

**For Immediate Release**

Contact: Chana Andler  
Director of Marketing & Development  
1130 SE Morrison St, Suite 316  
Portland, OR 97205  
503/226-7079 x16  
Chana@jfcs-portland.,org

March 18, 2010

**Jewish Family & Child Service receives a grant from the Nick and Sandra Snell Fund and the Carl J. and Alma Johnson Fund of The Oregon Community Foundation**

PORTLAND, OR: Jewish Family & Child Service is the recipient of a \$20,000 grant from the Nick and Sandra Snell Fund and the Carl J. and Alma Johnson Fund of the Oregon Community Foundation to meet increased demands for Safety Net Services.

Jewish Family & Child Service (JFCS) is dedicated to providing social services to individuals and families within a context of Jewish values. Funding will allow JFCS to increase delivery of its Safety Net Services to more community members in need, helping them to attain and maintain emotional, mental, and financial stability as well as develop a plan of action toward meeting longer-term goals for optimal wellbeing.

Safety Net Services target those in crisis or at-risk of crisis, including families with children, people with disabilities, older adults, those with acute mental and physical health problems, and individuals who are unemployed or underemployed.

The mission of The Oregon Community Foundation is to improve life in Oregon and promote effective philanthropy. OCF works with individuals, businesses and organizations to create charitable funds to support the community causes they care about. Through these funds OCF awards more than \$60 million annually in grants and scholarships.

The Foundation makes grants through an application process that involves citizens in the review and evaluation of requests for funds. Application materials are available through the Foundation's Portland office. Individuals or businesses interested in establishing a fund may contact the Portland office at 1221 SW Yamhill, Suite100, Portland, OR 97205. (503) 227-6846.

XXX



*Here for Oregon. Here for Good.*