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### FERD & GLADYS ALPERT JEWISH FAMILY SERVICE RECOGNIZES JACK & JUDITH ROSENBERG MENTORING 4 KIDS PROGRAM VOLUNTEER MENTORS

**WEST PALM BEACH, FL** – February 10, 2020 – An annual mentor recognition luncheon, attended by 70, including mentors, mentees and the parents of the children involved in The Judith & Jack Rosenberg Mentoring 4 Kids (M4K) Program of the Ferd & Gladys Alpert Jewish Family Service (Alpert JFS), was held on Sunday, February 9, 2020, at the South Florida Science Center & Aquarium at 4801 Dreher Trail N. in West Palm Beach.

Event sponsors included United Way of Palm Beach County, Children’s Services Council of Palm Beach County, and a seven-year-old boy named Sonny who is already a community philanthropist, volunteering to raise money by asking his friends and family to donate to the M4K program instead of buying him a birthday gift!

In addition to lunch, mentors and their spouses, and children and parents were able to play mini-golf and see a show at the planetarium. All of the mentees gave their respective mentors key chains inscribed with the words, “Thank you for making a difference in my life,” and the child’s initials.

The no-charge, non-sectarian M4K program provides same-gender role models for children aged 6-14 years, living in a single-parent family, due to loss or absence, helping fill a void in the child’s life. Mentors provide guidance, support, and friendship to children, taking them to a wide range of community-based activities. Each quarter, participating mentors and children meet for an organized group event.

To become a mentor and help make a difference in the life of a child, contact Program Director Jennifer DiSilvestro at 561-238-0285, or visit [www.Mentoring4Kids.org](http://www.Mentoring4Kids.org).

Established in 1974, Ferd & Gladys Alpert Jewish Family Service (Alpert JFS), is a nationally accredited service provider for children, adults, seniors, and Holocaust survivors. The non-profit, non-sectarian organization is a trusted leader, with a team of more than 175 highly skilled professionals delivering high-quality care to community members. Alpert JFS works to ensure the well-being of children and families, independence of older adults, and quality of life for individuals with disabilities. For more information, visit [www.AlpertJFS.org](http://www.AlpertJFS.org) or phone 561-684-1991.

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