



Jewish Care

JewishCare
Annual Report
2009 – 2010



THE BOARD OF JEWISHCARE

Over the past year JewishCare supported and strengthened the resilience and independence of over 4,000 people or 1 in 10 members of our community who were in need.



EVA FISCHL OAM
President

Director since 1993

Eva escaped Hungary with her family and came to Australia in 1950. Eva holds a degree in Psychology from Sydney University. After many years of communal involvement with UIA and Wizo, Eva became the first female President of JewishCare in 1996. Eva is a JCA Governor, is a Deputy of the NSW Board of Deputies and was awarded an OAM in 2003. In February 2009 Eva became the first Australian appointed as a Director of JOINT (Joint Distribution Committee) the largest Jewish humanitarian and welfare aid organisation in the world.



ALLAN BOYD VIDOR
Vice President

Director since 2006

Allan is the Managing Director of the Toga Group of Companies, an international property development, construction, investment and hospitality management group.

He graduated from the University of NSW with Bachelor of Commerce and Laws degrees in 1985 and was admitted as a Solicitor of the Supreme Court of NSW in 1986.

Other Directorships include the Tourism and Transport Forum and the Australian/Israel & Jewish Affairs Council.



ANTONY G. BREUER
Vice President

Director since 2000

Antony is an investment banker and Director of companies within the Gresham Partners group. He graduated from University of NSW with a Bachelor of Commerce and Laws in 1986 and was admitted as a Barrister of the Supreme Court of NSW in 1987.



LAWRENCE MYERS
Treasurer

Director since 2008

Lawrence is the Managing Director of the Sydney Office of GMK Centric Pty. Limited, one of Australia's top 50 accounting firms specialising in mergers and acquisitions, corporate and business advisory, tax, succession planning and family services.

He received a Bachelor of Accountancy from The University of South Australia and is a member of the Institute of Chartered Accountants in Australia, Taxation Institute of Australia and NTAA. He is a Registered Company Auditor and a Registered Tax Agent.





**PROFESSOR
JOHN
EISMAN AO**

JOHN EISMAN

Director Since 2000

John undertook his medical and post-graduate training through Sydney University then completed a PhD at the University of Melbourne and pursued postdoctoral studies in the USA and Switzerland. John is a Professor of Medicine at UNSW, a Senior Staff Endocrinologist with St Vincent's Hospital in Sydney and Director of the Osteoporosis and Bone Biology Program at the Garvan Institute of Medical Research. He has served on the Board of the International Bone and Mineral Society and the Council of the American Society of Bone and Mineral Research. He served as Vice-President of JewishCare for many years. He was awarded an Order of Australia in 1997.

ALLEN LINZ

Director since 2000

Allen immigrated to Australia from South Africa in 1981. He completed a Bachelor of Commerce, majoring in accounting and finance. Allen worked for Price Waterhouse and was admitted to the Institute of Chartered Accountants in 1993. In 1994 he established a property development and finance business.



ALLEN LINZ



**DR JEFFREY
LIONEL
ENGLEMAN**

JEFFREY ENGLEMAN

Director since 2006

After completing qualifications at University of NSW Jeffrey pursued further research in England. Jeffrey is a Gastroenterologist, currently working in private practice in the Eastern Suburbs and Kogarah. He has been in practice for over 10 years.

He has been actively involved in communal work having served on the Jewish Board of Deputies and on the Holocaust Remembrance committee for two years. He is also a member of the Australian Jewish Holocaust Survivors and Descendants.

JOHN HOWER

Director since 2003

John came to Australia from Germany in 1937 with his father and brother. John attended school at North Sydney Tech High and played soccer for Hakoah. He has been a Committee member and President of Maccabi Tennis and served as an Executive member of JNF for 40 years including many years as President. He has been a Director of the Chai Foundation since its inception. John has operated an import business since 1970.



JOHN HOWER



PETER RYBA

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Director since 2003

Although originally from Germany, Peter gained formal qualifications in Civil Engineering while living in London and immigrated to Australia in August 1950. After selling his shareholding in a plastics company, he acquired a tool importing and distributing company, which still operates. Peter is a Fellow of the Australian Institute of Directors, a Director of the Wolper Jewish Hospital and a long-standing member of the B'nai B'rith Sydney Lodge.

