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Bill and Sally Israels' Tzedakah Continues to Inspire

The Gulf Coast JFCS Spring Food Drive begins Monday, March 18, through Friday, April 19 and supports the William and Sally Israel Food Pantry at Gulf Coast JFCS.

In 2015, Bill and Sally Israel met with Gulf Coast JFCS leadership to set up an endowment that would have an immediate and continuing impact. They felt inspired to advance part of a previously planned bequest to Gulf Coast JFCS to support the food pantry.

The William and Sally Israel Food Pantry at Gulf Coast JFCS enables struggling families to shop or pick up clothing and school supplies for their family via appointment or through their program manager. Since the Israels' original gift, the food pantry has supported more than 17,324 individuals with food, clothing, or school supplies.

"Charitable giving is mostly a matter of motivation...Not everyone has the means to give large gifts, but everyone can give something." shared Bill when asked what inspired them to endow the food pantry.

If you feel inspired by the Israels' *tzedakah*, you can find details on donating and a list of items most needed at www.gcjfcs.org/donate or call 727-479-1805.

Gulf Coast Jewish Family and Community Services, Inc. has been serving Florida since 1960 with its mission to protect the vulnerable and help people achieve fulfilling lives by empowering individuals and strengthening families. Learn more about Gulf Coast JFCS at www.gcjfcs.org.

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