

JCS NEWS

Summer 2022



Hello!

Welcome to the latest JCS News, a short, regular update for our supporters and JCS community. Have a look inside to catch up on what we've been doing, what we have planned and how we are here for you!



With updates on...

Our team



Thank you!

Upcoming events



News

Summer activities grant

We want everyone to have the opportunity to enjoy summer holidays. That's why we are pleased to be able to offer Summer activity grants for anyone struggling with the cost of activities during the summer holidays.



Email hello@jcarecot.org.uk or call 0141 620 1800 for more information or to apply.



Community Connects

Community Connects is a new initiative from JCS for people who need support to get out and would like to have the chance to come together with others in the community.

Community Connects is a regular small group community outing with our trained support staff. The outings are flexible and tailored to suit those meeting up.



For more information
contact Kayleigh by
emailing
hello@jcarescot.org.uk
or call 0141 620 1800.



Scottish charity no. SC005267

Mazel tov!

Bar Mitzvah

Srully Rubin marked his recent Bar Mitzvah celebration by placing a leaf on our Tree of Life!



Nominate Jewish Care Scotland
to receive a £1,000 grant!



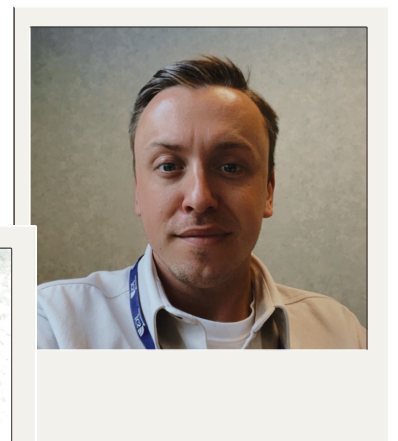
The Benefact Group have opened nominations for their Movement for Good grants. Please nominate #JCS to be in with a chance to receive a £1,000 grant!

Simply visit their website and nominate us!

<https://movementforgood.com/ecclesiastical#nominateACharity>

New faces

We are so pleased to have Chelsea and Thomas join the JCS team! Chelsea is working with our Community & Wellbeing Team as Support Worker and Thomas is our Fundraising & Communications Officer. Welcome to the team!



Outstanding achievement for Leslie Barback

The whole team at JCS were delighted when our friend Leslie Barback received the Outstanding Achievement award at the Scottish Care : Care at Home and Housing Support Awards on 13 May.

The team at JCS nominated Leslie, 83, for the award as they were so impressed by his resilience and determination despite a particularly challenging couple of years. Leslie has overcome a lot of change, loss and health concerns but throughout he has remained optimistic, determined and hasn't lost his "great sense of humour"!

Leslie was unable to attend the awards ceremony but JCS Support Worker Dan collected the award from Michelle McManus on his behalf, and the team at JCS held a special celebration for Leslie at the JCS Wellbeing Hub.



Bunny & Co

Attendees at our JCS Wellbeing Hub enjoyed a visit from Bunny & Co Mobile Petting Zoo. Everyone enjoyed seeing all the animals and having a hold of the bunnies!

Volunteer with us!



We are looking for extraordinary people who can spare some time to support various functions at JCS. As a volunteer you become an invaluable part of our team and can make a huge impact on our community.

We currently need support in the following areas:

- **Welcome Wednesdays drop-in**
- **Minibus drivers**
- **Fundraising and events**

For more information
email
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or visit
www.jcarescot.org.uk



Volunteers' Week 2022

THANK YOU

Volunteers' Week is an annual celebration of the contribution millions of people make across the UK through volunteering.

We are lucky to have 26 volunteers supporting our work and the community. In 2021, JCS and the people we support benefitted from at least 34 hours of volunteer time EVERY WEEK!

As part of our celebrations to thank our fabulous volunteers, our staff team stepped in at Welcome Wednesday to let our dedicated volunteers relax and enjoy! Our volunteers were also presented with a certificate and gift. 📄📁

Thank you to our amazing volunteers, we couldn't do it without you!



Fundraising Events



Join our Chairman, Dr Richard Groden at our fundraising events in 2022. Richard and his team will be competing for the trophy at our Turnberry Golf Day as well as taking on our Firewalk later this year!

As he says, "it's all for a good cause!"

Bonfire Night Firewalk Sunday 6 November

We are looking for brave volunteers to take on our Firewalk challenge. Join our Chairman Richard Groden and Rabbi Rubin to walk over our hot ember "firewalk" and raise funds for JCS!

All participants will receive training to ensure they are able to conquer the coals safely!

Registration is £20 and we ask you to raise £130 sponsorship!



Golf Day at Turnberry Thursday 15 September

Tee up your team, practice your putting and join us at the JCS Golf Day.

Teams will enjoy breakfast on arrival before taking on the coastal King Robert the Bruce course, followed by a two-course meal and prize-giving!

Book your team of four now for only £400!

Individual
players
welcome



Contact Thomas for more information by emailing
Thomass@jcarescot.org.uk

Join JCS and take on the Kiltwalk

Take on the Kiltwalk for JCS for free! We are offering the first five participants to register **FREE REGISTRATION**.

If Dundee or Edinburgh doesn't suit you, why not sign up for the virtual walk and take on the challenge at your own pace? Even better, join Team JCS at Rouken Glen Park on

Sunday 9 October.

Call Thomas on 0141 620 1800 or email

ThomasS@jcarescot.org.uk for more info or to register



Kamares Garden Open Day Sunday 17 July, 2 - 5pm

Join JCS at Kamares Garden open day, as part of Scotland's Gardens Scheme. Bring a picnic or enjoy some of the delicious home-baking we'll have on offer. Get lost in the peaceful and unique garden hiding in plain sight in the heart of Newton Mearns!
18 Broom Road, G77 5DN



Keep an eye on our social media and in your inbox for more information!

Farewell Julie



JCS bid farewell to CEO, Julie Marshall earlier this summer. After almost four years at the helm, Julie moved on to take up a senior role at the UK Cabinet Office.

Reflecting back on her time at JCS, Julie said, "I believe that what we provide is so special and makes such a difference, that it's priceless."

The Board and staff team at JCS would like to thank Julie for her leadership, guidance and vision, and we wish her the best in her new role. As the JCS Board take this opportunity to explore the possibility of working more closely with other organisations, we look forward to welcoming Linda Kemp as Interim CEO later this summer.

Summer activity grant

We want everyone to have the opportunity to enjoy summer holidays. That's why we are pleased to be able to offer Summer activity grants for those struggling to meet additional costs associated with this time.

This grant is designed to support families struggling with the cost of activities during the summer holidays. Email hello@jcarescot.org.uk or call 0141 620 1800 for more information or to apply.



Keep in touch!



Visit our website at www.jcarescot.org.uk
or follow us on social media!

Carers corner

within Welcome Wednesday
from 1.30pm

From
Wednesday
29 June

Join other carers from the community on the last Wednesday of each month for a coffee and a catch up in a safe place.

Refreshments available at
Welcome Wednesday
from 12 pm to 3pm.