ERICA TUREK

Director since 2003

After being born in Romania, Erica survived a Concentration Camp and with the help of Australian Jewish Welfare Society came to Australia with her mother in 1948. Erica has worked in recruitment and human resources for over four decades and currently serves on the Boards of Scott Recruitment Services, Recruitment Services Superannuation Fund and is a member of the Australian Institute of Company Directors as well as the Recruitment Consultants Services Association. She was previously employed by JewishCare as a Development Officer.



ERICA TUREK



PRESIDENT'S REPORT

I became President of JewishCare in 1996 which was the last time we held a Capital Appeal. In what has constituted a major leap of faith, at extremely short notice and in the immediate aftermath of The Global Financial Crisis, JewishCare accepted the 2010 Capital Appeal.

Although there were many factors mitigating against this bold undertaking, I was fortunate to be able to rapidly convene a Capital Appeal Committee consisting of Alex Abulafia (Chairperson), Allan Vidor, Allen Linz, Tony Breuer, Ali Linz, Michelle Katz and Philip Carr. This impressive team was determined to seize this rare opportunity to enable JewishCare to combine its current three offices in the Eastern Suburbs into one purpose built facility and to raise much needed funds for the JewishCare Foundation.

The end result of this Appeal will be to maximise operational efficiencies, make the best use of current and future community funding but ultimately it will provide better care for those in the community who need our help.

Over the year all JewishCare's programs made valuable contributions to helping people in need. We helped 4,000 people over the year or 1 in 10 members of our community, however the outcomes recorded by some programs are particularly noteworthy.

The Disability Team delivered some life changing outcomes to people with disabilities and their families which has enabled them to lead more independent and active lives. The Aged Home Support, Aged Casework, Intake and Mental Health programs significantly increased their client numbers over the year while the highly publicised White Ribbon Day and 16 Days, 16 Rabbis and 16 Synagogues initiative from the Family Services team has made a wonderful contribution towards helping to eradicate the societal scourge of domestic violence. Another memorable event was the Dementia Awareness evening which attracted over 200 people at the Hakoah Club. As in past years I have personally greatly enjoyed attending the regular client Chagim celebration. Nothing reflects the heart and soul of this organisation more than these warm, dignified and meaningful celebrations which enable vulnerable members of our community to come together at these special times.

As the 75th Anniversary of JewishCare is imminent I feel it is a good opportunity to reflect on the other organisations and institutions with whom JewishCare works. The old adage 'it takes a village to raise a child', could well be rephrased in today's increasing specialised, dynamic and complex world of charity to read 'it takes an entire caring community to help a single person in need'. Over the years JewishCare has been fortunate to have forged strong relationships with organisations like Chai Foundation, Council for Ageing (COA), Wolper Hospital, Access Ezer, Hatzolah, Sunnyfield, many synagogues and generous funders like Jewish Communal Appeal and Claims Conference as well as governments and generous individuals, all of whom have contributed to helping to care for each person in need of help and support.

Apart from driving the Capital Appeal, the Board has had many challenges to deal with over the year and as usual they have done a remarkable job, each Director somehow managing to find time in their often hectic professional lives to devote to JewishCare. I would like to express my gratitude to all Board members but especially the Executive of Allan Vidor, Tony Breuer and the Treasurer Lawrence Myers. I would also like to acknowledge the ten year anniversaries of Professor John Eisman AO, Antony Breuer and Allen Linz who over the past decade have all made substantial contributions to this community.

CEO Claire Vernon continues to provide an effective conduit between the Board's vision and practical implementation and much of JewishCare's improved effectiveness and reputation for providing high quality services is due to her ability and peerless work ethic and leadership.

One thing has not changed during my 14 years as President. I remain constantly amazed by the capacity and diligence of JewishCare's 160 staff members and 600 volunteers who are being increasingly appreciated as one of the community's most valuable resources. Their capacity and motivation to go 'the extra mile' to really help our clients is extremely heart-warming and makes me very proud.

