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### **SHAVUOT MEALS DELIVERED BY VOLUNTEERS FROM ALPERT JFS, THE KIND KITCHEN OF PALM BEACH AND JEWISH FEDERATION OF PALM BEACH COUNTY'S JEWISH VOLUNTEER CENTER BRING HOLIDAY TRADITIONS**

**WEST PALM BEACH, FL – May 19, 2021** – Approximately 30 volunteers from Ferd & Gladys Alpert Jewish Family Service (Alpert JFS), The Kind Kitchen of Palm Beach (Kind Kitchen), and Federation's Jewish Volunteer Center packaged or delivered meals for the Jewish holiday of Shavuot on May 14, 2021. Drivers wore wear masks and practiced social distancing to deliver festive, traditional meals, along with a holiday guide and flowers safely.

Meals of gefilte fish, chicken, kugel and side dishes, challah, fresh cake and a dairy cheese tray and crackers that reached clients of Alpert JFS' Holocaust Survivors Assistance program were funded through KAVOD. The organization partners with Jewish family services and other organizations that work with survivors, providing assistance with whatever emergency or day-to-day needs that they have.

The mission of KAVOD is to provide emergency relief to Holocaust survivors in need, helping them live the remainder of their lives in comfort and with dignity. The organization partners with Jewish Family Service and other organizations that work with Survivors, providing assistance with vital emergency or ongoing day-to-day needs that they have. One hundred percent of all donations by KAVOD go to Survivors.

The Kind Kitchen of Palm Beach is located at 844 Prosperity Farms Road in North Palm Beach. The 501(c) (3) organization, dedicated to doing kindness, provides weekly Glatt Kosher meals. The elderly, new and/or single mothers, those in mourning, people recovering from surgery, people with terminal illness, or anyone experiencing the stresses of COVID-19 may get meal delivery assistance. Menus rotate each week so established clients have variety. To volunteer with the organization, sponsor or sign up to receive traditional meals, visit [www.thekindkitchen.org](http://www.thekindkitchen.org).

The Alpert JFS Holocaust Survivors Assistance Program has seven full-time employees working to preserve the dignity of Holocaust survivors, identifying and addressing their distinct social welfare, health care, and emotional needs with the utmost sensitivity. The team helps them navigate the Reparations Benefit Process, and provides monthly, bi-monthly, and annual socialization activities for survivors. The HonoringLife™ program facilitated by Alpert JFS provides cultural competency training for healthcare and legal professionals, as well as others who may encounter Holocaust survivors. Visit [www.AlpertJFS.org/for-seniors-holocaust-survivors-assistance/](http://www.AlpertJFS.org/for-seniors-holocaust-survivors-assistance/) for more information.

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 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/](http://www.AlpertJFS.org/) or phone 561-684-1991.

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