



Council For Jews With Special Needs

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The Jewish Agency For Disability Resources

Message from the Executive Director

This year, the Council For Jews With Special Needs celebrated its 25th anniversary. It was a remarkable experience to look back at how the agency grew from providing support for six campers with special needs in 1985 to helping hundreds of children and adults with a variety of disabilities actively participate in our Jewish schools, camps, synagogues and organizations each year. Our programs and services have been developed and refined with input from the people we assist and the schools, camps and agencies with which we collaborate. With the community's support, the Council is nationally recognized as a pioneer in the area of Jewish disability resources, and we receive inquiries via our website from all over the world.

None of this could have been accomplished without tremendous support from our supporters and the professional skills of our staff. My sincere thanks to everyone for your support and your skills which have enhanced the lives of so very many people. After a quarter century of offering disability resources in our community, we can look around our sanctuaries, our classrooms and our camps and see the variety of G-d's creations smiling back at us... we are truly becoming a community of "shalom," of wholeness and completeness.

Thank you for helping us help others.

Becca Hornstein

"A Celebration in Silver"

25 Years of providing disability resources in our community

Thank you to everyone who made the Council's 25th anniversary a memorable occasion! We appreciate the support we received from generous sponsors and underwriters as well as the energy and efforts of our event committee chairperson Judy Reichman and all of the committee members. Our silent auction attracted many bids for the baskets donated by members of the Council's board of directors as well as local businesses. G.G. Gems' stunning raffle prize of a gold and diamond necklace drew a lot of attention, especially from raffle winner Cookie Shfris!

To everyone who contributed to the success of "A Celebration in Silver" with their attendance, donations, auction or raffle ticket purchases, we thank you on behalf of the children and adults with disabilities who will continue to receive disability services and programs in the months to come. Stay tuned for the *next* 25 years of programs and services!

Summer Camp Builds Friends For Life

Contact the Council Now for Camp Inclusion Resources

Participating in a day camp can be challenging for children with disabilities. For 25 years, the Council camp inclusion consultants have worked with our local Jewish day camps for successful inclusion. The consultants meet with potential campers and their parents to evaluate their specific needs, train the regular camp staff to modify camp activities for safe and enjoyable inclusion, and observe campers while camp is in session. Parents may be required to arrange for one-on-one aides for campers who require extra assistance throughout the day. To meet with a camp inclusion consultant, contact the Council office at info@cjsn.org or 480-629-5343 no later than March 1, 2011.



Simchat Shabbat Services Fill Your Heart with Joy!

You are invited to experience the most joyous Shabbat in town once a month at *Simchat Shabbat* services at Congregation Beth Israel. The brief service includes the basic Shabbat morning liturgy presented in a special siddur with prayers in large-print Hebrew, English and transliteration. Non-readers can follow the service with the help of colorful illustrations. Children and adults with disabilities proudly perform all the honors during the service including blessings for the Torah reading. Parents appreciate the fact that this is a “no shush service” at which all forms of expression are accepted without reprimand. We look forward to seeing you at one of our upcoming services on December 18, January 15, February 12, March 19, April 23 and May 21.



Yad B'Yad and *Keshet* Adult Groups Lifelong Learning & Recreational Activities Provide a Jewish Social Life for Adults with Disabling Conditions

The Council offers twice monthly Sunday afternoon programs for adults with mild to severe disabilities to gather with their friends who have special needs as well as “typical” volunteers from the community. At these meetings, they continue their study of Judaism, its rituals, traditions, holidays and history as well as enjoying social and recreational programs like holiday parties, mitzvah projects, bowling, miniature golf, music, arts and crafts, cooking and other projects. The groups are led by special

education teachers. For information: becca@cjsn.org or 480-629-5343

“Educate each child according to his ability” Accommodating Diverse Learners in Jewish Schools

Inclusion Consultation in Jewish preschools, day schools and congregational schools enable students with various classroom challenges to study alongside their peers and receive the modifications necessary to be successful. The Council’s highly skilled special education consultants can, with parents’ permission, observe children of all ages who struggle to fit into “regular” early childhood centers, day schools and Sunday schools. The consultants’ report offers recommendations to parents and school staff to enhance the student’s education experience. The consultants also provide teacher training (group and individual) upon the school director’s request. For information: becca@cjsn.org or 480-629-5343



Thank you to everyone who contributed their time and efforts

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Happy Birthday!!

Alan Levy



The Council extends sympathy to the families of:

Jean Carney
Gordon Shaw



*Ner Tamid by David Ascalon **

Ner Tamid Society

Lighting the way to insure future
disability resources in our community

To sustain the Council's vital services, we created the Ner Tamid Society endowment fund. Donations to this fund will guarantee that disability resources will continue to be available in our Jewish community for decades to come.

You don't have to be wealthy to leave a legacy. We are asking you to consider sharing a small part of your estate with the Council For Jews With Special Needs through a bequest to the Jewish Community Foundation to create an endowment for the Council.

You have the power to enhance the lives of countless children and adults who face the challenges of disabling conditions every day of their lives.

To discuss becoming a member of the Ner Tamid Society, contact Becca Hornstein at 480-629-5343 or becca@cjsn.org

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WISH LIST



GIFT CARDS

Michael's, JoAnn's, Target, Wal-Mart, Costco and any grocery store to purchase arts & crafts supplies and snacks for the social groups and family programs

SHALOM HOUSE

needs a new toaster-oven, a wok (heavy duty) and a rechargeable dust buster

SIMCHA HOUSE

needs a sturdy patio table and 6 patio chairs

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