Invariably there will be challenges ahead, not the least of which is the looming loss, at some future time of Claims Conference funding which contributed 17% to JewishCare's income. The gradual exhaustion of this corpus of funds which is specifically distributed to help Holocaust Survivors is being further exacerbated by the substantial appreciation of the Australian dollar.

The thousands of cars driving around proudly displaying the orange Capital Appeal 'helping hand' logo assures me that the community now appreciates the importance of JewishCare. Ultimately this understanding will ensure that we will always have the capacity to meet all future challenges head on.

When I reflect back on my 14 years as President of JewishCare I feel very honoured that the Board has bestowed such an important position on me for such an extended period of time. Equally I feel proud that the community can be assured that with improved facilities and resources JewishCare will remain the most important organisation in our community for years to come.



EVA FISCHL OAM
President

TREASURER'S REPORT

The 2010 financial year was a challenging one for the organisation. Apart from preparations for the redevelopment of our Saber Street site, the organisation has had to contend with illness amongst senior staff and a significant cut in Jewish Communal Appeal (JCA) funding. Although JewishCare reported a deficit in the amount of \$368,344, this has been achieved in the context of a reduction in JCA allocations in the amount of approximately \$600,000.

The deficit has been limited by careful cost control and ongoing cost saving initiatives by management in recent years. This has served to maintain the strong financial position of the organisation. Total expenditure increased by \$374,993, an increase of 4.56% on the prior year's level. This increase is particularly pleasing in light of the Board's approval in late 2009 calendar year of an expansion of services in aged care and disability support areas.

SOURCES OF REVENUE

Government funding continues to be the major source of revenue, especially NSW Department of Ageing, Disability and Home Care, Commonwealth Department of Health and Ageing and Commonwealth Department of Families, Community Services and Indigenous Affairs.

JewishCare received funding from the JCA which is allocated annually following an application process. Being the recipient of the largest individual allocation of this community fund, JCA and JewishCare are working closely to ensure transparent and satisfactory distribution of funds.

The third largest source of revenue is received from The Conference on Jewish Material Claims Against Germany (Claims Conference) for programs helping Holocaust Survivors.

JewishCare continues to appreciate the financial support of these organisations.

JewishCare earned income was in the order of \$1.2 million or 15% of the total revenue. Donations and endowments amounted to \$523,000 which represents 6% of income.

EXPENDITURE

Eighty percent of JewishCare's expenditure is on staffing cost. In 2009-10 JewishCare employed 240 staff members in addition to locums and consultants engaged in direct client support.

ASSETS

The Gross assets of JewishCare as at 30 June 2010 were \$10.39 million which was comprised predominantly of cash on hand to be expended on programs and Property, Plant and Equipment. The net assets of the organisation as at 30 June 2010 were \$8.40 million.

FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT

JewishCare's Finance and Administration staff continued to provide timely reporting to the Board and program managers. Budgeting processes have been improved markedly and program managers now take full responsibility for the performance of their areas.

BURGER CENTRE

In 2009-10 JewishCare continued its operation of the Burger Centre in partnership with Montefiore Home. The Burger Centre Pty Ltd is a registered company and the two shareholders have equal rights.

I extend my thanks to our auditors, Deloitte, the Senior Managers of the organisation and to the Finance and Administration team at JewishCare who have steered the organisation admirably in a difficult financial climate.



