

# JEWISH CARING NETWORK THE RUBIN TIKVA HOUSE

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### Rabbi Chaim Schwartz Appointed Executive Director of Baltimore's Jewish Caring Network and Tikva House

The **Jewish Caring Network** (JCN) and the *Rabbi Ephraim & Etti Rubin Tikva House* are delighted to announce the appointment of **Rabbi Chaim Schwartz**, as the organization's new Executive Director. A long-time board member and respected community leader, Rabbi Schwartz will lead the organization into its **third decade** of service to families facing serious illness.

JCN provides vital **long-term support to families navigating life-threatening/altering illness**. Illness impacts every member of a family. With a comprehensive care model, JCN supports not only the patient but the entire family, offering a wide range of services, practical assistance, and community connection.

Reflecting JCN's growing **global impact**, its **Tikva House** is a world-class 7-suite kosher hospitality residence located a block from **The Johns Hopkins Hospital** and **Kennedy Krieger Institute**, hosting patients and their families from around the world seeking medical treatment. The Tikva House has hosted **more than 10,000 overnight stays**, serving families from **85 cities worldwide**.

A dedicated member of the JCN Board, Rabbi Schwartz brings more than 30 years of experience in business, finance, and organizational leadership. He also serves as the Rabbi of Shomrei Mishmeres Congregation in Baltimore and is widely respected for his guidance, compassion, and commitment to strengthening the community.

The organization expresses **enduring gratitude** to **Stacey Goldenberg**, who served the organization as its Executive Director for 20 years. Through her extraordinary commitment and key leadership, she was a driving force in building and strengthening the Jewish Caring Network and the Tikva House.

Rabbi Schwartz shared: "I look forward to working together with **Keren Traub**, who served as Interim Executive Director and will now serve as JCN's **Director of Family Services & Education**, and alongside our dedicated team." He added, "The Jewish Caring Network represents the very best of our community and cultivates a culture of Chesed that transforms how families experience illness while uniting the community through acts of compassion and support."

The organization invites community members, donors, and volunteers to join and support this important work.

For more information about the **Jewish Caring Network** and the *Rabbi Ephraim & Etti Rubin Tikva House*, please visit [www.jewishcaringnetwork.org](http://www.jewishcaringnetwork.org), email [info@jewishcaringnetwork.org](mailto:info@jewishcaringnetwork.org), and call 410.602.6075.

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