



A PILLAR OF COMPASSION IN NYC

**STABILIZING LIVES,
PROVIDING OPPORTUNITY**

HELP ENSURE STABILITY FOR ALL NEW YORKERS

FOR NEARLY 50 YEARS, JCCGCI has proven itself time and again as a valuable and reliable social services partner in New York City. As a source of security and support for many New Yorkers, the quality, effectiveness, and accountability of our services—along with our distinguished reputation—has allowed us to advance communities and expand our impact.

JOIN US IN WORKING TOWARD A BETTER TOMORROW,
AND TOGETHER WE CAN ADDRESS THE CHALLENGES
OF POVERTY BY PROVIDING MORE OPPORTUNITIES
TO NEW YORKERS ACROSS OUR GREAT CITY.

"Some words that come to mind when I think about JCC of Greater Coney Island. I immediately think of helping people regardless of who they are, where they are from, what language they speak, the color of their skin, their faith—just helping all people." —**MARK TREYGER, 47TH DISTRICT COUNCILMAN, NEW YORK CITY COUNCIL**

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Mayor de Blasio, Councilman Eugene, Rabbi Wiener,
and volunteers at Passover Food Distribution

A RELIABLE LEADER

OVER FOUR DECADES SERVING NEW YORK CITY

JEWISH COMMUNITY COUNCIL OF GREATER Coney Island (JCCGCI) was founded in 1973 to provide a spectrum of social services for low-income residents in southern Brooklyn, while also fostering greater neighborhood stabilization. Since then, we've expanded across the city to help seniors, young people, and New Yorkers living in low-income neighborhoods actualize their potential and develop the skills to achieve economic mobility. Wherever we expand, we become a pillar of strength for the local community—helping New Yorkers live steadier, safer lives every day.

SUPPORT FOR ALL NEW YORKERS—REGARDLESS OF RACE, RELIGION, OR BOROUGH

JCCGCI helps New York City residents seize opportunity and address their individual challenges head-on to attain independence. We offer holistic care by implementing innovative responses that reflect the interests and areas of concern expressed by our communities. JCCGCI also provides capacity building consulting services to upgrade the efficiency and effectiveness of nonprofit organizations throughout the city.

EXPANDING OUR REACH TO STRENGTHEN AND IMPACT MORE COMMUNITIES

Elected officials and nonprofits alike turn to JCCGCI for social services support because our connections within the community, years of experience, and unique ability to affect people across the city are unmatched. With 40 program sites throughout New York City and a staff of almost 350 social service professionals, JCCGCI is a reliable community resource reaching upwards of 2,500 individuals and families each day.

NEW YORKERS ARE COUNTING ON US

While we've made great strides and affected countless communities, our work is not done. There are still many neighborhoods and residents across New York City—and on our waiting lists—that would benefit from the support and services we offer. But the current need far exceeds our available resources. With your help and partnership, we hope to continue funding and expanding our vital programs for people in low-income communities around the city.



NonProfit HelpDesk capacity building workshop



Horizons Academy college information session



Holocaust survivor at drop-in center program



Lunchtime at Marlboro Senior Center

OUR PILLARS

JCCGCI SUPPORT SYSTEMS



WE STABILIZE LIVES AND PROVIDE opportunity through social services that focus on five key areas. These pillars guide everything that we do at JCCGCI by creating a channel through which we can address challenges and allocate resources. Each one is vital to the success of our mission and the well-being of our communities.

SENIORS

Our **Senior Support Systems** provide comprehensive care and connection to enrich the lives of more than 13,000 people each year, approximately thirty percent of whom are survivors of the Holocaust. The systems directly supply seniors throughout Brooklyn (most of whom have a disability and limited income) with benefits and services that improve their quality of life and allow them to remain in their homes—rather than having to transition into nursing homes. This community-based support not only provides comfort to seniors, but also helps reduce community costs associated with nursing homes and long-term care facilities.

SUPPORT INCLUDES:

- Homecare • Transportation
- Senior Center services • Sunday Senior Center
- Home-delivered meals
- Health Insurance Counseling Center
- Case management
- Friendly visiting and phone calls

EMPLOYMENT

Our **Vocational Support Systems** create opportunities for New Yorkers to become financially secure, offering specialized career assistance to unemployed and underemployed residents throughout all five boroughs. This includes reaching residents facing multiple barriers to employment and immigrant communities with limited English-speaking skills in low-income neighborhoods. By providing occupational skills training, job placement, and enhancing language proficiency, we help people advance in their careers and improve their overall well-being.

SUPPORT INCLUDES:

- Occupational skills training in high-demand fields
- Employment counseling • Job placement
- Internship Placement Services
- Financial counseling • Adult literacy

EDUCATION

Our **Educational Support Systems** ensure a bright future for young people in Brooklyn and Queens by improving academic performance and student

retention. We find innovative ways to create enriching learning opportunities for children from low-income and immigrant communities, offering programs to which they wouldn't otherwise have access. We also provide college and career preparation for high school students in our Horizons Academy, creating a clearer path to graduation and a smoother transition to college or other post-education pursuits.

SUPPORT INCLUDES:

- Dropout prevention • Horizons Academy
- Extended school day (homework, tutoring)
- Attendance improvement • Peer mentoring
- Parental support services • Summer programs

COMMUNITY

Our **Community Support Systems** provide stability to neighborhoods throughout south Brooklyn facing housing challenges, poverty, gun violence, risk of natural disasters, and much more. JCCGCI's unmatched capacity to address big-picture challenges on the local level consistently improves the lives of everyone within a community. We focus primarily on southern Brooklyn neighborhoods, with resources such as our Urban Neighborhood Services Multi-Service Center, an all-inclusive hub for community assistance.

SUPPORT INCLUDES:

- Cure Violence program • Conflict resolution programs
- Mental health services related to gun violence
- Protections for affordable housing
- Services for victims of domestic violence
- Transportation to connect hard-to-access areas of Brooklyn
- Preparation for storm recovery and disaster response

MANAGEMENT

Our **NonProfit HelpDesk** (NPHD) assists nonprofits citywide with capacity building consulting services, education, and supportive training. Community-based nonprofits are the backbone of a strong city, but it takes a lot for them to survive. We provide training to small and mid-size nonprofits in all five boroughs to enhance the efficiency and accountability of their programmatic, fiscal, and administrative operations while fulfilling their missions. NPHD has helped over 2,500 nonprofit clients successfully amplify their impact and improve lives in their communities because we understand nonprofits' needs from a social services agency perspective. Visit www.nphd.org to learn more.

SUPPORT INCLUDES:

- IT management • Fiscal management
- Resource development
- Marketing and communications
- Staff and management development
- Effective governance



Adult literacy instruction for parents



Executive Director Rabbi Wiener connecting with a local senior



Caseworker helping a senior access benefits

OUR MISSION

Jewish Community Council of Greater Coney Island is a private not-for-profit 501(c)(3) tax-exempt organization. We were founded in 1973 to provide a wide-spectrum of social services to the low-income residents of southern Brooklyn (regardless of race or religion), and to foster neighborhood stabilization. Our current mission dedicates our resources to these goals and to the provision of supportive services designed to improve the quality of life of the frail elderly, vocationally disadvantaged poor, underprivileged immigrants and educationally at-risk youth of our City, and to provide technical assistance to enhance the programmatic, administrative and fiscal capacity of other not-for-profit organizations.



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WITH A CITYWIDE IMPACT**

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