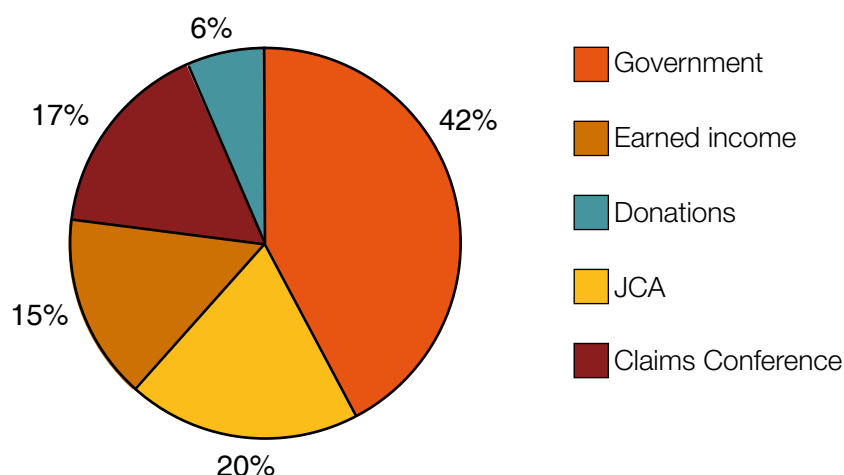
LAWRENCE MYERS
Treasurer



SOURCES AND USE OF FUNDS

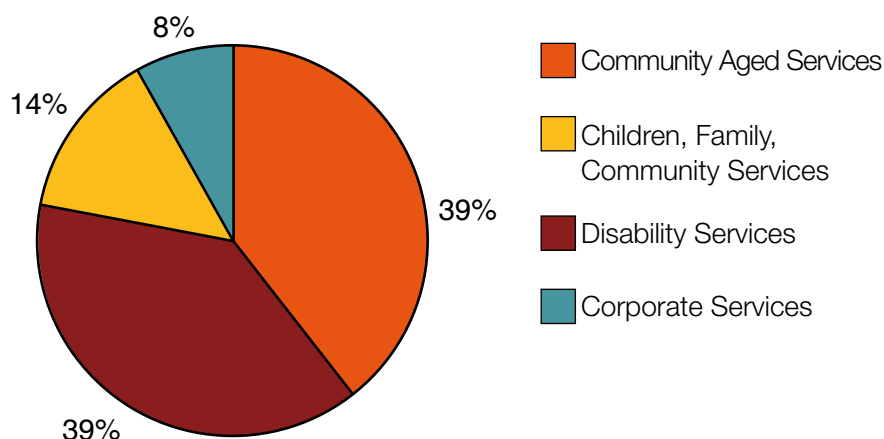
SOURCES OF FUNDS

	\$('000)
Government	3,452
JCA	1,601
Earned Income	1,242
Claims Conference	1,373
Donations	523
Total	8,191



USE OF FUNDS

	\$('000)
Community Aged Services	3,372
Disability Services	3,314
Children, Family, Community Services	1,177
Corporate Services	697
Total	8,560



Summary of Income for the year ended 30 June 2010	2010	2009
Revenue	8,191,446	9,712,543
Employee benefits expense	-6,227,098	-5,967,263
Depreciation expense	-419,091	-428,150
Client Care expense	-875,364	-917,775
Rent and utilities expense	-300,222	-269,772
Insurance expense	-57,096	-66,946
Other expenses	-716,684	-570,656
Share in surplus / (deficit) of commonly controlled entity	35,765	23,185
Total	-368,344	1,515,166



PROGRAM STATISTICS

ESTIMATED NUMBER OF SERVICE USERS 2009 -10

	PROGRAM	ESTIMATED TOTAL NUMBER OF SERVICE USERS 2009/10	% CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR
COMMUNITY AGED SERVICES	Home Support	326	12
	Club 50	406	6
	Community Club Network	590	-6
	Restitution	600	9
	JCare	462	37
	Russian Community Development	92	-10
	North Shore Links	26	44
	Aged Casework	450	15
	Herta Muller	51	2
CHILDREN FAMILY AND COMMUNITY SERVICES	Chessed Bereavement support	64	12
	Prison Outreach (inmates, ex-inmates and family members)	82	0
	Big Brothers Big Sisters	66	-15
	Mental Health	163	28
	Family Support	107	6
	Domestic Violence programs	33	27
	Family to Family Respite	14	8
	Youth Casework	15	15
	Counselling	50 external referral	-52
		100 internal referral	0
Family Dispute Resolution	40	18	
DISABILITY SERVICES	Beit Chaim	15	15
	Print 35	16	-6
	24 Hour Supported Accommodation	15	0
	Innovations	103	6
	Flexible respite	Average 275 hours per month	10
OTHER	FirstCall	1390	10



WHO JEWISHCARE HELPS

- People with a disability to lead a 'good ordinary life'
- Children and families who are vulnerable, in crisis or have mental health issues
- Older people to remain living independently in their own homes

HOW JEWISHCARE HELPS THOSE IN NEED

- Providing practical support and assistance
- Developing and building social connections
- Giving information, advice and referrals based on assessment and planning
- Supporting people to acquire skills which will assist them to lead a better life

JewishCare's 160 professional staff with the assistance of over 600 volunteers offer help based on the individual circumstances and needs of each client.

