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Jewish Community Center of Greater Pittsburgh Volunteer of the Year: Rabbi Elimelech Seidman

The Jewish Community Center of Greater Pittsburgh is proud to honor Rabbi Elimelech Seidman as the JCC Volunteer of the Year.

Rabbi Seidman has been volunteering with AgeWell at the JCC since June 2022, and previously volunteered with AgeWell to pack lunches that were being delivered to isolated seniors during the Covid epidemic, bringing his upbeat demeanor and sharing his favorite playlist to liven the workroom.

Rabbi Seidman continues to be a lynchpin of our volunteer team, giving his time almost every Friday serving lunch to older adults in the J Cafe congregational meal program. As the only County-sponsored kosher meal program across the region, Rabbi Seidman's efforts help ensure that not only our vulnerable seniors receive much needed nutrition and social interaction, but that those who adhere to the laws of kashrut have a place to come and to feel welcome.

"Rabbi Seidman is the embodiment of the JCC's mission," said Jason Kunzman, JCC President and CEO. "We deeply appreciate his dedication to nurturing people and connecting community through every age inspired by Jewish values."

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