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**PASSOVER MEALS DELIVERED TO HOLOCAUST SURVIVORS AS FERD & GLADYS ALPERT JEWISH FAMILY SERVICE PARTNERS WITH THE KIND KITCHEN OF PALM BEACH AND A TEAM OF VOLUNTEERS**

**WEST PALM BEACH, FL – April 7, 2020** – Half a dozen community volunteers delivered 70 Passover meals provided by The Kind Kitchen of Palm Beach on April 6, 2020, including 34 Holocaust Survivors Assistance Program participants receiving care management from Ferd & Gladys Alpert Jewish Family Services (Alpert JFS). The volunteers dropped off homemade meals at recipients' doors in West Palm Beach, Jupiter and Juno Beach. They practiced social distancing, and wore gloves and N95 masks, protocols established due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

The traditional Passover meals included matzo ball soup, gefilte fish, chicken, kugel, tzimmes, hand-baked matzo and dessert. Owner of The Kind Kitchen, Chana Ezagui, shared that the organization will continue food deliveries throughout the holiday.

Alpert JFS CEO Marc Hopin watched the operation from a safe distance, filled with gratitude and hope at the help he witnessed.

"We are grateful to Chana Ezagui and the volunteers, especially during the COVID-19 pandemic, when Holocaust survivors could be feeling even more isolated," said Hopin. "May we all have a blessed, healthy Passover."

"At a time when people are feeling anxious and maybe even fearful, we brought happiness to them," said Ezagui. "People were so happy they cried at the door, thanking volunteers over and over."

The Kind Kitchen of Palm Beach, a project of Chabad of North Palm Beach, is located at 844 Prosperity Farms Road in North Palm Beach. The 501(c) (3) organization, dedicated to doing kindness, provides weekly kosher meals to those in need, from the elderly to single mothers, and people with terminal illness. Menus rotate each week so established clients have variety. Visit [www.paypal.com/donate/?token=OrsiEf7u0R83reQiEHJRftQmQx8P1ih-Vt-5TmteFurFKQ1yuq9EB\\_kyJ1Acd8tZseqklm&country.x=US&locale.x=US](https://www.paypal.com/donate/?token=OrsiEf7u0R83reQiEHJRftQmQx8P1ih-Vt-5TmteFurFKQ1yuq9EB_kyJ1Acd8tZseqklm&country.x=US&locale.x=US) to donate.

Alpert JFS' Holocaust Survivors Assistance Program is dedicated to identifying and addressing the distinct social welfare, health care, and emotional needs of Holocaust survivors with the utmost sensitivity. For more information, visit [www.alpertjfs.org/for-seniors-holocaust-survivors-assistance/](http://www.alpertjfs.org/for-seniors-holocaust-survivors-assistance/).

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Visit <https://www.alpertjfs.org/covid19fund/> to donate to the Ferd & Gladys Alpert COVID-19 Emergency Relief Fund that will help the organization continue to meet the needs of local children, teens, adults and people with disabilities. The safety and well-being of the residents of the Greater Palm Beaches is the agency's top priority.

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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