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You may also donate securely on our [agency website](#). Click "Donate Now" at the top of the agency's home page and you will be sent to the donation form, where you can designate your contribution and help the Working Poor.

By directing your tax-credit contribution to JFCS, you ensure that Tucson families and children will have the programs and services that support their self-sufficiency and well-being. Thank you!

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"I've been a mechanic all my life and wanted to give back," says JFCS volunteer Ed Peel.

Three times a week JFCS volunteer Ed Peel arrives for his six-hour shift at the Irving Greenfield Tucson Loan Chest, as he has since 2005. He heard about the volunteer opportunity through a JFCS notice in the Pima Council on Aging newsletter, and knew that fixing wheelchairs was something he could do well. "I like the hands-on work," says Ed, "and the hands-off management."

TLC is a JFCS' medical-equipment loan and purchase program serving the greater Tucson area. TLC has the largest inventory of low-cost, used medical equipment in the region -- from wheelchairs, to walkers, to hospital beds, even raised toilet seats and shower chairs -- allowing Tucsonans to live more comfortably and independently.

"It is important to get it right for folks who need this equipment," Ed says. "I'm proud of every piece I turn out. I know it's safe and sanitary -- plus it keeps me off the streets and out of trouble!" TLC Program Director Tim Boling says Ed has a "heart of gold." Thank you, Ed, for your giving heart and for all you do for our clients and community through this important work.

To donate, rent or purchase medical equipment, please email the loanchest@jfcstucson.org or contact Tim Boling at 520-795-6624 or tboling@jfcstucson.org. TLC's phone number is 520-624-3367. TLC is located at the Punch Woods Multi-Service Center, 3003 S. Country Club Road.

To become a JFCS volunteer at TLC or to help with any of our other programs, contact Volunteer Services Program Manager Jennifer Power at jpower@jfcstucson.org or call her at 520-795-0300 ext. 2212.

Please see [Please Join Us](#) for information about how you can join us at one of our fall Agency Briefings to learn how you can get involved with JFCS.

Your Tax-Deductible Car or Truck Donation Brings Vital Services to Others

JFCS gratefully accepts all donations of cars, trucks, motorcycles--even airplanes!--from anywhere in the continental U.S. The vehicles do not have to be running.

There are two, easy ways to do it. Call our donation hotline at 866-557-JFCS (866-557-5327), and be sure to indicate that you want to donate to the Tucson-based JFCS. Or, visit our [agency website](#). Click the button "Support JFCS" and you will be directed to "Vehicle Donations" where you can submit a simple, safe form. You will be contacted by Charitable Auto Resources, our partner, who will assist you in every step of your donation, including your tax form. On behalf of our clients, we thank you for thinking of us when you have a vehicle to donate.

Onsite Counseling for Handmaker Residents; Home Repairs for Older Adults

JFCS recently received funding from the Jewish Federation's Task Force on Services for Jewish Seniors & Persons with Disabilities for two of its important programs.

The agency recently began a collaborative project with Handmaker Jewish

at an Upcoming Agency Briefing

Please join us for an informative agency briefing to learn more about JFCS and how you can be a part of it. All are invited, including those who would like to become volunteers.

Contact Jennifer Power at 520-795-0300 ext. 2212 or jpower@jfcstucson.org to register for a session on Nov. 18 at 4 p.m. or Dec. 16 at 10 a.m.

Did You Know?

If you need family-centered support & counseling services for individuals, couples, families and older adults, call us at 520-795-0300 or send an email to info@jfcstucson.org.

Our counseling services address issues such as depression, anxiety, substance abuse, trauma survival, family and interpersonal relationship conflict, parenting skills, grief and loss and adjustment disorders.

We also offer group counseling to provide an opportunity in a safe environment to share with others who are experiencing similar issues and to assist in accessing other community resources.



Services for the Aging. JFCS is now providing counseling to residents onsite at Handmaker. Federation funds will go toward helping Jewish residents who are unable to fully cover their counseling costs. The Federation also approved a JFCS grant to assist older Jewish adults with minor home repairs.



On behalf of the many people these grants will assist, JFCS thanks the Federation for its generous support.

To learn more about our clinical programs and satellite offices, please visit our [agency website](#) or call us at 520-795-0300. JFCS now accepts most major insurances and Medicare and also offers a sliding-fee-scale payment option.

SAVE THE DATE

Thursday, March 3, 2011
8:00 am - 9:00 am

Celebration of Caring

Second Annual
Complimentary Breakfast Event

Honoring **Ruthann Pozez**

Special Guest Speaker:
George Hanson, Tucson Symphony Orchestra
Music Director and Conductor

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