# RISING

2018 Impact Report











# TOGETHER WE RISE

We recently launched

Together We Rise – a new
program empowering resettled
refugees living in Boston to
advance in their careers



**3-YEAR**PROJECT WITH
THE GOAL OF **SERVING 1,000**REFUGEES

CLIENTS
COME FROM
25 DIFFERENT
COUNTRIES





CLIENTS SPEAK **20 DIFFERENT LANGUAGES** 

APPROXIMATELY **2,750 REFUGES** HAVE SETTLED
IN GREATER BOSTON
IN THE PAST 5 YEARS



OVER **\$2 MILLION**RAISED SO FAR OUT OF **\$3 MILLION GOAL** 

**125 REFUGEES**SERVED TO DATE





NEW JOBS PAY AN AVERAGE OF **\$19.14/HOUR** 

# **62** REFUGEES

WORKING WITH CAREER COACHES TO PURSUE HIGHER EDUCATION AND TRAINING PROGRAMS



# **Letter From Our CEO And Chair**

Dear JVS Friends and Supporters,

This past year marked JVS's 80th anniversary. Over the course of the year, we often reflected on the agency's founding and how we live out our values in a changed and changing world. When Ida Hoos founded JVS in 1938, the agency primarily served Jewish refugees from Eastern Europe. This year, with more refugees around the globe than at any time in our history and an administration that does not want them in the United States, we and Combined Jewish Philanthropies (CJP) founded **Together We Rise**. Together We Rise serves refugees who are already in Boston and have limited economic opportunities because they need stronger English skills, job training, or introductions to employers to take the next step forward in their careers. Our career coaches are reaching out to these refugees to help them move from entry-level jobs to family-sustaining careers. Piloted last summer, this groundbreaking initiative has already enrolled over 120 refugees.

We continue our groundbreaking work in Massachusetts's Gateway Cities through our innovative Pay for Success project. In the last year, 175 people in Lynn, Lawrence, and other Gateway Cities gained English and employment skills and landed new jobs. Our results have been so impressive that Governor Baker joined us in the summer to celebrate the achievements of our participants.

In an effort to strengthen our ability to serve Boston's diverse communities, this past year we brought on three individuals from Boston's Haitian, Latino, and African American communities, as well as two representatives from key JVS corporate partners, to the JVS Board of Directors. We are continuing to strengthen the diversity of JVS, and you will hear more about that in next year's annual report.

Employers continue to face an historically tight labor market. This has opened up new opportunities for JVS and our clients, and we are working more closely with more employers than ever before. Our emerging "Talent Pipeline" model enables us to collaborate with Boston area employers to recruit, train, and place the talent that they need.

All of these accomplishments do not happen in a vacuum – our work is made possible by a wide variety of supporters, and many are listed in these pages. Donors, volunteers, and employer partners all play an important role in helping many others build their skills, achieve economic success, and meet talent needs throughout the greater Boston area. Thank you for your support!

Sincerely,

Jerry Rubin, JVS President and CEO

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Jane Matlaw, Chair, JVS Board of Directors

# TOGETHER WE RISE

# **Career Development with Boston's Refugees**

Today there are more than 65 million refugees worldwide, more than at any other point in world history. Unfortunately, the United States has severely limited the number of refugees it will admit, no longer serving as the safe haven it once was. Though the current administration is closing the borders to refugees, the Boston Jewish community is taking action to support resettled refugees living in our community.

On June 20th, World Refugee Day, we launched Together We Rise: Career Development with Boston's Refugees, a joint initiative of JVS and Combined Jewish Philanthropies (CJP). Through this program, JVS is reaching out to resettled refugees to help them move from entry-level jobs to family-sustaining careers. Refugees work with career navigators who help them identify their career goals and take the next step forward in their careers, including enrolling in training programs, accessing higher education, and finding employment in their fields.

Over the past 5 years, approximately 2,750 refugees were resettled in Eastern Massachusetts. During the same period, JVS helped 1,500 refugees find their first job in the United States. With cuts to the refugee resettlement system, support services for this population have been severely reduced as well. Together We Rise is providing critical support to Boston's resettled refugee population, demonstrating the Jewish community's commitment to caring and social justice.

