



Since 1965..... Houston Jewish Chaplaincy Program has served thousands of Jewish patients, their families and caregivers who come to the Texas Medical Center (TMC) from all over the world.

The program is professionally staffed by a Jewish Family Service chaplain and clinically trained volunteers who make daily hospital visits. Houston Jewish Chaplaincy Program is recognized by TMC as the provider of comprehensive services addressing the spiritual needs of Jewish patients.

Our primary purpose is to provide emotional and spiritual support to those in need by providing comfort and encouragement during a time of stress, change or crisis.

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*Kol Aruvim  
Zeh L'Zeh*

"All Jews are responsible  
one for the other." —Shavuot 39a

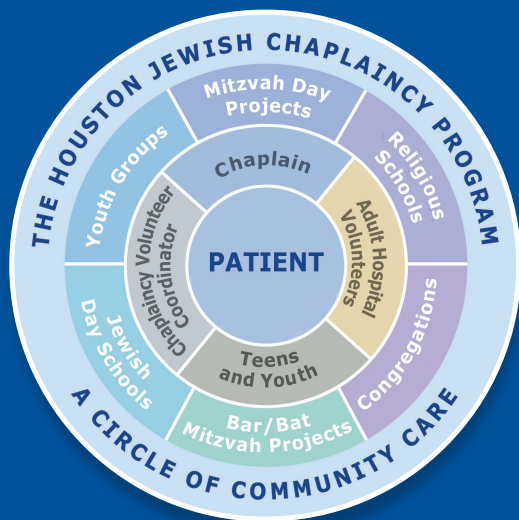
*The Jewish Chaplaincy Program*

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## Houston Jewish Chaplaincy Program

- Visits to hospital patients
- Spiritual direction and development
- Supportive counseling
- Community connections
- Crisis intervention
- Holiday celebrations
- Jewish prayer and ritual materials
- Assistance obtaining single donor platelets
- Jewish hospice spiritual care
- Referrals to Jewish Family Service
- Consultations

### Our trained volunteers offer comfort and care during their daily visits and they provide:

- Shabbat Boxes
- Nosh Bags
- “Soup in a Cup”
- Holiday Gift Bags
- Prayer Pillows
- Blankets



## Mi Sheberach

מי שברך  
 אבותינו אברהם יצחק ויעקב  
 ואמותינו שרה רבקה רחל ו Leah  
 הוא יברך וירפא את החולים  
 ...  
 הקדוש ברוך הוא  
 ימלא רחמים עליהם  
 להחלימם ולרפאם  
 להחיותם ולהחיותם  
 וישלח להם מהרה רפואה שלמה  
 רפואת הנפש ורפואת הגוף  
 בתוך שאר חולי ישראל  
 השתא בעגלא ובזמן קרוב  
 ונאמר אמן.

### Masculine pronouns / Feminine pronouns

Mi Sheberakh  
 Avoteinu Avraham, Yitzhak, v'Yaakov,  
 v'Imoteinu Sarah, Rivka, Rachel v'Leah,  
 Hu yivarekh virapei  
 Et haholeh/haholah

—, ben/bat, —

HaKadosh Barukh Hu  
 Yimalei rahamim alav/ aleha,  
 l'hahalimo/l'hahalimah,  
 u-l'rap' oto/u-l'rap' otah, l'hahaziko/l'hahazikah  
 u-l'haha-yoto/ u'l'haha-yotah.  
 V'yishlah lo/lah bim-hera  
 r'fuah shleimah,  
 r'fu-at hanefesh u-r'fu-at haguf,  
 b'tokh sh'ar holei Yisrael,  
 hashta ba'agalah u-vizman kariv,

V'no-mar, Amen!

## Son/Daughter of

May the One who blessed our ancestors –  
 Abraham, Isaac and Jacob,  
 Sarah, Rebecca, Rachel, and Leah,  
 bless and heal the one who is ill:

,son/ daughter of,

May the Holy One, the fount of blessings,  
 shower abundant mercies upon him/ her,  
 fulfilling his/ her dreams of healing,  
 strengthening him/ her with the power of life.

Merciful One:  
 restore him/ her,  
 heal him/ her,  
 strengthen him/ her,  
 enliven him/ her.

Send him/ her a complete healing  
 from the heavenly realms,  
 a healing body and  
 a healing of soul,  
 together with all who are ill,  
 soon, speedily, without delay;  
 and let us say:

Amen!

The JFS volunteers from the Houston  
 Jewish community bring caring contact  
 to patients and their families.

Please let us know how we can be  
 helpful to you during your hospital stay.

A Jewish chaplain is on call for hospital  
 emergencies 24 hours a day.

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