



Rockland Jewish Family Service
Care for the Entire Community

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Dear Rockland County Community Leader:

We'd like to enlighten you about our agency, Rockland Jewish Family Service (RJFS), located at the Rockland Jewish Community Campus in West Nyack.

For those of you who are just learning about our programs and volunteer opportunities, as well as for those of you who are already familiar with our agency, **kindly look over our updated programs and services. And please share them widely.** We know that there are many individuals in our community who might benefit from what our agency can provide but they just do not know that we are here to help. We are hoping that you will share this information and encourage or refer those in need of our existence and expertise.

Rockland Jewish Family Service is a not-for-profit, non-sectarian, mental health and social service agency for people of all ages, faiths and backgrounds. For many years, the agency has offered professional counseling to individuals, families, couples and groups. We offer programs specifically designed to meet the needs of individuals on the autism spectrum. Our Older Adult Services department helps people manage issues related to aging. We also offer community programs for individuals with developmental disabilities and challenges, a Kosher Food Pantry which is open to all who are in need, and many other social services for individuals and families.

Our agency is dedicated to identifying unmet needs in the community and develops new programs to support families in Rockland County. Some of our newer programs include: Camp Kipanga, a summer camp for children and teens on the Autism spectrum or with social skills deficits; Lillian's Café, which is an employment program for people on the Autism spectrum; home based counseling for frail seniors and homebound adults; and programming for Holocaust survivors, and so much more.

We are looking to increase our volunteer base. If you or anyone you know is interested in volunteering please contact us. Our RJFS Outreach committee is a group of volunteers who aims to create and provide meaningful, supportive and stimulating programs in the community. Our weekly soup delivery program and our food pantry are also excellent programs seeking volunteer involvement.

Please carefully look through this packet of information and know that we are here to help! **Feel free to contact us with any questions at 845-354-2121 ext. 140. Our web site at www.rjfs.org is also a good way to stay informed.**

Thank you for your kind attention.

Sincerely,

Marsha Forman and *Barbara Rosen*, RJFS Volunteers

Maria F. Dowling, RJFS CEO