JVS and CJP are working together to raise a total of \$3 million for this project. To date, over \$2 million has been raised. The Shapiro Foundation and Larry and Atsuko Fish – Fish Family Foundation both made lead gifts to this project. "JVS has helped over half of all refugees resettled in Massachusetts to land their first job," said Ed Shapiro. "It's an honor to partner with JVS to help the same clients to earn livable wages and access the American dream."

Together We Rise is a 3-year initiative that began in July 2018, with the goal of serving 1,000 refugees. We recently completed the pilot phase of the program, and over 120 refugees are currently enrolled in Together We Rise. Many of our clients are already seeing improved salaries, and they are taking the next steps to make their career goals a reality.



CJP President Rabbi Marc Baker (left) with JVS President & CEO Jerry Rubin at the program launch.





Together We Rise client Jennis Matilde Perez Vazquez (center) shared her story of perseverance at the program launch. Originally from Cuba, Jennis came to JVS for help finding a job in Boston. With the support of her Career Coach, Jennis started working at WeWork as a Community Service Associate. She later returned to JVS and enrolled in Together We Rise, with the goal of growing at WeWork. JVS helped Jennis receive a raise at WeWork and create a plan together with her manager to work toward a promotion.





From left to right: JVS President & CEO, Jerry Rubin; Ed Shapiro, The Shapiro Foundation; and Barry Shrage, former CJP President, celebrating the launch of Together We Rise this past June.



Viergemine Augustin immigrated to the United States from Haiti, searching for a better life. At JVS, she enrolled in Together We Rise and the Bank Career Training Program to launch a new career. Viergemine successfully completed the Bank Career Training Program in December and is now working closely with her Together We Rise career coaches to help her find a job in the banking industry.



Larry and Atsuko Fish – The Fish Family Foundation helped launch Together We Rise by making a lead gift to the program. The Fish Family Foundation's Request for Proposals led JVS to begin articulating the vision for this project.











# 2017 HIGHLIGHTS

- Our Pay for Success program helped 175
  immigrants in Gateway Cities, including Lynn,
  Lowell, and Lawrence, find new or better jobs.
  Students in our English for Advancement
  program, which is funded through Pay for
  Success, attend vocational English classes
  and work one-on-one with a career coach to
  help them find a new job. In August, Governor
  Charlie Baker joined us in Lynn to celebrate
  the accomplishments of our students.
- 2. We welcomed new members of our **Board**of **Directors** in June, including the first
  persons of color to serve on our board, better
  reflecting the communities we serve. Pictured
  left to right: Jacob Rosenfeld, State Street;
  Marie-Rose Romain Murphy, ESPWA; Michael
  Lipsitz, Santander US; Celina Miranda, Hyde
  Square Task Force; and Dwight Clarke.



3. In October 2017, we hosted a discussion with MIRA about extending **Temporary Protected Status (TPS)** for Massachusetts residents. We were joined by Representative Joe Kennedy III, Representative Michael Capuano, Senator Linda Dorcena Forry, MIRA Executive Director Eva Millona, and over two dozen local community leaders. The conversation focused on what can be done for the 12,000 Massachusetts residents from El Salvador, Haiti, and Honduras whose TPS status is uncertain.

4. Over 50 JVS refugee clients and staff members participated in **Pathways to Freedom**, a Passover public arts project by artist Julia Vogl. Each participant created a pin, reflecting what freedom means to

them. Artist Julia
Vogl then created
a larger than life
visual representation
of the pins on
Boston Common,
sparking a dialogue
about freedom and
immigration.



- 5. In March, we featured **Santander Bank** in our Employer Partner Spotlight and welcomed them for a tour of a JVS. Santander has been one of our bank partners for our Bank Career Training Program since 2015, hiring many of our graduates. We are grateful for their support of our Financial Opportunity Center.
- 6. This year JVS advocated for an improved safety net for our clients at the federal level. In April, Kelly Tessitore, JVS VP of Advancement, testified before the Ways and Means Committee about the negative effects overly strict work requirements have on welfare recipients. In August, Brandon Lipps, Acting Deputy Under Secretary of the USDA, came for a tour of JVS. The USDA administers SNAP benefits (food stamps), and 25% of JVS clients are SNAP recipients. Mr. Lipps learned about the variety of employment and training opportunities open to JVS students and even volunteered to help our healthcare students prepare for their certification exams by acting as a patient!

# **OUR SUPPORTERS**

We are grateful to the many individuals, foundations, corporations, and organizations who supported our work in 2017–2018. Thank you for working together with us to provide opportunities for thousands of people, including immigrants, refugees, people with disabilities, members of the Jewish community, and older workers.

