

# THE JOURNEY

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### VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION RECEPTION

On April 27th, the Agency hosted a Volunteer Appreciation Reception from 6-7:30 pm at Harbor Pines Country Club in Egg Harbor Township. The evening honored the amazing work of our volunteers. Attendees received special recognition from their programs and delicious hors d'oeuvres. The Volunteer of the Year was awarded to Hank Meyreles. Hank has volunteered his time for the past 15 years to Adult Partial Care consumers.

Community and service providers were also acknowledged. Shoprite and The Borgata have been active community providers of our annual Holiday Drive for a number of years. These two agencies help us enrich so many lives during the holiday season. Lastly, the New Jersey Division of Child Protection & Permanency (DCP&P) was the recipient of this year's service provider award. DCP&P is instrumental to the Family Life Center and the families that we serve.

### ENERGY ASSISTANCE DAY

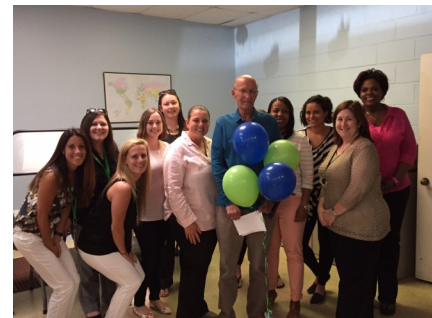


The New Day Family Success Center hosted an Energy Assistance Day on Wednesday, May 18th from 10 am – 6 pm. Atlantic City Electric and NJ Shares were on site to help customers prepare for and manage their bills through flexible payment options and assistance programs. Customers learned about available resources and programs, and to sign up for financial help and payment arrangements.

Energy Assistance Day was provided by NJ Shares, Atlantic City Electric, Assemblywoman Gove, Senator Connors, and Assemblyman Rumpf.

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### 12TH ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT



The 12th Annual Family Service Association Golf Tournament was held on Thursday, May 19th, at the Mays Landing Country Club in Mays Landing. We were so fortunate to have continued support from Glenn Insurance and South Jersey Industries as this year's Ace Sponsors, J.F. Kiely Construction, Wells Fargo Advisors, & Mutual of America as Par Sponsors, and NJM Insurance Group as the Iron Sponsor. Kindle Auto Plaza of Cape May Court House provided a 2-year leased Ford Fusion to the winner of the hole-in-one.

This year's tournament had 60 registered golfers. Gross revenue from the event was \$24,490 with net proceeds totaling \$19,300. This is the highest grossing golf tournament in FSA's history and also with the highest number of golfers. We're very thankful for the support received and look forward to next year's event!

### KIND QUILTS FOR A KIND CAUSE

Monifa Sealy, LPGA Golfer from Trinidad and Tobago, visited the Absecon East office on Tuesday, May 31st. Monifa spoke to the youth in the Rainbow Place and Safe Harbor programs about the game of golf and also important life lessons. Monifa spent the afternoon teaching the youth how to putt and speaking on her journey into the world of golf. Youth presented her with flowers and a colored rendition of the flag of Trinidad and Tobago. This event celebrated a Kind Quilts donation. ShopRite LPGA Classic partnered with Kind Quilts, a non-profit charity organization that facilitates the production and distribution of quilts to children in need.



### BARGAIN BOUTIQUE - NEW SUMMER HOURS



The Bargain Boutique has new store hours from now through Labor Day. Hours of operation are Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, 10 am-5 pm. The store will be closed Saturday, Sunday, & Monday. Donations will be accepted during store hours only.

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### AMAZON SMILE

Are you a frequent Amazon shopper? Did you know that shopping on Amazon can benefit Family Service Association? Bookmark this link so all your eligible shopping will benefit our Agency. <http://smile.amazon.com/ch/21-0635041>

Amazon Smile donates 0.5% of the purchase price to Family Service Association. Happy shopping!



### DIAPER DRIVE

Through a partnership with the Absecon United Methodist Women (UMW), May was declared “No Baby Wet Behind” month. We are so thankful for the generous donation of 1,549 diapers, wipes, and other miscellaneous infant/toddler care products. We’re especially appreciative to Lynn Caterson, FSA Board Member, for spearheading this endeavor. The diapers and wipes will be distributed to our Parents as Teachers program and our Family Success Centers.



### ALL TEAM DAY

All Team Day will be held on August 1st at Stockton University’s Campus Center. All Team Day is a day filled with information, a host of mandatory trainings, but also electives for team members to partake in. More information to come!



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Agency profile: Family Service Association is a multi-service, not-for-profit, United Way agency that serves over 8,500 children, adolescents and adults annually. As the needs of the people in this community have become evident, Family Service Association has responded by providing premier services. For over a century, the agency has served southern New Jersey with a creative administration and service delivery structure with programming that benefits children and families.

Family Service Association's service areas include behavioral health, anti-poverty, child welfare, and strengthening families and communities.

### *Mission:*

*Improving the quality of life for individuals and families in our community*

*For information about any of our programs, call our NEW TOLL-FREE Access number at 1-877-272-2331*

## CALL CENTER STATISTICS (JANUARY 1, 2016-MAY 31, 2016)

Access processed 1,745 phone calls for the time period of 1.1.16 through 5.31.16 and provided 381 appointments. Out of those calls, 681 were provided with referrals to other agencies.

This activity supports our Agency Values of:

**Accessibility:** All are welcome to find hope and healing

**Communication:** By mutually sharing information and ideas, we empower our community with knowledge

*Great job, Access Staff!*

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### **Touch-A-Truck**

#### **Save-the-Date**

Saturday, September 24,  
2016

Location:

TBD

Stay Tuned!

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