



**Jewish Family Services**  
of silicon valley

## Getting Ready for Embrace-A-Family 2018

**Save the Dates: November 14<sup>th</sup> through December 18<sup>th</sup>**

Jewish Family Services of Silicon Valley is already preparing for our 11<sup>th</sup> Annual Embrace-A-Family Giving Program. It's how JFS helps low-income families, homebound seniors, disabled adults and Holocaust survivors in the community who would otherwise go without gifts during the winter holiday season. Thanks to *your* support, Embrace-A-Family grows each year. Last year our community contributed **over 1,300 toys, clothes, and household goods**; and more than \$17,000 of gift cards.

Here's how Embrace-A-Family works: **November 14<sup>th</sup> thru December 18<sup>th</sup>** generous donors pull dreidel tags from Embrace-A-Family Gift Boards, purchase the specially selected items on the tag, return the gifts and tags to the JFS SV offices, and put a *large* smile on someone's face. Embrace-A-Family Gift Boards will be located at Levy Family Campus (JFS SV office on the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor, main lobby, Yavneh Day School/APJCC Preschool lobby); and local synagogues, and Jewish day schools.

### **There are more ways to help:**

Schedule an Embrace-A-Family party with your friends or Chavurah: JFS will give you dreidel tags with wishes to fill; you and your friends purchase gift cards and gifts to bring to your gathering. You'll have a great time making wishes come true – and knowing that you brought happiness to children, adults, and seniors in need.

Sponsor a Dreidel Board at your place of work so you can join your colleagues in making a difference.

Volunteer for Embrace-A-Family and get an insider's view: Help make and update dreidel boards, check in gifts, wrap presents, and more. Groups, families and individuals welcome.

When JFS staff asks our volunteers and/or donors how they feel about this program they often say that receive much more than they give. Help JFS this year bring smiles to those in need.

### **For more information and to volunteer please contact:**

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