# \$250,000 +

Anita and Joshua Bekenstein
Combined Jewish Philanthropies
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"Preparing people with the skills they need to compete for well-paying, in-demand jobs is the key to unlocking opportunity. As the labor market changes, our approach to education and skills development has to change along with it. JPMorgan Chase is proud to partner with JVS to address this challenge here in Boston."

 Jennie Sparandara, Head of Workforce Initiatives at JPMorgan Chase. In December, we welcomed JPMC CEO Jamie Dimon to JVS.
 Pictured (left to right): Wesliana Silva, JVS student; Jamie Dimon; Jerry Rubin, JVS President & CEO; Akbar Kalantari, JVS student.



"JVS has helped me open the door to my career path, but I'm not stopping there. My classmates and I have made a pact to advance to Harvard or MIT. Thank you for helping make this dream a reality for me."

- Lydia Tumwesige, Bridges to College graduate and biotechnology student at Quincy College

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Penny and Richard Garver

Last fiscal year, JVS inaugurated its **Opportunity Circle**, a special group of donors who supported our mission and our clients with gifts of \$1,000 up to \$10,000. These donors create a base of support that makes it possible for JVS to create genuine opportunity for so many and sustain our operations. Members of the Opportunity Circle receive exclusive quarterly updates and invitations to our graduations and special events.



"It was inspiring to watch Sanjar balance the demands of our Nurse's Aide program and working full-time to support his family. Sanjar is now working at Hebrew Senior Life, and one of our volunteers recently had a family member in rehabilitation there and was thrilled to see Sanjar and know her family member would be in good hands."

- Melissa Rubin, JVS Career Navigator. Melissa provided career coaching to Sanjar, originally from Uzbekistan, pictured here with his wife and two daughters.

Scott Goffstein

The Goldberg Family Foundation -Carol & Avram Goldberg; Deborah Goldberg & Michael Winter; and Joshua R. Goldberg

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# **Matching Gift Companies**

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"When I learned that JVS has various programs for refugees and immigrants, I became very interested in the important work that's done here every day. I greatly appreciate the opportunity and support JVS staff members have given me to continue both developing as a professional and helping others...I will never forget the smiles and excitement of the students when we found out our first graduate was hired!"

 Chris Ma Xueqi, Lead Volunteer Instructor of the JVS Bank Career Training Program (right), with Isabel Hanson, Lead Career Coach, Refugee Employment Services

# JVS VOLUNTEERS

Last year over 350 people volunteered at JVS. Together, they spent nearly 25,000 hours volunteering, and their efforts made a true impact in the lives of thousands of people throughout Massachusetts. Thank you!

## 100+ Hour Volunteers

Jean-Pierre Angel Anita Anver Sheila Barbosa Nick Breitstein Brian Chen Diane D'Almeida Paula Dickerman Judy Ehrlich Kathleen Erwin Wayne Everett Anne-Marie Fenney Deborah Fogel Phyllis Goldstein Janet Gottesman Barbara Gwynn Robin Hanley Sharon Hessney Linda Hirsch Kirk Kinder Robin Linn

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# EMPLOYER PARTNERS

JVS fosters partnerships with local employers to design and implement training programs that achieve measureable business and workforce development goals. These programs include, but are not limited to: workplace English courses, adult basic education, college readiness classes, customer service training, professional communication, supervisory training, computer courses, and one-on-one academic and career coaching.

# Thank you to our 2017-2018 employer partners:

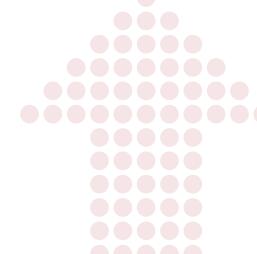
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Hebrew SeniorLife



# ELEVATE: THE JVS GALA





# An inspiring evening benefiting JVS programs



JVS Client Ambassadors Wahiba Kanj (left) and Yamileth Lopez (right)



JVS Board Chair Campe Goodman presenting Client Speaker Veronique O'Meally with flowers after she shared her inspiring story



JVS Board Chair Campe Goodman (right) and Josh Kraft (left) presenting Jerry Rubin with a gift in recognition of his leadership at JVS

We had the special opportunity to celebrate 10 years of growth and impact with JVS President & CEO Jerry Rubin this past May. Under Jerry's leadership, JVS has grown

into a thought leader in the field of workforce development, advancing innovative and creative solutions to meet the evolving needs of our clients and the labor market. Together with over 300 JVS supporters, we recognized Jerry's leadership, celebrated our incredible clients, and raised over \$435,000 to benefit JVS programs and clients.

