



"I have learned in life that with hard work you can do just about anything. Don't let your disability ever hold you back". S.L., a JESPY House client

Dear Friend:

JESPY House is honoring **Elaine E. Katz** and **Dr. Michael Och** at its annual Fundraising gala on July 26, 2017 at the Wilshire Grand Hotel in West Orange, NJ. This event raises funds for the **JESPY House Annual Scholarship Program**.

Elaine E. Katz, MS, CCC-SP has been involved with JESPY House for more than 12 years, as a parent and board member. During her four-year term as president of the board, Elaine implemented a strategic planning process, fostering a culture of innovation and renewed vision throughout the organization. Elaine is currently the senior vice president for grants and communications at Kessler Foundation.

Michael Och, MD has served as a long-time member of the JESPY House board. A retired radiologist, he practiced at Newark Beth Israel Medical Center for 43 years. Michael and his wife helped to found the Solomon Schechter Day School of Essex and Union, now named Golda Och Academy in her memory.

JESPY House, a nonprofit organization, strives to enable 250 adults with learning and developmental disabilities to reach their full potential and to lead independent lives. Our services and supports include varied housing options, job training, structured day programs, clinical referrals, help with daily living, recreation and cultural arts, all of which promote individual choice, self-direction and community living.

Each year we see the demand for financial subsidy grow, as government aid to our clients shrinks. Without assistance from our **Annual Scholarship Program**, many clients would not be able to participate in JESPY House's programs. Your support enables our clients to fully participate in all our services and provides a safety net so that no one is turned away due to financial need.

Please consider supporting our event through our Online Ad Journal. Your ad will be proudly displayed to our distinguished guests and honorees. Your gift directly supports JESPY's vital programs and services.

To submit your ad, purchase tickets, or make a donation, please visit www.jespy.org today. If you prefer, you may print out the paper form from the website and mail it to the address above. All contributions are tax-deductible in accordance with IRS guidelines. If you have questions, contact Sandy Szydlowski at sszydlowski@jespy.org or 973-762-8835.

With sincere thanks for your generous support,

Susan Weinstock and Judy Peskin, Co-Chairs, Fundraising Committee, JESPY House