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## LOS ANGELES JEWISH HEALTH

### BACKGROUND

#### History

Founded in 1912, Los Angeles Jewish Health (LAJH) was created as a non-profit charitable organization for poor, elderly men and women who wanted to live in a Jewish environment with dignity and respect. During its more than 113-year history, LAJH has been home to thousands of individuals. In 1976, LAJH moved from its original site in Boyle Heights to the first of its two campuses in the San Fernando Valley, first called Victory Village, and now named Eisenberg Village. In 1979, the Eisenberg Village merged with another facility about a mile away, thereby acquiring the second of its campuses, Grancell Village. In 2010, a generous gift of two acres located on the Southwest corner of Sherman Way and Tampa Avenue in Reseda was donated as the Hirsch Family Campus. The West Los Angeles (WLA) “Founders” gave funds for the purchase of 2.5 acres in West L.A. in 2012; this was named the Gonda Healthy Aging Westside Campus featuring Fountainview at Gonda. The four campuses totaled over 20 acres. This past year, LAJH transitioned the Fountainview Gonda Westside Campus to an organization specializing in luxury senior living. This change allows us to direct resources toward enhancing existing campuses and developing much-needed low-and middle-income housing for those seniors most in need.

We also made significant strides in expanding key programs, including the Brandman Centers for Senior Care PACE, hospice services, and the award-winning Annenberg School of Nursing. Through innovative partnerships, we are positioning Los Angeles Jewish Health as a leader in senior care for generations to come.

Through a century of expansion and innovation, the quality and complexity of care at Los Angeles Jewish Health has increased exponentially. LAJH has become a comprehensive senior healthcare system serving thousands of seniors each year.

To address the individual needs of a dramatically growing senior population, LAJH offers a broad array of senior living options, healthcare services and life-enhancing programs providing high-quality care while contributing to a senior’s quality of life.

The focus of this year’s Community Benefit Report is “transforming the experience of aging.” In the changing face of healthcare, each organization in the field must continuously re-evaluate its mission, priorities and its partners—present and future—in order to rise to the challenges and thrive.

Not-for-profit healthcare systems like LAJH have community benefit obligations because of the tax-exempt status. This report seeks to answer the question of how Los Angeles Jewish Health meets its obligation of charitable care for the benefit of the community.

## Los Angeles Jewish Health’s Mission Statement – “Excellence in senior care for all reflective of Jewish values”

### Core Values

- **Charity:** Provides needed services to our community regardless of one’s financial ability
- **Jewish Values:** Maintains the unique Jewish component of our services, while being inclusive and welcoming of all, including the observance of Jewish Holy days, celebrations, laws and customs
- **Dignity:** Promotes the dignity, welfare and respect of all individuals associated with LAJH and applies these values consistently
- **Quality:** Delivers high-quality care utilizing an interdisciplinary approach based on a standard of excellence in gerontological research and education
- **Fiscal Responsibility:** Operates in a fiscally responsible manner and conducts its business based on fair, ethical and legal practices

### Community

LAJH currently has capacity to care for more than 1,000 seniors in-residence. Thousands more are served each year through LAJH’s community-based programs including short-term rehabilitation, Skirball Hospice, palliative care, acute geriatric psychiatric care, a community clinic, and a day Program of All-inclusive Care for the Elderly (PACE). There may be a waiting list for the skilled nursing facilities. The average age of residents is 91; approximately nine out of ten residents are female. Our population is older than that of most nursing homes (84). LAJH has approximately 23 Holocaust survivors who are residents. LAJH continuing nursing stay residents are most often frail, with multiple physical disabilities and special medical needs. Services are provided to Los Angeles Jewish Health’s clients regardless of their ability to pay for such services.

### Financials

There is increasing demand for residential services for those frail, elderly members of the population who have very little or no financial resources. Los Angeles Jewish Health’s admission policy offers admission to the neediest, regardless of their ability to pay. Currently, over 96% of Los Angeles Jewish Health’s skilled nursing residents and approximately 87% of its seniors living in its Residential Care Facility for the Elderly (RCFE) rely upon at least some government assistance for their cost of care. For fiscal year 2024-2025, Los Angeles Jewish Health’s charitable-care costs totaled \$23 million.

Los Angeles Jewish Health’s operating budget for fiscal year 2024-2025 totaled over \$174 million. The philanthropic portion of our fiscal year 2024-2025 operational budget was \$15 million. Those donations came from individuals, families, charitable foundations, corporations, businesses and volunteer support groups.

