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FUNDING FROM BOYNTON BEACH MAYOR'S COMMUNITY SUPPORT FUND TO BENEFIT THE JUDITH & JACK ROSENBERG MENTORING FOR KIDS PROGRAM

WEST PALM BEACH, FL – February 26, 2020 – Boynton Beach Mayor Steven B. Grant's request to distribute \$200 to the Ferd & Gladys Alpert Jewish Family Service's "Mentoring 4 Kids" (M4K) program was approved on February 18, 2020, at the City Commission Meeting at the Intracoastal Park Clubhouse, 2240 N. Federal Highway, in Boynton Beach.

The no-cost, 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, to help 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 are invited to participate in an organized group event sponsored by M4K.

Studies have shown that mentoring is invaluable to children, with research confirming decreased school dropout rates, enhanced self-esteem and confidence, and stronger relationships with parents, teachers, and peers.

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.

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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