The Jewish Care Program is dedicated to the well-being of our most vulnerable community members, moving them from isolation to connection.

Holocaust Survivor Care
Consistent with our community’s obligation to provide Holocaust survivors in New Mexico with a caring support system, JCP provides a dedicated case worker to assist Holocaust survivors with coordination of care and services within the community, advocate for restitution funds from Germany, and actively seek to improve an individual’s quality of life. With funding from the Claims Conference, we hold regular social gatherings, called Café Europa, for Holocaust survivors to connect.

Senior Outreach Services
JCP enhances the lives of seniors and helps older adults by providing comprehensive support to them and their loved ones. We conduct home visits as appropriate, facilitate access to supportive services, and help maintain a connection with the Jewish community for those who are isolated.

Visits to Jewish Seniors
JCP staff and volunteers visit Jewish seniors living in facilities and in their homes. These visits bring joy and regular connection.

Holiday Outreach Baskets
In an effort to extend our outreach to Jewish seniors, JCP brings baskets for Passover, Rosh Hashanah, and Chanukah to isolated seniors and Holocaust survivors. With funding from the Jewish Community Foundation of New Mexico and in partnership with local synagogues and community volunteers, we put together and deliver baskets to dozens of Jewish seniors all around the state of New Mexico.

Thank you for your caring, thoughtfulness, and generous care package. It was very wonderful to feel the sense of community at a difficult time for us.

Resource and Referral
JCP responds to hundreds of requests to provide information and connect families and individuals in need to local social service organizations for support on a variety of issues such as senior housing, caregiving, religious life, transportation, health and medical needs, and housing and food assistance.

Emergency Assistance
With funds from the Jewish Federation of New Mexico and the Jewish Community Foundation of New Mexico, JCP provides emergency financial assistance to Jewish individuals and families in various crisis situations, including utility, rental, and burial expenses.

Community Chaplain
The Community Chaplain provides pastoral care to unaffiliated individuals and families in the community and aims to ensure that religious and spiritual needs are met.

Support Groups
JCP facilitates three weekly grief and loss support groups, a weekly family caregiver support group, and a monthly support group for those caring for individuals with Alzheimer’s and dementia. These groups provide a supportive atmosphere where individuals are able to share their experiences.

My landlady called to say she received the check for May’s rent. We are truly grateful to the Jewish Care Program for their incredibly generous support.

I had never imagined that I would have to concern myself with so much detail, in regard to the most important decisions in my life, and I would not have known how to achieve so much without your help.

If you or someone you know is in need of JCP’s services, please contact us:
Erin Tarica, LCSW, MAJCS, Director, at (505) 348-4451
Jen Dennis, Senior Services Manager, at (505) 348-4443
Social Services Manager in Santa Fe, at (505) 395-4445
Rabbi Art Flicker, Community Chaplain, at (505) 400-7966

JCP helps approximately 450 individuals with referrals to community resources.
JCP consistently provides over $7000 in emergency funding.
Over 75 individuals receive baskets for the holidays of Passover, Rosh Hashanah, and Chanukah.
JCP provides services to more than 150 isolated Jewish seniors.

Information & Assistance
Emotional & Spiritual Support
Each Year:
The Jewish Federation of New Mexico funds and administers programs and services to create a thriving Jewish community throughout our state from generation to generation. Please consider meeting with one of our wonderful L&L Team members, Sarah Newman, Meryl Manning Segel, and Elisa Simon, to see if leaving an after-lifetime endowment gift feels right for you.

To donate, visit jewishnewmexico.org or send a check to Jewish Federation of New Mexico, 5520 Wyoming Blvd. NE, Albuquerque, NM 87119. All donations to JCP support of the Jewish Care Program, payable to Jewish Federation of New Mexico, are tax-deductible.

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