Some clients will access a number of programs while others may access one service. Some people will require ongoing sometimes extensive support while others may access programs from time to time.

Most importantly JewishCare's qualified and caring professional staff take an holistic approach which ensures the best outcomes for each person.

PARTNERSHIPS

It is well recognised that JewishCare is the major service provider for the NSW Jewish community with a range of programs that directly help 4,000 people each year or 1 in 10 members of our community.

Despite the impressive outcomes from these programs JewishCare is constantly looking for ways to achieve even better results. This involves reviewing the current services to ensure they are both relevant and efficient. It often involves working with organisations with different levels of expertise and resources that are able to provide supplementary services. It also means actively seeking opportunities to collaborate with other organisations to ensure a seamless provision of services can be achieved.

In some cases the relationships between JewishCare and other organisation may be formally established in a Memorandum of Understanding but in most cases a less formal structure is in place. The aim is to provide the best possible outcome for every client in our community.

Some of the organisations with whom JewishCare works are profiled over the following three pages.



WORKING TOGETHER

CHAI FOUNDATION / FRIENDSHIP CIRCLE
BLACK DOG INSTITUTE / WOLPER JEWISH HOSPITAL

THE CHAI FOUNDATION

The Chai Foundation is a not for profit organisation established in 1996 by the Lowy family to assist disadvantaged members of the Jewish Community by providing food, clothing, household goods, pharmaceutical and medical assistance.

Chai has a small team of three, Shirley Lowy OAM, Dr Charmaine Joffe and Zara Young OAM who handle the day to day operation of the Foundation together with the Board of Directors. The team has a great blend of skills and all are very passionate and hands on.

Shirley Lowy said “We are proud to work with community organisations like JewishCare. We know that we are one relatively small yet important part of the process so we constantly liaise with major providers like JewishCare to support their most needy clients and to ensure the clients are also receiving other appropriate help and support”.

Chai offers temporary but immediate financial support to community members who may be frail, aged, single-parent families, have physical and mental disabilities or are without adequate support. The Chai Foundation and JewishCare share the goal of helping people in need to regain their self-sufficiency while ensuring that the dignity of the person receiving the help is maintained at all times.

By giving a helping hand to many of our younger clients they have been able to get back on their feet, Shirley recalls. “Our very first client was a single mother who desperately needed to get a job to support herself and her three children. When she came for her first interview she looked very unkempt. No one would employ her, she could not afford a haircut or to pay for a dentist to repair her teeth. We paid for her haircut and gained the assistance of a generous dentist to repair her teeth. We also called on a favour to give her a chance of employment. Today, many years later, she still has the same job, has remarried and regained her confidence and now has a new life. These small things are what make a difference when someone is in crisis.”

Dr Ilan Buchman the Manager of Children Family and Community team at JewishCare has worked with the Chai Foundation for many years. He said “The Chai Foundation is an invaluable community resource that is able to provide for the immediate needs of people when they need it most, when they are in crisis. Chai has provided food vouchers and other forms of direct assistance to hundreds of our clients and I know first hand what a great difference this has made to their lives”. Shirley said “JewishCare and Chai form a vital part of the safety net for people in our community and I look forward to working together with JewishCare for many years to come”.



Shirley Lowy OAM

FRIENDSHIP CIRCLE

The Friendship Circle idea was initiated 15 years ago by Chabad Rabbi, Levi Shemtov, from Detroit. His goal was to establish a program dedicated to helping children with special needs while at the same time engaging teen volunteers in a mutually benefitting relationship. Friendship Circle can be found in seven countries capturing the spirit of over eighty communities.

in 2007 Rabbi Sender Kavka and his wife Chana brought the program to Sydney.

