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JAFCO Announces Matthew Levin as New CEO

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JAFCO (Jewish Adoption and Family Care Options) is pleased to announce that Matthew Levin has been appointed as the organization's new Chief Executive Officer.

Levin brings more than 35 years of leadership experience in the Jewish nonprofit sector to JAFCO. He previously served as the Southeastern States Director at AIPAC (American Israel Public Affairs Committee) for 25 years and spent more than a decade as President and CEO at the Jewish Federation of South Palm Beach County (JFSPBC).

During his time at JFSPBC, Levin oversaw more than \$450 million in assets and managed a 100-acre campus. He played a pivotal role in expanding the Federation's donor base, engaging key stakeholders, and strengthening the organization's position as a vibrant hub for Jewish life in South Palm Beach County. Levin was also instrumental in the development of the Toby & Leon Cooperman Sinai Residences on the Federation's campus, overseeing the project from groundbreaking to completion.

"We are thrilled to welcome Matt as CEO," said Stewart Greenberg, JAFCO Children's Village Board Chair. "His deep community ties and decades of experience in philanthropy will be a tremendous asset to JAFCO. Matt's leadership and expertise will continue the mission of the agency and positively impact the lives of the precious children and families we serve."

JAFCO Children's Foundation Board Chair Larry Robinson added, "We are confident that with Matt's leadership, JAFCO will continue to meet the evolving needs of those we serve and help us to expand our impact even further."

"I am honored and excited to step into this role," said Levin. "Ensuring children are safe and have the resources to grow up in a secure, supportive environment is our highest priority. I look forward to building upon the remarkable legacy established by our recently retired founding CEO Sarah Franco and her incredible leadership team over the past three decades. I watched both Sarah and our founding COO Wendy Jenkins build this agency and I am deeply committed to serving as the next CEO for this life-changing agency that is unlike any other in our community."

A South Florida native, Levin grew up in Hollywood and resides in Broward County.

Learn more about JAFCO's expert team at <https://jafco.org/who-we-are/about/>.

About JAFCO

JAFCO's mission is to provide care, safety and support to children and their families within the Jewish community and beyond who are impacted by abuse, neglect, trauma or developmental disabilities...giving every child a place to belong. JAFCO provides a full continuum of high-quality services including foster care, adoption, family preservation, mentoring, independent living and developmental disability programs at the JAFCO Children's Village, Children's Ability Center, and Eagles' Haven Wellness Center in South Florida and FamilyMatters in Philadelphia.

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