

Jewish Family & Children's Service

Of Southern Arizona

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JFCS Hosts Annual Meeting

Who and What: Jewish Family & Children's Service of Southern Arizona (JFCS) held its 2007 Annual meeting at the Tucson Jewish Community Center on Monday, January 28, 2008. **Steve Alley, President and CEO of Community Foundation for Southern Arizona**, was the featured speaker.

Details: **Steve Alley, President and CEO of Community Foundation for Southern Arizona**, was the featured speaker. JFCS celebrated the past year by honoring those individuals who have made it possible for us to provide continued quality social services to Tucson. We also honored four longtime staff members who have worked tirelessly on the behalf of those in need.

Highlight: Outgoing board members Bill Addison, Gloria Linden, Essie Nadler, Sharla Shane and Gerd Strauss were honored for their years of service while we welcomed new members Harold Bongarten, Terry Perl, David Furmanski, Dr. Donald Jeck, Gerry Sapin, Holly Shenitzer and Gail Szerlip. We truly appreciate their commitment to our agency and to the community as a whole. Additionally, JFCS celebrated those individuals who have agreed to participate in new positions on the JFCS Board including: Bob Kivel, Treasurer; Stuart Ulanoff, Vice Chairman; Peter Marcus, Vice Chairman.

Important Work: Jewish Family & Children's Service is a non-profit agency dedicated to providing social and educational services to people of all ages, religions and ethnic origins in Southern Arizona. Our goals are to strengthen family life, foster individual self-sufficiency and promote improved social and economic conditions in the Jewish and general community. In devoting ourselves to achievement of these goals, we are guided by the Jewish values of *tikkun olam* (repairing the world), *tzedakah* (just and charitable deeds) and *chesed* (loving kindness).