## COMMUNITY NEEDS ASSESSMENT FOR ACUTE GERIATRIC PSYCHIATRY UNIT

### Community Needs and Assessment

Emotional well-being is one of the greatest challenges facing seniors today. Significant life changes and medical issues frequently lead to feelings of isolation and poor mental health. In fact, nearly 20 percent of the general population 55 years and older experience mental disorders that are not part of normal aging. These problems are often not recognized, under reported, under-treated and, as a result, prevent seniors from enjoying a high quality of life.

To address this growing concern, Los Angeles Jewish Health opened the Auerbach Geriatric Psychiatry Unit (AGPU) in 2007. Located within Los Angeles Jewish Health's Joyce Eisenberg-Keefer Medical Center in Reseda, the AGPU is dedicated to successfully treating psychiatric disease and psychological disorders in seniors utilizing patient centered approaches and evidenced-based interventions.

Los Angeles Jewish Health committed itself to creating this unit based on the following assessment:

**Access** – Limited access in our geographic area for geriatric psychiatry units due to geriatric inpatient psychiatric unit closures. Among the closed units were St. John's Hospital of Oxnard LPS, Simi Valley Adventist LPS and Los Robles Hospital geriatric psychiatry. All of these units had provided specialized care to individuals 60 years and over and all were closed permanently.

**Limited Geriatric Beds** – Geriatric psychiatry beds in the surrounding area are limited. LPS-designated beds for seniors are found at Encino Hospital (14 beds), Sherman Oaks Hospital (22 beds), Motion Picture Television Fund (12 beds) and Verdugo Hills Hospital (24 beds). The AGPU at LAJH obtained its LPS designation in May 2010, and admits both LPS and voluntary geriatric patients.

**Specialized Care** – The AGPU is dedicated to serving a highly specialized population: older adults experiencing acute psychiatric challenges. Our staff is uniquely trained to deliver compassionate care and tailored treatment to meet the distinct needs of this population.

**Kosher** – The AGPU is the only known geriatric psychiatric hospital in Southern California that is a kosher facility.

Our state-of-the-art, 10-bed, in-patient treatment facility incorporates Los Angeles Jewish Health's nationally acclaimed model of comprehensive, high-quality care by attending to the needs of the whole person – mind, body, and spirit – in a therapeutic, patient-centered environment. The focus is on reducing symptoms through an integrated, interdisciplinary approach.

The AGPU serves individuals 60 and over who are experiencing mental or emotional changes that require intensive treatment. Patients must have a primary psychiatric diagnosis, and are admitted on a voluntary or involuntary (LPS) basis for short-term care. Following treatment, the patient often returns to their prior residence and under the care of their primary care physician.

The AGPU is a needed and essentially distinct, valuable entity for the senior community. A Community Health Needs Assessment is conducted and updated every three years, the last one was completed in 2023. It is for this reason that the Joyce Eisenberg-Keefer Medical Center was created as an Acute

Psychiatric Hospital. The beds, designated as geriatric-psychiatry, are intended to address the acute psychiatric needs of elderly residents from the community.

## **SERVICES AND BENEFITS**

### **Housing Continuum**

With the dedicated support of our philanthropic community, LAJH offers a full spectrum of residential options, from a campus with residences for independent living to specialized care for those with Alzheimer’s disease needing skilled nursing services, as well as an acute geriatric psychiatric hospital. Los Angeles Jewish Health's beautifully landscaped grounds feature sculptures, fountains, and intimate garden areas offering lovely settings in which to read, gather with friends and family, or simply enjoy the California sunshine. Residents find new friendships and life-enhancing activities in a warm and safe environment that supports all of their needs — body, mind, and spirit.

### **Continuing Care Retirement Community (CCRC)**

Fountainview at Eisenberg Village offers seniors a completely independent lifestyle, with access to Los Angeles Jewish Health services and assisted living services. The Continuing Care Retirement Community (CCRC) features 108, 1 and 2 bedroom apartments of approximately 800-1,500 square feet each. The complex's generous public spaces and amenities include a state-of-the-art fitness center, spa with hair and nail services, theatre, library and game room. In addition to a comfortable and convivial environment, Fountainview at Eisenberg Village offers complete access to the well-regarded services of LAJH.

