS Kosher Food Bank recipients are able to select from a wide variety of fresh produce, frozen items, staples and canned goods. They ‘shop’ during specially-arranged, confidential appointments that ensure privacy and maintain dignity. Last year, the JCS Kosher Food Bank welcomed more than 2,500 family visits.

HOW THE JCS KOSHER FOOD BANK HELPS

Often the need for food is a symptom of underlying crises in the family. That’s why everyone that visits the JCS Kosher Food Bank meets with a JCS professional who performs a comprehensive evaluation to assess the family’s overall needs. This might include employment counseling, mental health services or one of the many other programs provided by JCS.


There’s never enough money for Esther,



an 80-year old Holocaust survivor living alone on a fixed income in her North Miami apartment. In order to survive, this fiercely independent widow depends on the JCS Kosher Food Bank.

HOW YOU CAN HELP

The JCS Kosher Food Bank greatly depends on everyone’s participation. To help combat hunger in our community – one meal, one person at a time:

- Donate kosher food and other items certified as kosher (). Call us at 305.403.6539 or visit us at www.jcsfl.org for a list of acceptable items.
- Donate funds.
- Organize a food drive or other mitzvah project.
- Become a volunteer.

You will not only be making a difference in someone else’s life. You’ll be making a difference in your own.