

Pandemic Emergency Campaign 2020-22

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The COVID-19 crisis prompted the Jewish Federation of Ottawa to launch an Emergency Campaign for Community Resilience, raising an incredible \$2.4 M to protect the community's most essential services and most vulnerable members.

The Jewish Federation of Ottawa's
Emergency Campaign
for Community Resilience

Federation's immediate response is an example of the critical role it plays in the Jewish community. Federation reached out first to make sure our Jewish agencies were protected. Even before government funding was announced, Federation secured resources to disburse help to agencies including Hillel Lodge, Jewish Family Services, Tamir, Ottawa Koshers Food Bank and our Jewish schools.



OJCS was able to secure critical equipment, technology, specialized seating, PPE, and a dedicated staffer to help with cleaning of classrooms and playground equipment.



Federation supported JFS with the Kosher Meals on Wheels program which provided much-needed and appreciated meals delivered directly to clients' doors.



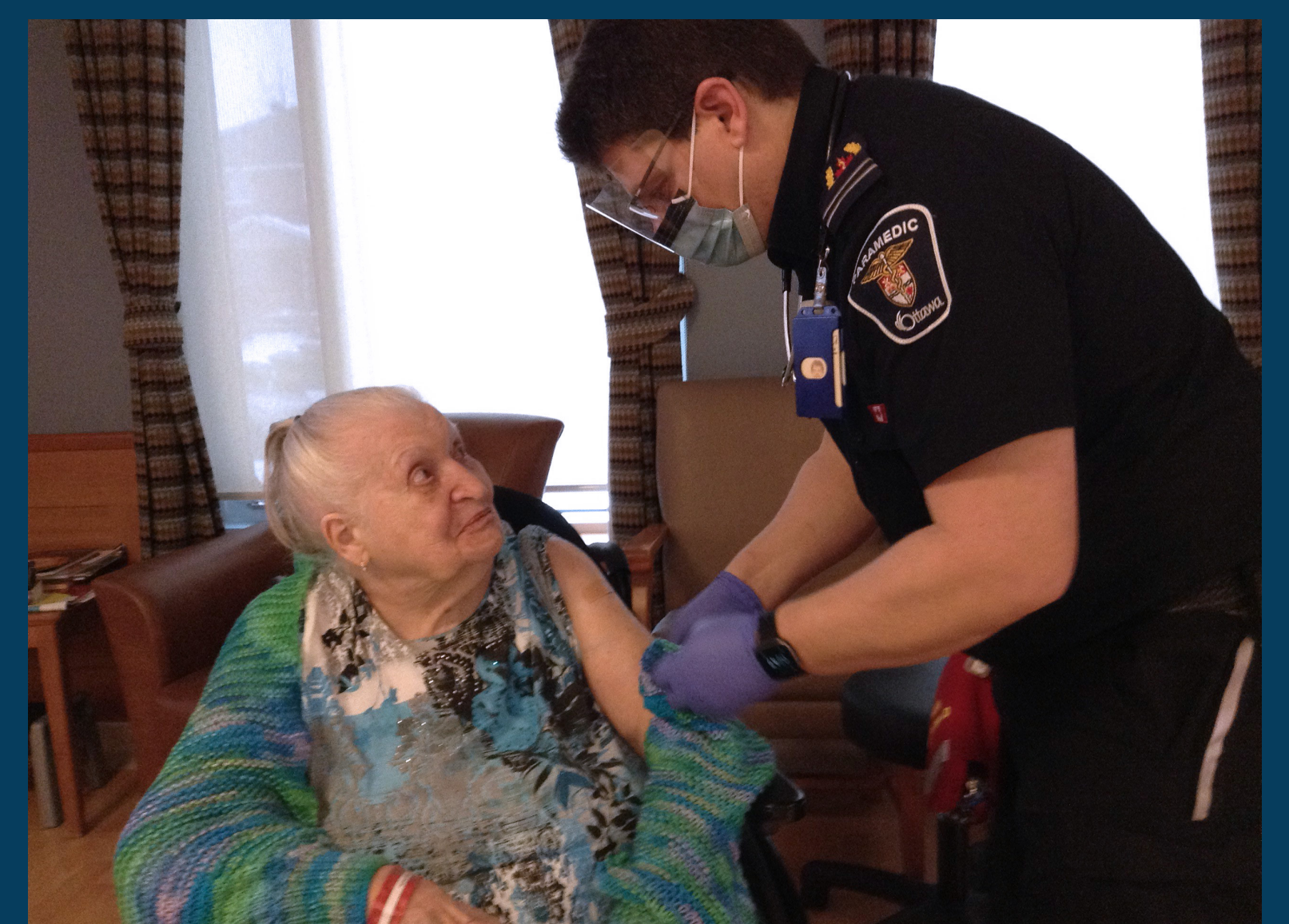
With help from the Emergency Campaign, OKFB immediately transitioned to grocery store gift cards to limit physical contact before transitioning to curbside pickups and contactless deliveries. More clients than ever were served.



Tamir was able to offer training to families and clients enabling them to use new communication technology. Tamir clients were able to remain healthy and supported as a result of emergency funds.



Then-CEO Andrea Freedman helped procure and distribute masks at a time when they were in short supply.



Emergency donations allowed Hillel Lodge to hire seven full-time and seven part-time personal support workers until the end of the year. Residents who were infected with COVID-19 were sequestered in a special-care isolation unit.

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