

# WE AT JEWISH GERIATRIC SERVICES APPRECIATE THESE SPECIAL RECOGNITIONS ...

## Joint Commission Accreditation

The Julian J. Leavitt Family Jewish Nursing Home and Spectrum Home Health and Hospice Care are Joint Commission (JC) accredited. JC is the nation's predominant accrediting body in health care and maintains state-of-the-art standards that focus on improving the quality and safety of care. - awarded July 2008



## Pathway to Greatness Recognition

The American Association of Homes and Services for the Aging (AAHSA) and LarsonAllen LLP, 2008 Pathway to Greatness Recognition Program seeks to define the attributes of high-quality aging services organizations and recognize providers for their excellence. JGS was the third organization to receive this award designed to honor aging-services organizations that are on a pathway to achieving greatness. These organizations have demonstrated exemplary leadership, innovative practices, and a committed workforce providing high-quality care and services. - awarded October 2008



## Step II Quality Award

The American Health Care Association (AHCA) and the National Center for Assisted Living (NCAL) have awarded Jewish Geriatric Services the prestigious Step II Award for Quality. AHCA/NCAL Step II Quality Award recognizes those leading the professions' movement toward a systematic process to achieve continuous quality improvement. JGS was one of only 23 organizations this year selected for this recognition. - awarded October 2008



## Excellence in Research and Education Award

Cynthia Jacelon, Ph.D., RN, JGS Scholar-in-Residence and University of Massachusetts professor has been chosen by the American Association of Homes and Services for the Aging (AAHSA) as the national recipient of the prestigious award. Dr. Jacelon was selected for her work as part of a long-standing partnership between JGS and UMass. Her work brings evidence-based research to the JGS campus and disseminates research findings. Evidence based practice in a long-term care setting is not commonplace and distinguishes JGS as an extraordinary post acute care system. - awarded October 2008



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CONTINUES TO BE THE WONDERFUL COMMENTS WE  
RECEIVE FROM *THE PEOPLE WE SERVE AND THEIR FAMILIES.***

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**- RUTH'S HOUSE RESIDENT**