### **Residential Care Facilities for the Elderly (RCFE)**

With a Board of Directors’ mandate to house and/or serve needy, impoverished seniors, 87% of the RCFE LAJH population is low-income and qualifies for aid from the Medi-Cal program. Support from the community provides donations (approximately \$16 million in 2025) which allow LAJH to provide services to Medi-Cal beneficiaries, which are required in order to deliver high-quality care for these elders.

Our home-like Newman RCFE building offers assisted living services for those seniors who are able to “age in place” by living within the community safely and independently. Amenities include computer labs in which residents can Skype to connect with family and friends available for LAJH seniors so they remain engaged with the world around them. Congregate dining, meals served in-room when a resident is ill, and, when an elder needs help with dressing, showering, or other special needs, this support is provided. These services and more are provided at a cost to LAJH of more than \$2.5 million annually — to ensure all residents enjoy an optimal quality of life.

The Newman RCFE building is a provider of the Assisted Living Waiver (ALW) program. The ALW program is a Medi-Cal sponsored home and community-based services waiver (HCBS) program which reimburses the Residential Care Facilities for providing care to its residents in a safe, community, home-like setting such as Newman.

## **SKILLED NURSING**

### **The Goldenberg•Ziman Special Care Center**

Environment plays an important role in caring for those with Alzheimer's disease and age-related dementia. The Goldenberg•Ziman Special Care Center was developed in response to the most informed research about how a patient's physical environment affects his or her behavior, sense of well-being, and even the visible symptoms of the disease itself.

The Goldenberg•Ziman Center is a delayed egress skilled nursing facility that caters to residents with Alzheimer's disease and related dementias. Alzheimer's care facilities often sacrifice a home-like feeling in the interests of safety and security. Since many Alzheimer's sufferers seem to control agitation levels through wandering and constant motion, the Center's floor plans incorporate curves and a circular shape, to ensure that residents never come to a dead-end and don't experience debilitating confusion and anxiety.

The Goldenberg•Ziman Center, with its crisp, geometrically bold shapes and pastel palate, offers residents an unparalleled environment in which to enjoy a wide variety of programs and mental stimulation. Because Alzheimer's disease robs its victims of memory as well as both cognitive and motor skills, the warmth and reassurance of a "Healthy feeling" is vitally important. Today, the Goldenberg•Ziman Special Care Center leads the way in an era of Alzheimer's care environments that provide warmth and comfort without compromising safety and care.

With specialized training on the care of residents with dementia using "Person-First" programming, all staff members are involved in the residents' care. Specific mealtime protocols are employed to address the challenges of weight loss that often accompanies dementia. Socialization with staff during meals and special snack times provide residents with a pleasant environment in which to eat. Recreational programming is tailored to fit the residents' short attention spans, and to utilize past-life skills while maximizing independence as much as possible.

### **Ida Kayne Transitional Care Unit: Short-Term Rehabilitation**

Facilities on the Grancell Village Campus offer Los Angeles Jewish Health's world-renowned skilled nursing services including short-term rehabilitation. The Ida Kayne Transitional Care Unit (TCU) provides such rehabilitative services to seniors living in the community who are recovering from hospitalization due to illness, injury or joint replacement surgery. More than 250 members of the community received these services at the Ida Kayne TCU where average daily nursing staffing hours per patient are over 50% greater than average levels in other local skilled nursing facilities. The primary aim of the Ida Kayne TCU is to facilitate a smooth and safe transition back to health following a senior's hospital stay. Residents at the TCU receive comprehensive nursing services and rehabilitation provided by physical, occupational and speech therapists skilled in the treatment of older adults. A stay in the TCU includes access to the full range of Los Angeles Jewish Health's clinical and personal support services. Additional follow-up communication is offered to residents after discharge to help prevent avoidable returns to hospitals. LAJH takes a team approach to recovery and wellness by combining onsite medical care, prescribed therapies, personal coaching and counseling, high-quality nutrition, and access to Los Angeles Jewish Health's many activities. The plan of care is directed toward not only fostering timely healing but also

building confidence, restoring independence, and considering the dignity of the whole person throughout the stay. Los Angeles Jewish Health's interdisciplinary team provides ongoing coordination of multiple geriatric specialties to develop, implement and adjust treatment plans. Domains of treatment include:

- Physical Therapy - to increase strength, reduce pain, and improve functioning
- Occupational Therapy - to assist in reacquisition of skills related to the activities of daily living
- Speech Therapy - to improve communication, cognition, and/or swallowing function
- Social Services - to provide emotional and motivational support throughout the process of recovery and healing
- Discharge Planning - to ensure a comfortable and successful transition back to their home environment or lower level of care

A short-term stay in the Ida Kayne TCU may include rehabilitation after joint replacement, neurological rehabilitation, recovery from other surgical procedures or treatment for debilitating illnesses. The Ida Kayne TCU recently developed a specialty program called Acute Heart Failure Management Program (AHFMP). This program strives to bridge the gap between hospital discharge and successful integration into the home or community. Through this program, Ida Kayne TCU addresses critical challenges in post-acute care and improve outcomes for residents. A host of adaptive equipment is available; specialty equipment for acute congestive heart failure residents; rehabilitative technologies are provided onsite including therapeutic ultrasound, electrical stimulation, and diathermy; and all of the TCU's high-quality services and technologies are provided in a supportive environment reflective of Jewish Values. Medicare, Medi-cal and many other insurances are accepted.

### **The Joyce Eisenberg-Keefer Medical Center (JEKMC)**

Los Angeles Jewish Health's five-story Medical Center is licensed as an Acute Psychiatric Hospital and is one of the most comprehensive and sophisticated facilities of its kind in the United States. Opened in 2007, the Center's visionary model of life-enhancing services and unparalleled care combines the latest in geriatric science with compassionate care for the body, mind, and spirit.

The Medical Center's unique design affords easy access to specialized medical care and programs within a distinctive residential setting. An interdisciplinary team of healthcare professionals supports all residents with medical, behavioral, psychological, and state-of-the-art rehabilitative services. Combining medical care with cognitive rehabilitation therapies, nutrition and support services such as therapeutic activities, creates a holistic healthy-aging center designed to ensure quality of life and quality of care.

The Joyce Eisenberg-Keefer Medical Center fulfills LAJH's mission to foster wellness through innovative, integrated programs, personal care, and housing that enhances life each day.

The Medical Center is comprised of three, interconnected buildings: The Brandman Research Institute includes the 10-bed Auerbach Geriatric Psychiatry Unit, which provides short-term geriatric behavioral and psychiatric care, as well as the Betty and Abe Klein Center for specialized eldercare research, dedicated to identifying and promoting life-enhancing and healthy-aging practices.

The La Kretz/Black Tower and the Pavilion buildings together provide specialized, high-quality skilled nursing care to 239 seniors in a home-like environment. This includes short-term post-acute intensive rehabilitation services designed to facilitate a safe return home, and continuing care stays for clinically complex medical conditions.

The Medical Center also contains:

- Physical and Occupational Therapy Facilities
- In-house Pharmacy
- Dunitz Family Learning Center
- Geri and Richard Brawerman Garden Terrace
- Gerald's Deli
- Max's Beauty Salon

## **COMMUNITY OUTREACH AND SERVICES**

In addition to the short-term rehabilitation programs and the acute geriatric psychiatric program, LAJH actively serves the community with several vital programs.

### **Skirball Hospice and the Los Angeles Jewish Health Center for Palliative Medicine**

Skirball Hospice has been serving members of the community since 2005. In 2025, the hospice and palliative medicine program cared for more than 302 patients and their families, providing over 10,215 hours of patient care. In addition, 12 volunteers added a valuable dimension to the care Skirball Hospice provided, with over 1,633 hours of service to our patients in their community residence and within Los Angeles Jewish Health, as well as to families and office staff.

### **Annenberg School of Nursing (ASN)**

In response to a countrywide shortage of nurses, the Annenberg School of Nursing (ASN) was created in 2007 to help meet the health needs of the community. The Annenberg School faculty and staff welcome students from all backgrounds and working histories to discover and master the exciting curriculum of nursing science. Now in its 18th year, the vocational nursing program has seen 214 graduates complete the program. Graduates are employed in health care services in the community and within Los Angeles Jewish Health's variety of settings and programs.

ASN is available to students through an interest-free loan, which covers 34% of the tuition of the vocational nursing program. Los Angeles Jewish Health assists with planning and financial assistance for tuition and textbooks not covered by this loan, and offers a \$4,000 Annenberg scholarship. The school staff assists graduates with job placement into area acute hospitals, skilled nursing facilities, physician's offices and other healthcare settings. ASN has received annual recognition from the readers of the Los Angeles Daily News as the "Best Nursing School" each year from 2012 to 2025.

