

Jewish Community Housing for the Elderly Receives National Recognition for Intergenerational Programs

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Jewish Community Housing for the Elderly's innovative Generations Together program has received a prestigious award from the National Council on Aging. The organization has been granted an Exemplary Program Award from the Promising Practices in Civic Engagement Initiative, sponsored by NCOA's RespectAbility program. JCHE was one of three organizations nationally to win this award.



The RespectAbility program, managed by NCOA and funded by The Atlantic Philanthropies, is a collaborative initiative designed to raise awareness that older adults are an untapped resource of time, energy and talent for addressing community problems nationwide through volunteer work and employment.

Generations Together offers JCHE's 1,300 tenants wonderful opportunities to engage in ongoing, meaningful interactions and activities with young people. The contributions the elders offer to the community are numerous, including serving as mentors and role models to children, and strengthening their communities.

Barbara Friedman, JCHE's Director of Intergenerational and Volunteer Programs, will receive the award at the national conference of the American Society on Aging and NCOA in Anaheim California in March.