

JRS celebrates 10th anniversary

"Building Block upon Block for the Present and Future" is the theme for Jewish Residential Services' 10th anniversary.

The agency's mission is to provide "hope, help and a home" for people with mental illness and other special needs and enabling them to lead productive and satisfying lives in the community.

JRS will celebrate its anniversary with a reception from 6 to 8 p.m., May 8, at Phipps conservatory. There is a charge for the event.

Dr. Ellen Frank will present a brief talk focusing on the approach to mental health today and future directions.

In 1993, JRS opened its first program,

Leonard Staisey House, with 24-hour on-site staff, for adults with persistent mental illness.

Since then, JRS has started three more programs: the JRS Supported Living Program for residents scattered throughout the community, Charles Morris Hall for adults with cognitive and developmental disabilities and the Howard Levin Clubhouse offering pre-vocational and social services on a nonsectarian basis.

JRS has grown from serving eight people at its start to 120 people today.

For more information, contact the JRS office, (412) 422-5560. Event co-chairs are Joanie Kamin and Sally Levin.