Chana who has a Masters in Science in Special Education explains, “The Friendship Circle idea is inspired by the Lubavitcher Rebbe who taught that every person



- including one living with a disability - can contribute and should be included in every aspect of community life. The Friendship Circle has great benefits to the families involved but benefits the teen volunteers even more.”

NSW Friendship Circle currently engages 30 families with children with special needs through a range of social, recreational and Jewish activities. The Circle also involves 70 ‘teen volunteers’ – comprising young individuals in grades 9 – 11 who are not therapists but just aim to have fun and simply hang out with their friend.

NSW Friendship Circle works with all the Jewish Schools and many community organisations including Maccabi and Camp Sababa, but JewishCare remains very important because of its knowledge base and programs like ConneXions, Supported Accommodation, Flexible Funding, Beit Chaim Community Living, Print 35 and the Big Brother Big Sister program which may be accessed by families in the Friendship Circle.

Rabbi Sender Kavka said, “While The Friendship Circle is international, each particular Friendship Circle responds to the needs of its constituents and grows and develops around its local community and existing infrastructure. From the start JewishCare welcomed us and offered important support for our growth. In addition to the comprehensive knowledge of JewishCare’s disability team led by Amber Walker, JewishCare’s CEO Claire Vernon has made available many resources including a venue for programming and office equipment. We are grateful for the help and support that JewishCare has brought to Friendship Circle.”

Claire Vernon said. “There is still much to be done to include people with a disability as they invariably face many knockbacks which can reduce their self-esteem. We look forward to continuing to work with Sender, Chana and The Friendship Circle to inspire a spirit of inclusion and understanding in our community for many years to come”



Rabbi Sender and Chana Kavka

BLACK DOG INSTITUTE



Michael Sluis and staff

There is no evidence to suggest that the incidence of mental health problems in the Jewish community is any different from the national average, meaning over a 12 month period, 1 in 5 members of the community will have a mental health incident of some sort and almost half of the community will experience a mental disorder at some stage of their lives.

Although in recent years JewishCare has been able to allocate greater resources to its mental health program and consequently help increased numbers of clients, the nature of mental health issues and expertise of other providers has prompted JewishCare to form partnerships with a number of other organisations.

Over the past four years Jewish Care has built up a strong relationship with the Black Dog Institute which is the leading educational, research, clinical and community-oriented facility based in the grounds of Prince of Wales Hospital at Randwick.

Helping people with mental health issues often involves a multi-faceted approach that may include access to psychologists, psychiatrists, counsellors, inpatient and outpatient services as well as appropriate social groups. Any treatment plan should also include access to relevant information provided in a way that the person can most readily access and comprehend.

“JewishCare could not possibly provide the range and quality of information and educational services that The Black Dog is able to offer in respect to depression and bi-polar disorders” said JewishCare’s Mental

Health program manager Claire Gil-Munoz. Apart from utilising the latest research to identify the best treatment methods for each client JewishCare actively encourages staff and clients to attend Black Dog lectures and access their extensive resources. "Our clients, staff and our treatment methods certainly benefit from our ongoing partnership with The Black Dog" said Claire.

Michael Sluis is the Community Programs Manager of The Black Dog Institute. "Working with community organisations like JewishCare is an important part of our work and their range of services and professional staff are amongst the finest I have seen in the community health sector. We are honoured to work with Claire and her team to advance the understanding, diagnosis and management of the mood disorders."

WOLPER JEWISH HOSPITAL

For the last 50 years The Wolper Jewish Hospital and JewishCare have worked closely together each utilising their unique resources to help members of the community .

Today these two organisations frequently work together to help older people to remain as independent, active and healthy as possible. After recent renovations Wolper now has state of the art rehabilitation facilities (including a hydro pool) which is accessed by a wide range of people but especially by older members of the community.

Anne Andrews is the Discharge Planner from Wolper Hospital. Her role involves ensuring that patients who leave the hospital go into a safe and supportive environment.

"JewishCare offers a wonderful range of services that more often than not, are exactly what our older patients need when they leave the hospital" Anne said.