The first certified nursing assistant (CNA) class began in 2012, and the home health aide-training program began in June of 2014. ASN has trained and graduated 498 nursing assistants and 74 home health aides as of August 2025. The school will continue to offer members of the surrounding community the opportunity to train in the vocational nurse, nursing assistant and home health aide classes.

State licensing and certification passing rates for all the programs remain consistently well above the state averages.

### **Connections to Care (C2C)**

With deep roots in the Los Angeles Jewish community, LAJH is one of Southern California's most trusted providers of skilled and compassionate senior care. Today, Los Angeles Jewish Health's reputation for high quality and comprehensive care continues to grow and provide a full spectrum of senior healthcare programs and services.

Whether seniors seek advice about living safely at home, need assisted living, nursing care or personal healthcare services, LAJH offers individualized solutions and help. From attractive independent living options, to expert rehabilitation services, to pain management, and/or hospice care, Los Angeles Jewish Health answers the call. Connections to Care offers help as a one-call-does-it-all hotline at 855-227-3745. C2C callers are referred to the programs and services that will best address their needs. If a LAJH service is not the right fit, or the geographic locations does not match the callers' needs, C2C staff advise them of other available community programs and services. The goal of C2C is to help seniors find the services they need. Since its launch in mid-2014, an average of 415 callers a week have made use of this program.

### **Levy-Kime Community Clinic**

Located on LAJH's Eisenberg Village Campus, the Levy-Kime Clinic is staffed by a dedicated team of clinicians, including physicians and nurse practitioners. In addition to LAJH's primary care physicians, several specialists from the community provide care to LAJH's residents at Levy-Kime Clinic. These specialties include: Ophthalmology, Nephrology, Psychology, Dentistry, Podiatry, Cardiology, and Skin Care.

By offering an outpatient primary care clinic on our campus, LAJH's residents receive care that is convenient and readily accessible. This leads to higher levels of wellness and quality of life for our residents. Starting January 1, 2026, the clinic will expand by providing primary care to older adults in the community and in our facilities with our new contracted Medicare Part C health plans.

### **Alzheimer's Support Groups**

Led by community experts in the area of Alzheimer's and related dementia, these free programs help non-professional community caregivers caring for a loved one afflicted with Alzheimer's disease or dementia. Facilitated by Jennifer S. Watson, Ph.D., sessions provide time for conversing with the facilitator, as well as updates on various interventions and education regarding Alzheimer's disease and dementia. For convenience of the participants there is a day group, a night group and a Memory Support Group offered that is attended by caregivers, family members and people who are going through memory loss.

Annually LAJH spends \$9,000 to provide this program.

- Therapeutic Caregiver Support Group – Participants discuss the stress and anxiety of care giving, and receive helpful information, advice and support.

- Alzheimer’s disease & Related Dementia Support Group – provides up-to-date information on memory loss, specifically the different manifestations and symptoms of the multitudes of dementia and memory loss. Participants learn ways to address and cope with these behaviors and have opportunities to express concerns and understand how some of the problematic behaviors can be avoided.

### **Brandman Centers for Senior Care (BCSC)/PACE**

Los Angeles Jewish Health’s Program of All-Inclusive Care for the Elderly (PACE) launched in 2013 on the Grancell Village Campus. In recognition of philanthropists Joyce and Saul Brandman (of blessed memory), the program is named the Brandman Centers for Senior Care (BCSC). BCSC is designed to support nursing-home-eligible seniors in the San Fernando Valley in maintaining their independence for as long as safely possible. The program provides comprehensive, integrated medical care and supportive services delivered on-site for seniors who live in their own homes. BCSC currently serves a census of approximately 470 participants. In February 2025, the program expanded with the opening of an additional site in West Los Angeles at 9800 W. Pico Boulevard, Los Angeles, CA 90035. Looking ahead, Los Angeles Jewish Health plans to open three additional BCSC/PACE centers: one in the East San Fernando Valley, one in partnership with Beach Cities Health District in the South Bay, and one in partnership with Eisenhower Health in Rancho Mirage, California. Each future site is expected to serve 250–450 seniors, primarily living independently in their homes, with safe and reliable transportation provided to and from the centers.

