

# Jewish Residential Services

## FROM DISABILITIES TO POSSIBILITIES

Video	Audio
<p>1. Close ups of hands and fragile seedlings being planted indoors for summer vegetable garden. Super TITLE: <i>From Disabilities to Possibilities</i></p>	<p>MUSIC: <i>A positive, expansive piece.</i></p>
<p>2. Same member shows seedlings to another member. Close up of faces, smiles, careful watering. Super TITLE: <i>JRS &amp; The Howard Levin Clubhouse</i></p>	<p>VOICE OVER NARRATION: People living with mental illness or intellectual disabilities want the same things we all want: a home, friends, meaningful work.</p>
<p>3. Younger member showing an older one something on the computer. Close ups of smiles, eyes and hands.</p>	<p>JRS offers these individuals the opportunity to learn the skills they need to lead productive and satisfying lives.</p>
<p>4. Small group planning an event together. Close ups of smiles and eyes and hands.</p>	<p>And it provides a supportive community in which to grow.</p>
<p>5. Exterior of Clubhouse as several people enter talking with one another and laughing.</p>	<p>The power of the JRS approach is evident at The Howard Levin Clubhouse, a recovery-oriented psychiatric rehabilitation program.</p>
<p>6. Member posting calendar for the day or week.</p>	<p>VOICE OF MEMBER: At the Clubhouse, I feel like I'm part of something larger than myself.</p>
<p>7. Middle-aged member preparing food at the Clubhouse.</p>	<p>VOICE OF RESIDENT: When I'm having a bad day, I know I can come here and people will understand. It always makes me feel better.... Safer.</p>
<p>8. Another member anticipates some need (a lid, ladle or ingredients) and give it to the cook. They exchange in thanks and a smile.</p>	<p>VOICE OF MEMBER: I've learned so much about how to talk to people. I have more friends now than I ever thought possible.</p>
<p>9. Interior showing work training area.</p>	<p>VOICE OVER NARRATION: The Howard Levin Clubhouse, the largest JRS program, serves close to 150 adults living with mental illness.</p>

10. Member preparing a newsletter or hanging an announcement.	Here members set goals that enable them to build on their strengths.
11. Job listings posted on board.	A special vocational program helps members gain work experience and prepare to join or reenter the workforce.
12. MS of parent talking to camera.	PARENT SOT: I don't know what would have happened to my son if we hadn't found the Clubhouse. He was living at home, deeply depressed and without hope. The change it has made in him and in our family is remarkable.
13. JRS residents walking down sidewalk in Squirrel Hill.	VOICE OVER NARRATION: JRS also provides supported living services and access to affordable housing in Squirrel Hill to people with physical and intellectual disabilities.
14. City Councilman Corey O'Connor	O'CONNOR: "Squirrel Hill has welcomed JRS program participants to the neighborhood and they in turn, have enriched our community."
15. Shabbat dinner with residents.	VOICE OVER NARRATION: JRS residents receive respectful, compassionate, individualized services designed to encourage self-sufficiency and positive relationships.
16. Food being passed family style around table.	Their families enjoy peace of mind knowing that their loved ones are happy, healthy and part of a larger community.
17. Pan faces in close-up.	VOICE OF RESIDENT: When I feel good, I can take care of myself. When I'm down and can't get out of bed, somebody will check up on me.

<p>18. Small group sharing a meal together, close-ups of laughing faces, eyes, hands passing plates.</p>	<p>VOICE OF RESIDENT: I love living here. I used to spend my time alone in my parent’s basement. Now I’m usually busy with friends or planning building activities.</p>
<p>19. Parent visiting a resident.</p>	<p>VOICE OF PARENT: JRS saved my brother’s life and it gave my parents their lives back. They could never travel because they couldn’t leave him.</p>
<p>20. Kitchen showing kosher sinks and stoves.</p>	<p>VOICE OVER NARRATION: Deeply rooted in Jewish culture and tradition,</p>
<p>21. Residents working together at preparing a cake or cupcake.</p>	<p>JRS continues to help individuals of all faiths build lives of their own choosing.</p>
<p>22. Residents surprising another with a birthday cupcake or some other gift.</p>	<p>So many people with disabilities lead marginalized lives.</p>
<p>23. Birthday resident being given a party hat and card.</p>	<p>JRS works closely with members and residents to establish full, dignified lives within the community,</p>
<p>24. CU of resident smiling at everyone and/or exchanging hugs.</p>	<p>to help them experience the miracle of an ordinary life.</p>
<p>25. Group meeting of staff and members.</p>	<p>There is so much more to do.</p>
<p>26. Close up of faces of people earnestly participating in discussion.</p>	<p>With your support, JRS can continue building hope and helping loved ones move from disabilities to possibilities.</p>