As most patients who leave the hospital go back into a private home, JewishCare is often called upon to provide services like home support, an Aged Care Assessment Team (ACAT) referral, referrals to a range of auxiliary health professionals like physiotherapists or diversional therapists and importantly to provide a range of social opportunities and connections to ensure the person does not become isolated.

Anne said "I have built up a great rapport with many key staff members at JewishCare and they are always very caring and professional and this certainly reflects in the

effectiveness and quality of the services provided. They are able to provide a seamless range of support which is important as needs may change very quickly."

One of the most frequently requested services is JCARE which is unquestionably the most cost-effective way to purchase private home care. JCARE has care workers who are privately engaged to provide in-home care, from a few hours a day right up to 24/7 care.

Keith Brown, the Manager of Community Aged Service at JewishCare knows that even when families are very involved in caring for an older person it is important to have regular respite.

JewishCare also offers highly experienced case workers who, at no cost to the client, will assess clients and provide referrals, both within JewishCare or to outside providers as required.

JewishCare also offers government and Claims Conference funded home care packages and has access to health professionals who are able to provide physiotherapy, diversional therapy and other allied health requirements.

Anne summed it up "JewishCare is like a One Stop Shop for aged care and we look forward to working together for the benefit of our community for many years to come."



Anne Andrews and Harry Aizenberg



CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER'S REPORT

The Annual Report and the Annual General Meeting (AGM) provide an opportunity to reflect on the achievements of JewishCare. At the AGM held in November 2010 we recognised the staff and volunteers who made a significant contribution during the year by the presentation of awards. This gives all present including members, directors, staff and volunteers a real sense of the work of JewishCare and the outstanding services which make a real difference in people's lives.

The statistics in this report all have stories behind them. Of particular note is the increase in the intake calls as we continue to succeed in promoting JewishCare as the first port of call to members of the community in need. We have seen an increase from around 700 calls three years ago to now around 1400 calls and we know that about half of these callers will be referred to a program within JewishCare and the others receiving vital information and referrals to other services which can assist them. This means that we are achieving our objective of providing people with information, assessment and referral to assist them.

Another telling statistic is the nearly 800 elderly people we have assisted with in-home support services. We know there is a high level of client satisfaction with these services from our client surveys and other quality assurance processes we put in place. The number of people being supported in our Mental Health Program continues to increase as our reputation for casework and community inclusion is better known in the health services. Our flexible funding in Disability Services supported over 100 families and can make a real difference in people's lives by either providing an extra pair of hands, respite or helping pay for therapy services.

JewishCare is always monitoring need in the community and reviewing our services to ensure that they are relevant and up to date. Examples include the new technology for the Herta Muller Library which provides CDs for the hearing impaired; pen pals for our Prison Outreach program to supplement visits from volunteers; a Friendly Calling Service for people in our Mental Health

program who don't keep in contact and additional Home Support packages and additional hours in our Beit Chaim program for people with a disability who are living independently.

The decision by the Board to run a Capital Appeal during 2010 was possible due to our enhanced reputation and increasing reach into the community.

I am deeply indebted to all the staff at JewishCare for their hard work and commitment and in particular the senior management team. The President and the Board continue to provide steady guidance and support.



Claire Vernon CEO



DONATIONS AND BEQUESTS

Despite ongoing economic uncertainty over the past year the community has generously supported the work of JewishCare.

Donations in lieu of gifts for birthdays, anniversaries and Chaggim have increased considerably. It appears that it has become more and more preferable for those planning simchas to request their guests to donate to JewishCare, thereby ensuring each gift be used to help someone in need. Our dignified gift certificates reflect the hosts' confidence in the work of JewishCare, as well as their generous commitment to help less fortunate members of the community.

Over the past year I have been heartened by the number of people who have indicated that they have included JewishCare in their Wills. A Bequest to our organisation remains the ultimate way for any member of the community to support our valuable services. Importantly, setting aside a share of your assets for JewishCare ensures that your memory will live on for very many years to come.

JewishCare's Capital Appeal will increase awareness of our valuable work, and will enable us to engage with even more people, offering them more opportunities to support our vital programs.

