



THE CHAI FOUNDATION

JewishCare

Who do you contact?

For more information about any services of JewishCare please phone 1300 133 660

Our offices are located at Bondi Junction, Woollahra, Darlinghurst and St Ives

JewishCare provides

- Services for older people living in their homes
- Services for people with disabilities
- Services for vulnerable children and families
- Mental health services
- Information about community services, referral and case work

JewishCare relies on financial support from the community. To find out how you can help call Maureen Mendelowitz on 9302 8003.



Helping people
requiring immediate
financial relief

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Background

The Chai Foundation was established in January 1996 after a pilot study revealed that there were many disadvantaged members of the Jewish community who required assistance. Since that time the Foundation has improved the lives of hundreds of people.

In 2011 The Chai Foundation and JewishCare announced an agreement whereby JewishCare will administer funds on behalf of Chai. This arrangement will improve the process by which those members in the Jewish community in need of emergency financial relief will be able to receive support. It also ensures that Chai will be able to continue to reach the most vulnerable and needy members of the community.

The 4 Principles of The Chai Foundation

1. Giving charity in a way that people maintain their dignity
2. Being hands on
3. Maintaining client confidentiality
4. Responding quickly and providing a bridge to those requiring emergency relief and providing absolute basic necessities for those requiring longer term assistance.

Eligibility

The Chai Foundation helps people requiring immediate financial relief as a result of an illness, an emergency as well as those requiring longer term assistance such as the frail, aged, terminally ill, single parent families and people with mental or intellectual disabilities.

Methods of Support

The Foundation provides 2 main methods of support:

- Supermarket vouchers
- Payment of medical/pharmaceutical expenses

Other types of support may be considered in exceptional circumstances.

The Process

JewishCare's experienced and qualified staff will undertake a financial assessment of anyone applying for Chai Foundation support. Based on the results of this assessment and individual needs, a determination will be made regarding how best to assist each person.

Applying for Help

Any person wishing to apply for Chai Foundation support should contact JewishCare on 1300 133 660 or firstcall@jewishcare.com.au

