

„In These Economic Times„

We have recently asked our congregants to be as generous as then can be with their time, as well as financially. However, we realize that some may be having difficulties. There are resources available for those who may be struggling. Below is a list of a few of the resources within our own Jewish community which may be helpful –

The Jewish Resource Line – 973-929-3100 – centralized information and referral service providing health, educational, vocational, and social services offered under Jewish auspices.

Jewish Family Service – 908-352-8375 (main telephone. no.) – has several locations – provides counseling for individuals, families, couples, and children and can be helpful in a variety of ways to families in financial distress

Jewish Vocational Service Career Counseling & Placement Services -674-6330 x285 or [email-Lpopick@jvsnj.org](mailto:Lpopick@jvsnj.org) – provide support services and counseling for the unemployed and underemployed.

Hebrew Free Loan (Part of Jewish Family Service) – **973-765-9050 x344** – provide interest-free loans to Jews with no place else to turn. Loans are provided for virtually any situation in which a needy family finds itself

Rachel Coalition – 973-740-1233 – addresses the needs of victims of domestic violence. Services include a 24-hour crisis response line, Emergency Safe House, individual and group counseling, and medical and legal support

You may not be in need of any of these resources, but may know someone who is. Please pass on this information. If we work together we will flourish.