The Board's decision to provide the community with a way to become Members of JewishCare for \$11 per annum plus the option of becoming Silver, Gold and Platinum donors has been well received. The new website with its real time donation and membership facility will provide yet another channel for people to engage with JewishCare as we approach our 75th year of helping the most marginalized and vulnerable members of our community.

If you want to find out more about how you can make a contribution, or include JewishCare in your Will, please call Maureen Mendelowitz on 9302 8003 or email m.mendelowitz@jewishcare.com.au

GIFTS IN LIEU

Abrahams Eunice	Ger Des	Nurick Matthew
Arenson Bess	Gold Brian & Suzie	Ornellas Basil & Edith
Bainbridge Vera	Grill Lorraine	Polivnic Sonia
Basserabie Gavin	Grosman Mark	Potash Barney
Becker Lynda	Hammerschlag, Joan	Radomsky Len & Cecile
Beinart Phillip & Carmel	Harris Trevor & Sharon	Reed Michael
Benisti Noam & Shani	Hayman Julian	Rohald Stan
Berger Helen	Hendler Archie	Rom Sadie
Berger Jacob	Herman Margot	Rosen Annette
Berman Harold & Yvonne	Hodes Ruth	Rosenberg Sam
Berman Ruby	Horwitz Nola	Rubenstein Arnold
Bernberg Mark & Alex	Houston Jane	Rudnick Richard
Blank Vaughan & Jacqui	Hower Barbara	Ryan Syd & Marlene
Blitz Mary & Albert	Hyman Samson	Sacharowitz Mark & Dani
Bloch Vicky	Isacowitz Shollie	Sarzin Baby
Blumgart Don & Mary	Ivany Sharon	Satill Robyn
Borok David	Jackson Harry	Schaeffer Ralph
Boss Dirk	Jacobs Pam	Schaffer Muriel
Brenner Mariem	Jacobson Natalie	Schindler Reeva
Brenner Selwyn & Shirley	Jacobson Rabbi & Mrs Paul	Sherman Simone & Richard Kery
Breuer Olivia	Jaffe Phil	Sher Harold & Thelma
Burger Emma	Josman Jo Pauline	Shneier Gary & Suzi
Chazan Lynette & Abe	Kalmeyer Ivan	Shteinman Bob
Chodos Eric	Kangisser Colin	Simone Sherman & Richard Kery
Cohen Barbara	Kaplan Sybil	Simmons Alan & Moira
Cohen Edward	Karney Jules	Simmons Dr David & Audrey
Cohen Ishbell	Katz Helen	Simon Wolfgang
Cohen Millie	Katz Jos	Slender Lulian
Cohen Roy & Nicole	Keen Emi	Smith Hillary
Collins Trudi	Kery Melissa Ryan & Antony	Smuskowitz Sheila
Conyer Lionel & Felicia	Kilov Esmond & Gail	Sofer Robert
Cornofsky Maurice	Klass Jack	Spyrides Ariella
Cossmann Esther	Klass Julie	Stein Pam
Diamond Viv & Naomi	Kliimt Talia	Stuby Susan
Doobov Annaliese & Justin	Lazarus Lola & Ralph	Tanchum Taube
Ehrlich Professor & Mrs F	Lederer Robert & Terry	Temple hn & Rose
Falk Bob	Linker Dr Reginald Green, Maurice	Tow Colin & Beverley
Farber Brian & Rosemarie	Lipschitz Michael	Trgo Steve
Feller Robert	Lonstein Syd	Wainer Betty & Izzy
Fink Jay	Lowenstein Sylvia & Tom	Weinberg Ecky
Finkelstein Judah	Lubscanski Hymie	Weinberg Robyn
Fischl Eva	Lunz Aubrey	Weiner Tom & Muriel
Flekser Hymie	Madeisky Philip & Thelma	Whitmont, Russell
Foster Juci	Maister Gerda	Wolf Mushka
Frank Rae	Marshbaum Harold	Wolf Sonya
Freuden George & Hilary	Mendelowitz Larry	Zinman Zeltan
Gafen Nathan	Miller Helen	Zinn Pat
Gandler Ethan	Moskow Zara	
	Nash Gabriella	
	Nathanson Stan	



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 Bailison Brian
 Barda Felix
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