DR. BARNEY MARGOLIS



Dr. Barney Margolis became interested in volunteering for Jewish Family Service in 2010 when he heard there was a need for a packer in the Kosher Meals on Wheels Program. Barney expressed an interest in doing some kind of volunteer work that would be "helpful to others." Barney felt that he had the time to give towards this very special service and was willing to give it a try. He started packing every other week and began to recognize the importance of the Kosher Meals on Wheels Program. Being a packer is similar to giving a gift of Tzedakah, given anonymously, since the person receiving the food does not have the opportunity to say thank you to that individual who packed the meals. The volunteer works from behind the scenes to make sure the task is completed properly.

Barney has been a very devoted volunteer. He feels that the most rewarding part of the job is fulfilling the goal of the organization and knowing that by doing his part, there are people who benefit from receiving a nutritional meal. Barney says that he is "happy to help out." About two years ago, Barney offered to increase his time to once a week as there was a need on the schedule. This was a huge help to the program. This requires at least three hours of time each packing day. Barney is a hardworking, reliable, and kindhearted person. Barney expressed that he was making this contribution and hoped it would encourage others to step up and volunteer, Barney expressed that he was making this contribution and hoped it would encourage others to step up and volunteer, stating "it's relatively easy and very necessary. If I can do it, anybody can do it."

He is grateful for having the opportunity to help out the community in this way. Barney does not feel that he needs to be thanked for his volunteer time. He would rather focus the thanks in the other direction and recognize Jewish Family Service for providing this service to those in need. His six years of dedication to JFS are most appreciated.