



Dear Friends,

Rosh Hashana, the beginning of a new Jewish year, is a time of reflection, renewal, and revitalization. This past year, the staff and board of JCADA have renewed our commitment to our founding mission and we hope today, you will renew your commitment to supporting our lifesaving work. Twenty-two years ago, JCADA was created to provide free services to victims of intimate partner violence (IPV) and to educate the Jewish community in the Greater Washington, DC area about the devastating consequences of domestic violence.

Today, JCADA furthers our mission through the work of our legal, victim advocacy, clinical, and education teams. Our legal team assists survivors in the procurement of protective orders. Our victim advocacy team helps survivors meet their basic needs for food, shelter, clothing, and transportation. And our clinical team helps survivors heal by reducing trauma-related symptoms and increasing emotional and physical safety.

Our education and outreach team works to reduce the tolerance of abuse within Jewish spaces, increase the collective support for survivors, and to ensure youth and their caretakers understand the characteristics of both healthy and abusive relationships. Since last Rosh Hashanah, our four departments have compassionately served thousands of people in need.

Eliminating IPV is an ambitious goal, but together we know we can create the change we want to see in the world. Your donation today helps ensure that survivors in our area have the tools they need to live safely. Thank you for working with us to co-create the safe communities we all deserve.

Wishing you and your loved ones a happy and healthy new year,

*Amanda Katz*

*Selma Kunitz*

Amanda Katz, Executive Director

Selma Kunitz, President

*P.S. We are looking for 100 Heroes in 100 Days! JCADA Heroes are our monthly donors, who ensure the agency has the capacity to consistently provide our free services year-round. Please consider making your donation a monthly gift!*