Honoring Our History

Celebrating the Present Inspired for the Future

JEWISH COMMUNITY CENTER OF GREATER PITTSBURGH

ANNUAL REPORT 2021-2022

Dear Friends.



William S. Goodman, Chair of the Board



Brian Schreiber, President and CEO

As we move into the fourth fiscal year impacted by the Covid-19 pandemic, we pause to reflect on our journey and path forward.

When our financial foundation was ruptured on March 15, 2020, we were shaken but resolute. Our lay and professional leadership made a "core bet" to double down on our commitment to meet community needs as safely, flexibly and fiscally responsible as possible. That "core bet" is paying off as we welcome first-time and returning participants to existing and new activities and services each day. Our commitment to the health and safety of our constituents has remained paramount from day one of the pandemic and will continue to guide us in the months to come. The support of individuals, foundations and the Jewish Healthcare Foundation and the Jewish Federation's Covid Relief efforts offset much of our unforeseen reductions in earned revenue.

We learned many lessons from this difficult period. We are increasingly nimble at adapting to everchanging conditions on the ground. We are using that knowledge to evolve and maximize resources for our community's benefit. We are confident in our ability to innovate and problem solve.

We also reflect on an agency that has been serving community for 127 years and our responsibility to educate future generations about our legacy. In this realm, we are excited to share a permanent installation in the Irene Kaufmann Building: *For Those Who Came Before Us and For Generations to Come*. We invite you to stop by and learn about our agency's history, the foundation for our next 100 years.

We envision a dynamic future in our enduring commitment to serve community. We thank all of you—our friends, constituents, donors and supporters—for your steadfast commitment as our journey continues.

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Growing and Thriving at the JCC

- **1,860** Children participated in early childhood, after school and camping programs.
- 205 Teens organized and volunteered for J Serve.
- **56** Youth sang, danced and acted as musical theater returned to the JCC stage.
- 173 Neurodiverse children from 30 municipalities throughout Allegheny County served by JCC day camps this summer.

- 791 Campers attended J&R and South Hills Day Camps; both were at full capacity.
- 690 Campers attended Emma Kaufmann Camp including 235 first-time campers.
- **46** Teens traveled to Israel through the Diller Teen Fellowship and the EKC Staffin-Training programs.

Support for Older Adults Health & Wellness for Every.Body.

21,505 Participated in group exercise classes.

- **1,400** Older adults stayed active in SilverSneakers classes.
- 8,000+ Checkmates check-in telephone calls and 1,500+ emails to isolated seniors.
- **1,765** Virtual Senior Academy participants, **892** classes provided online.
- 126,273 Meals for seniors provided in person, through grab and go or delivery since March 2020.







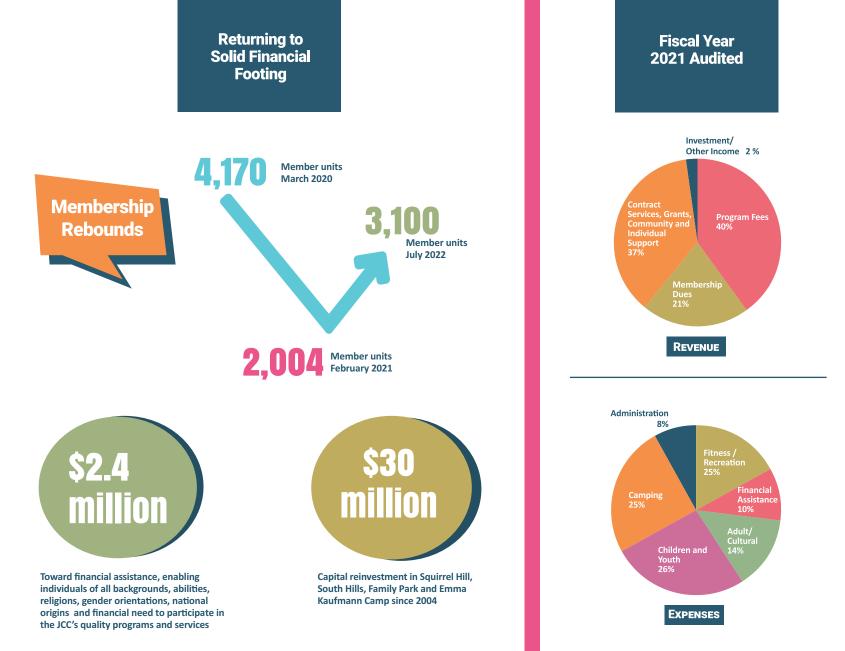
Connecting with Kindness

- 83 Dedicated Center for Loving Kindness Upstander volunteers rallied to meet various community needs such as supporting community gardens, providing church maintenance, and helping at numerous community gatherings, vigils, cooking events and celebrations.
- **3,500** Stuffed animals and **1,000** books were collected to send to children after the Uvalde, Texas school shooting in the Center for Loving Kindness Build-A-Hug Campaign.
- 18 Police zone conversations with spiritual leaders and police; 6 Police zone picnics for community building; 6 police/spiritual leader Healing Rivers Seminars.
- **50** Community presentations and events facilitated by 10.27 Healing Partnership including Shavuot No Bake Cheesecake event, Global Summit Against Hate, trauma-informed school presentations, trauma-informed workplace presentations, and presentations to various JCCs around the country.



Supporting Community Health

- 5,754 Patients helped by 1,918 donations made at 65 blood drives hosted at the JCC.
- **14,697** COVID tests and vaccinations administered at the JCC.
- 250+ Older adults received flu, pneumonia, tetanus and shingles vaccines through a partnership with AgeWell at the JCC and Giant Eagle Pharmacy in multiple clinics.
- 217 HomeMeds Medication screenings conducted, with 97 requiring pharmacist intervention in the AgeWell at the JCC program contracted with Allegheny County, Department of Human Services, Area Agency on Aging.



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