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JFGH...A Four Star Charity for 8 consecutive years!



For the 8th consecutive year, JFGH has received Charity Navigator's 4-star rating. JFGH is among fewer than 45 charities in the country to receive this prestigious distinction.

JFGH Annual Meeting Highlights

JFGH's 26th Annual Meeting, chaired by Lisa and Nelson Cohen, was held on September 29th, 2009. It was a great evening with over 300 JFGH staff, residents, board members and friends in attendance.

The officers and members of [Board of Directors](#) were elected and installed.

Awards were presented to Outstanding Volunteers of the Year, Nick Cibiel and Aaron M. Kaufman and the JFGH Congregation Inclusion award to Ohev Sholom - The National Synagogue.

Congratulations and thank you again for your extraordinary dedication to JFGH!

[See photos.](#)

Exercise that benefits you and us...This Sunday!

JFGH and the Charles E. Smith Life Communities Hebrew Home are partnering for the 4th consecutive year in the 10K,5K race or "fun run". Join in the fun and help raise money for two great organizations that benefit our community. [More details about HomeRun.](#)



JFGH 26th Annual Gala is right around the corner!!!

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Playing Bingo with "JFGH Juniors".



Taking in a ball game.



Remember, there are many ways

to [volunteer with JFGH!](#)



A limited number of tickets remain for the most family friendly Gala in our 26 year history. This year's Gala will be held on **Tuesday, October 27, 2009** at the **Music Center at Strathmore**. Reception begins at **5:45 P.M.** The S. Robert Cohen award recipient is Janet Wintrol, Director of the Ivymount School. *Cirque Dreams* will highlight the evening. You don't want to miss it! For more information and to purchase tickets, go to [Gala](#).

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Marsha and Kenneth Braunstein
2009 Gala Chairs

New and Improved Car-J



JFGH, the Jewish Community Center of Greater Washington (JCCGW), and most recently the Jewish Council for the Aging (JCA) have partnered on a joint car donation program, known as "Car-J". Car-J will increase efficiency, as well as simplify the process for those looking to donate a vehicle and support multiple charities! For more information on how to donate your vehicle, go to [Car-J](#).

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