

2025 volunteers

THANK YOU

This list includes volunteers for Jewish Family and Children's Service of Minneapolis in 2025. It does not include the volunteers for Jewish Family Service of St. Paul, which the agency acquired on Jan. 1, 2026.



- We are **grateful** to the many individuals, families, groups, and businesses who stepped up and gave of their time, resources and talent through short-term and long-term volunteer opportunities to help us better serve the community!
- **1,110 volunteers** of all ages supported our programs and services in 2025.
- Volunteers drove a total of **3,282 miles** for Garber Transportation, providing 209 rides to doctor's appointment, errands, and more.
- Volunteers **created dozens of cards** with cheerful messages and hand drawn pictures that helped brighten JFCS clients' days through Cards for the Community.
- **Hundreds of volunteers**, made up of individuals and groups, provided support to Hag Sameach (Happy Holidays) program, by serving on the leadership team and filling shifts leading up to both Passover and the winter holidays to help in multiple ways – sorting and organizing, prepping, gift wrapping, making intake calls, shopping for gifts, providing delivery drop-offs, delivery visits, and Russian-interpretation, which went to 1,249 referred individuals in the community.
- To learn more about **JFCS Volunteer Services**, visit jfcsmn.org and click on “Volunteering” or contact DANA SHAPIRO, Volunteer and Community Engagement Manager: dshapiro@jfcsmn.org • 952.417.2112



Top left: Hag Sameach Passover delivery day

Bottom left: Board members attending Annual Meeting

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"Keeping the Spirit Alive" Caregivers Conference



Mental Health Education Conference



Hag Sameach gift wrapping



Bet Shalom 7th Graders assembling gifts for Hag Sameach



Women Connect assembling gifts for Hag Sameach



NextGen serving root beer floats at PRISMpalooza community block party



Medtronic Jewish Community (ERG) participating in Shamash Adopt-A-Family program



Volunteers in Action Puppy Parade event at Shalom West Campus

