

Benefactors

American Foundation for Suicide Prevention (AFSP), Illinois Chapter

Telephone: 312.890.2377

Website: www.afsp.org

AFSP is the nation's leading organization bringing together people across communities and backgrounds to understand and prevent suicide and to help heal the pain it causes. Individuals, families and communities who have been personally touched by suicide are the moving force behind everything we do. We strive for a world that is free of suicide. We support research because understanding the causes of suicide is vital to saving lives. We educate others in order to foster understanding and inspire action. We offer a caring community to those who have lost someone they love to suicide, or who are struggling with thoughts of suicide themselves. We advocate to ensure that federal, state, and local governments do all they can to prevent suicide and to support and care for those at risk.

CJE Senior Life

Telephone: 773.508.1000

Website: www.cje.net

CJE Senior Life is driven by the Jewish values of respect, advocacy, compassion, intention and accountability. As an innovative provider of community-based residential programs for over 40 years, we are committed to enhancing the quality of life for older adults and their families through a comprehensive network that includes, housing, health care, community services, health and wellness education, life enrichment programs and applied research.

Jewish Federation of Metropolitan Chicago and Affiliates

Telephone: 312.346.6700

Website: www.juf.org

The Jewish United Fund/Jewish Federation of Metropolitan Chicago is the central address of Chicago's Jewish community, providing critical resources that bring food, refuge, health care, education and emergency assistance to 300,000 Chicagoans of all faiths and two million Jews around the world. JUF/Federation funds a network of nearly 70 agencies and programs that care for people at every stage of life, regardless of their ability to pay. This state-of-the-art network offers everything from respite care for families of children with disabilities to community-based services that allow seniors to live independently in their own homes. JUF also supports Jewish educational institutions, helping to provide a vibrant Jewish education to the next generation.

Jewish Child & Family Services

Telephone: 855.275.5237

Website: www.jcfs.org

For more than 150 years Jewish Child & Family Services has provided vital, individualized, results-driven, therapeutic and supportive services for thousands of children, youth, adults, couples and families of all backgrounds each year who face challenges with life transitions, mental health,

developmental/intellectual disability and basic human need. Services include counseling, psychological testing and assessments; specialized foster care; pediatric therapies for infants and children, including speech/language, cognitive, occupational and behavioral therapies; therapeutic education—pre-K through grade 12; legal advocacy; outreach, prevention, counseling and sexual health services for teens; residential supports, home-based services and supports for adults with disabilities and their families; Jewish community programs specifically designed to address and provide supportive resources from a Jewish perspective in the areas of adoption, addiction, domestic and sexual abuse prevention, grief/loss and advanced illness.

JVS Chicago

Telephone: 855.4636.587

Website: www.jvschicago.org

JVS Chicago assists individuals in their pursuit of meaningful work, including those with significant challenges to employment or career advancement, such as income, education and disability. Whether helping them find a new job, launch a business or hire qualified candidates for open positions, JVS Chicago offers job seekers, entrepreneurs and employers comprehensive, professional support and services throughout the Chicago area. Services include career counseling, job skills training, customized job training, job placement, small business development, access to low-interest loans and more.

Presence Health

Telephone: 847.316.2038

Website: www.presencehealth.org

Presence Behavioral Health at St. Francis Hospital provides outpatient mental health and substance abuse services. We offer individual, family and group counseling as well as child and adult psychiatric medication evaluations and medication management. Through a partnership with the City of Evanston, we provide a Crisis Line that is available 24/7 and community support (home) visits to eligible individuals (Evanston residents). We link those who experience any kind of mental health crisis or who need help with an addiction to appropriate community services.

The ARK

Telephone: 773.973.1000

Website: www.arkchicago.org

The ARK is a community-funded social service agency serving low-income individuals and families in the Chicagoland Jewish community. From its two locations in Chicago and Northbrook, the ARK provides a wide array of vital services to nearly 4,000 people each year. All services are provided free of charge by a small paid staff and nearly 3,000 professional and lay volunteers.

Programs of The ARK include:

- Transitional housing/homeless shelter
- Food pantry
- Medical, dental, psychiatric and optometry care
- Pharmacy
- Legal