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## FERD & GLADYS ALPERT JEWISH FAMILY SERVICE ACHIEVES "EXCELLENCE LEVEL" IN NONPROFIT MANAGEMENT ACCREDITATION FROM NONPROFITS FIRST

**WEST PALM BEACH, FL – August 17, 2020** – Ferd & Gladys Alpert Jewish Family Service (Alpert JFS) has achieved Nonprofits First Accreditation for Excellence in Nonprofit Management. The accreditation process evaluates organizations' compliance in board governance, strategic planning, fundraising, risk management, human resources, and financial management.

"The Accreditation program at Nonprofits First is a rigorous assessment of the management and governance practices of organizations that serve our community. Accredited nonprofits demonstrate a strong commitment to best practices, accountability, and transparency," said Jessica Cecere, CEO of Nonprofits First. "We are proud to congratulate Ferd and Gladys Alpert Jewish Family Service for achieving our highest level of Accreditation - Excellence in Nonprofit Management."

"The noteworthy accomplishment of accreditation at the level of 'Excellence' is a testament to Alpert JFS's commitment and compliance," said President and Board Chair Zelda Mason. "We are proud to be among a group of nonprofits who are recognized for serving our community with the highest standards."

Since 2005, Nonprofits First has been the leading resource for strengthening the operational and administrative capacity of nonprofit organizations in Palm Beach County. Comprised of experienced professionals, consultants, and volunteers, the vision of Nonprofits First is a community in which all nonprofits achieve their highest level of desired impact. The organization promotes quality and accountability in our nonprofit community through Accreditation, Education and Professional Development, and Management Support Services.

Established in 1974, Ferd & Gladys Alpert Jewish Family Service 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 nearly 200 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.