### **Brandman Research Institute (BRI)**

The Brandman Research Institute (BRI) is responsible for clinical research done with LAJH residents. The BRI Board reviews and approves all research done on behalf of LAJH and ensures that the studies align with our mission and values. All studies must focus on improving healthcare services to older adults. The research findings are typically presented to clinicians at medical conferences, and have been submitted for publication. The BRI continues to work with faculty of the University of Southern California (USC) and in 2026 will be starting a project with faculty from University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA). This work not only educates those who provide services at LAJH, but providers of senior care throughout the broader community.

### **Bereavement Support:**

Skirball Hospice offers 13 months of bereavement support to the loved ones of a family member, friend or caregiver of a patient who died while receiving the care of Skirball Hospice. The support comes in the form of a condolence letter from the team, monthly check-in mailings, routine telephonic support, the availability of individual bereavement counseling with one of our team members, referrals to community providers, as well as an annual Memorial Service. Periodically, additional family members contact us for support. For anyone who did not have someone pass while receiving the care of Skirball Hospice, we offer to mail resources and provide referrals to community providers.

## **Post Graduate Education**

One of the greatest gifts we give is the opportunity for professionals who are early in their careers to interact with those we serve under the guidance of our professionals. Currently we have Western University pharmacy students and residents, USC social work students, UCLA nurse practitioner interns, California State University, Northridge (CSUN) Dietitian interns, Post graduate year two Internal Medicine Residents from Cedars Sinai Medical Center, and UCLA Geriatric Fellows rotate in our programs. These programs not only allow our professionals to impart their wisdom to the next generation of healthcare professionals but also provides tremendous satisfaction and a sense of purpose to our residents.

## **PLANNING FOR FUTURE NEEDS**

After more than 113 years, our work continues to focus on meeting the needs of our senior population which continues to grow. Los Angeles Jewish Health will be providing several exciting new community-based educational, support and senior programs, as well as new types of housing models to meet these demands.

## **Clinical Student Partnerships**

LAJH provides opportunities for clinical rotations for nursing students from California State University, Northridge (CSUN), and Mount St. Mary's College. Beginning in 2026, LAJH will also partner with Pepperdine University for clinical and academic rotations for RN students pursuing their degrees. Registered nursing (RN) students in their BSN or MSN programs will experience direct patient care within the scope of their practice at different practice sites within LAJH. Patient care training includes assessment, planning and implementation of a care plan, and evaluating patient progress toward expected outcomes. They also participate in projects that assist in their leadership programs.

## **VOLUNTEERISM AND CHAPLAINCY**

### **Volunteerism**

Donating time and energy for the benefit of others as a social responsibility continues to define the ethics of our volunteers. Following the pandemic, fully vaccinated volunteers returned to LAJH campuses and in-person volunteering in 2024. Volunteers returned to every level of care, giving thousands of hours of time to residents. They continue to provide a vital lifeline to maintain the high spirits of the residents. New volunteer programming is ongoing and includes certified dog therapy, music therapy and intergenerational programming.

### **Chaplaincy and Spiritual Life**

While medical care and social programming are vital to quality of life; the caretaking of the soul is equally important. Confidential, compassionate, spiritual counseling is an integral part of the daily lives of the seniors at LAJH. Skirball Hospice employs chaplains from different faiths to offer spiritual counseling and support to individuals experiencing the most vulnerable days of life. Both the Grancell Village and Eisenberg Campuses, including Fountainview Eisenberg Village, employ a full-time rabbi, who offers clergy visits to residents of all faiths. Clergy also teach on religious and spiritual topics to engage the intellect with ethics and values. Clergy and team inspire personalized spiritual care, which invites residents to explore what they hope to aspire toward and achieve. Whether an in-residence senior or a

recipient of hospice care in the community, pastoral care means developing a relationship of trust and confidentiality.

## **CONCLUSION**

Los Angeles Jewish Health cares for seniors. Each part of Los Angeles Jewish Health's housing and healthcare system continues to meet the growing needs of the community and our changing times.

This is a time of federal and state budget constraints; philanthropic donations are very important to non-profit organizations to continue serving the community, regardless of one's financial ability to pay. LAJH embraces this responsibility. In addition to being a senior housing provider of choice, Los Angeles Jewish Health continues to grow and enhance its community-based services to meet the needs of seniors throughout Los Angeles and the surrounding areas.