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JFS Seeks Donations to Help Bring Passover to Struggling Families

DENVER, Colo. — February 27, 2013 — Jewish Family Service (JFS) and the Synagogue Council of Greater Denver are partnering again this year to provide foods needed for a complete Passover Seder to families in need in our community. Each Passover basket includes a kosher chicken as well as other necessary kosher-for-Passover items, such as matzo, matzo meal, grape juice, borscht, gefilte fish, macaroons, cake mix, eggs, fresh produce, and candles. Community participation is essential for the success of this project.

This Community Passover Program is designed to help those families who would normally prepare a Seder for themselves, but at the present time do not have the resources to do so. It is anticipated that more than 80 households will be served this year. **JFS is striving to raise $7,200 to purchase enough kosher-for-Passover food to meet this need in our community.** The agency asks people to give the community a "chai five" by donating $90 for this program—the cost to purchase food and nonperishable items needed to make the Seder complete for a family of four.

Cash donations are preferred because dollars can be stretched further by purchasing items in bulk at a reduced cost. Online donations are accepted at www.jewishfamilyservice.org/Donate. Please indicate "Holiday Food" from the "Donate to" drop-down menu. . For those wishing to donate by mail, please send checks to JFS at 3201 S. Tamarac Dr., Denver, CO 80231 and write "Holiday Food" in the memo line.

However, it is still greatly appreciated if you prefer to donate nonperishable kosher-for-Passover food items including matzo, matzo meal, grape juice, borscht, gefilte fish, macaroons, cake mix, and candles. They must be dropped off at JFS **by March 18**.

Information about the Community Passover Program: Shelly Hines, Family Safety Net director,

720.248.4654 or shines@jewishfamilyservice.org.

About Jewish Family Service of Colorado

Jewish Family Service of Colorado (JFS) believes in strengthening the community by providing vital services to people in need. Every day, JFS helps people overcome life's challenges to live fuller, more meaningful lives. Founded in 1872, JFS is a nonsectarian, nonprofit human services agency serving metro Denver and Boulder. JFS helps seniors live independently at home, provides quality mental health counseling, offers training and job placement to those with developmental disabilities and other barriers to employment, and provides food and financial aid to people in crisis. Every year, the agency benefits more than 20,000 people of all ages, faiths, incomes, and abilities. For more information, call **303.597.5000 or visit** www.jewishfamilyservice.org**. Follow us on** Facebook **and** Twitter**!**

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