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ADULTS WITH DISABILITIES BAKED AND BROKE BREAD TOGETHER AT INCLUSIVE SOCIAL EVENT IN BOYNTON BEACH ON FEBRUARY 23, 2020

WEST PALM BEACH, FL – February 25, 2020 – The first community-wide disabilities-friendly challah bake happened on Sunday, February 23, 2020, at the Chabad Jewish Center of Boynton Beach, 9406 West Boynton Beach Blvd. in Boynton Beach, FL. Sponsored by the Jewish Disabilities Network (JDN) of the Ferd & Gladys Alpert Jewish Family Service (Alpert JFS), together with Friendship Circle of North Broward & South Palm Beach, the event at 3:00 p.m. drew 30 adults, 18 years and older.

“We are happy that our Mega Challah bake provided people with disabilities an opportunity to participate in a fun, cultural activity,” said Debbie Koristz, JDN program director. “Helping them to connect and feel a sense of belonging within the Jewish community is very rewarding for everyone involved.”

The Jewish Disability Network is a collaborative initiative of Jewish agencies, organizations, and synagogues working together to create an inclusive, embracing Jewish community for people with disabilities and their families. The program is supported, in part, by a grant from the Jewish Federation of Palm Beach County.

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 or phone 561-684-1991.

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