We were honored to hear from special guest Mohamad Ali, President & CEO of Carbonite, and are grateful for his advocacy on behalf of STEM education, talent, immigration, and skill training. We were also honored to welcome Secretary Rosalin Acosta, Treasurer Deborah Goldberg, and City Councilor-at-Large Annissa Essaibi George.

JVS client ambassador Veronique O'Meally uplifted us with her incredible story of hope and perseverance. An immigrant from Jamaica, Veronique is now pursuing her dream of working in the healthcare field as a CNA at Spaulding Rehabilitation Center because of the support she received from JVS.



From left to right: Mohamad Ali, President & CEO of Carbonite; Treasurer Deborah Goldberg; Secretary Rosalin Acosta; Jerry Rubin, JVS President & CEO; and Michael Winter, JVS Advisory Board Member

# FINANCIAL INFORMATION

# Fiscal Year 2018

Operating Support and Revenue	FY2018	FY 2017
Government Grants	\$5,559,192	\$5,072,896
Contributions/Grants	3,647,408	2,882,679
Pay for Success	3,283,426	2,810,759
Combined Jewish Philanthropies/United Way	2,100,637	1,708,283
Program revenue	1,431,245	1,394,654
Other (inc. In-Kind, Investment Income)	155,834	150,121
Total Operating Support & Revenue	16,177,742	14,019,392
Operating Expenditures		
Pre-Employment Services	7,727,374	6,528,706
MassHire Downtown Boston	2,741,071	2,663,540
Administration	2,274,036	2,152,607
Business Services	1,352,323	1,870,232
Fundraising	1,001,813	957,844
Total Operating Expenditures	15,096,617	14,172,929
Change in Net Assets (Operating)	1,081,125	(153,537)
Change in Net Assets (Non-Operating)	49,912	122,124
Total Change in Net Assets	1,131,037	(31,413)
Beginning Unrestricted Fund Balance	2,460,631	2,256,178
Ending Unrestricted Fund Balance	2,802,538	2,460,631

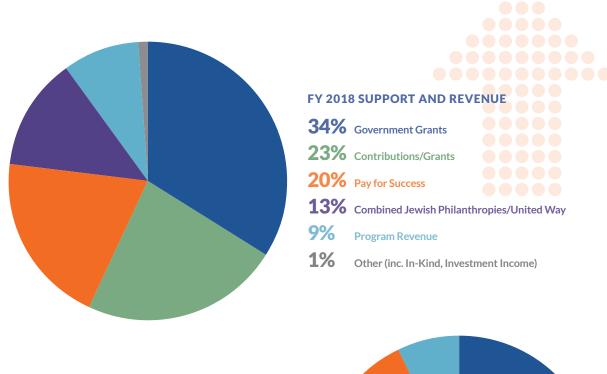
Full financial information is available on our website at www.jvs-boston.org/financials.

# LEAVING A LEGACY

# Sheila Gamble Cook

Over ten years ago, Cambridge resident Sheila Gamble Cook became involved at JVS. At that time, JVS was located on Winter Street in Downtown Crossing. Sheila was a passionate supporter of career counseling and believed it was a powerful tool that could change people's lives.







Pre-Employment Services 51%

MassHire Downtown Boston 18%

Administration 15%

Business Services 9%

Fundraising 7%

This past summer, JVS was informed that Sheila had left a generous unrestricted bequest for the agency. "This was a really wonderful surprise," said JVS VP of Advancement Kelly Tessitore. "To know that our mission meant this much to Sheila was very impactful. We look forward to using her generous bequest to help even more clients and to support a cause that was close to Sheila's heart."

Sheila spent most of her adult life in Cambridge, MA, where she focused her time on social

work, writing, and local community activism. In 1979, she founded The Women's Job Counseling Center, which offered career counseling services to women seeking to enter the job market.

JVS welcomes planned gifts, including bequests, as well as IRA distributions. To learn more about how you can benefit from a planned gift, consult www.jvs-boston.org/planned-giving, or call the Development office at (617) 399-3272.



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