



THE BASICS OF BASICS

Since 2004, the Annette & Sheldon A. Sinett Basics Fund has provided seed funding for innovative ideas developed by Sid Jacobson JCC's staff. The proceeds raised at *SJJCC's Eat.Bid.Laugh!* have funded over 80 transformational programs impacting thousands of individuals and families in our community navigating the intricacies of life, including, but not limited to:

FUNDED 2005 **Camp Kehilla** has been a pioneer in camping for neurodiverse individuals for nearly 30 years. With participants ranging in age from 5 to 21 years old, Camp Kehilla offers a typical camp experience while providing a supportive and engaging environment – helping campers build self-esteem, social skills, and lasting friendships.

FUNDED 2006 **Nancy Marx Cancer Wellness Center** provides holistic care for those diagnosed with cancer and their families, serving as the full complement to medical services offered by area hospitals. NMCWC offers specialized exercise classes, supportive discussion groups, short-term individual counseling with a licensed social worker specializing in oncology, and information and referral services.

FUNDED 2013 **Program Without Walls** is a day habilitation program for neurodivergent adults 21+ that promotes each individual to reach their fullest potential by learning and exploring their strengths through building transferable life skills. Our dedicated, trained, and compassionate staff work with each individual to identify their personalized goals, appropriate volunteer and training opportunities, and assess to help promote individual growth.

FUNDED 2019 **The Community Needs Bank**, partner of Island Harvest, serves as a collection site and distribution center of non-perishable and shelf-stable food, personal care, and household items serving Long Island and Queens. Managed by volunteers and serving as a life skills training site for our neurodivergent adults, CNB ensures food security by distributing to local food pantries and direct to households of isolated seniors, Holocaust survivors, new parents, the immune-compromised, struggling college students, and those facing financial hardships.

FUNDED 2024 **HERO Project**, was founded by two high school students in our community, after losing the heroes in their lives. The project was created as a safe space for middle and high school students who have lost a parent, sibling, grandparent, or friend, to feel empowered while connecting with other grieving peers.

THESE PROGRAMS, AND MANY MORE, AIM TO MEET THE NEEDS OF ALL IN OUR COMMUNITY. TOGETHER, WE CAN CONTINUE TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE!



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