

## JCCRP Hosts Rosh Hashanah Food Distribution



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On Wednesday, August 28<sup>th</sup>, The Jewish Community Council of the Rockaway Peninsula's (JCCRP) Kosher Client Choice Food Pantry ran a Rosh Hashanah food distribution. The JCCRP arranged for extra items to be included in addition to the regular food pantry items for the Jewish community's needs for *yom tov*.

Hundreds of clients came to the pantry on Wednesday and chose from a selection of apples, tea, honey, rice, grape juice, soup mix, canned vegetables, fish, a selection of fresh vegetables and a plethora of other items as well.



Executive Director Nathan Krasnovsky with Assemblyman Phillip Goldfeder

The beauty of the JCCRP's Client Choice Kosher Food Pantry is that it allows clients the dignity and respect they deserve by allowing them to select their own groceries, similar to a typical supermarket. With individualized attention, the clients are able to walk through the pantry, one or two at a time, and select various items on their own.

Assemblyman Phillip Goldfeder (D-Rockaway) and Councilman Donovan Richards (D-Far Rockaway) came out to lend a hand and assist with the food pantry distribution; the JCCRP and the Kosher Food Pantry are able to do these kind of distributions because of their ongoing support. The JCCRP is

a beneficiary agency of UJA Federation of NY and they were on hand to see the amazing work the JCCRP does in large part due to their support. The JCCRP is a proud affiliate of Met Council and provides a range of services for any clients who need assistance in social services or resource directing within the community.

Please contact the JCCRP for further information; they are located at 1525 Central Avenue (entrance on Foam Place), Far Rockaway, NY, 11691— Call the JCCRP at (718) 327-7755—or visit them on the web at [www.jccrp.org](http://www.jccrp.org).



Councilman Donovan Richards assisting a client at the JCCRP's Rosh Hashanah food distribution

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