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**JOIN JEWISH CHILD & FAMILY SERVICES FOR A STRIKING EVENT 2018 'UNDER THE STARS'**

Chicago, IL---A Striking Event is the big summer celebration of Jewish Child & Family Services and its outstanding supporters. On Sunday, June 24, 2018 A Striking Event will take place 'Under the Stars' at Ravinia in Highland Park. Festivities will begin at 5 pm in the Ravinia Tent with cocktails, a short program and dinner buffet. Following dinner, guests can relax on the lawn and enjoy a musical performance by Grammy Award winner Janis Ian starting at 7 pm.

"We are pleased to recognize outstanding supporters of the agency and community at A Striking Event," said Howard Sitron, President and Chief Executive Officer of JCFS. "This year's Irving B. Harris Leadership Award will be given to David Golder, honoring his leadership throughout the community."

Golder, a dedicated philanthropist, advocates on behalf of the Jewish community, currently serving on the JUF/Jewish Federation of Metropolitan of Chicago board and chairing the Government Affairs Committee for the Domestic Policy & Government Affairs Council of the Jewish Federations of North America. Golder is active in numerous other organizations including serving as Chair of the Board of Directors of the Illinois Holocaust Museum and as Past-President of Temple Jeremiah in Northfield.

There are also exciting raffle prizes to win—Chicago Arts Staycation for Two (theatre tickets, dining gift certificates and a weekend stay at one of Chicago's premier hotels), \$5,000 cash and four prime seats to Bulls, Bears, Cubs, White Sox and Blackhawks games for the 2018-2019 season. Raffle tickets are \$100 each.

A Striking Event tickets are \$150 each and \$35 each for children under 21, ages 3 and under are free. Lawn seats are included in the price of the ticket. Money raised will support the vital programs and services JCFS provides to over 30,000 individuals each year. For more information or to register visit [jcfs.org/strikingevent](http://jcfs.org/strikingevent) or contact Emily Elbring at [EmilyElbring@jcfs.org](mailto:EmilyElbring@jcfs.org)

Jewish Child & Family Services provides vital, individualized, results-driven, therapeutic and supportive services for children, adults and families of all backgrounds who face challenges with life transitions, mental health, intellectual/developmental disability or basic human need.

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