THE JCCSF WELCOMES THOSE AFFECTED
BY BAD AIR QUALITY IN SAN FRANCISCO

OFFERING A PLACE OF REFUGE AND INDOOR FAMILY ACTIVITIES

SAN FRANCISCO, CA (November 15, 2018) – The JCCSF continues to serve as a meeting and gathering space, welcoming those affected by bad air quality in the San Francisco Bay Area. The JCCSF’s atrium is open to the public, providing a reprieve from the smoke, with additional seating and water available for guests. The JCCSF’s indoor programs—including Family Swim time and indoor Kinder Fun Club offerings—have provided safe and healthy activities for families, leading to a dramatic uptick in participation over the past week.

“The JCCSF continues to serve as a vital resource to the community, having served as a polling station, and offering free community gatherings such as Second Friday Shabbat,” says Marci Glazer, CEO. “With the terrible fires devastating California, we are committed to offering our neighbors a central meeting place, with either a safe space to sit and relax, or a healthy activity to engage in, away from the harmful smoke.”

The JCCSF’s Fitness Center and Aquatics programs saw increased attendance, and classes such as KinderBoogie, KinderDance, KinderKreate, KinderYoga, and KinderGym all were sold out through the past weekend. For upcoming sessions, guests are encouraged to register for upcoming family indoor activities at jccsf.org/youth-family/. The JCCSF continues to welcome the community to take respite from the unhealthy air in San Francisco.

About the JCCSF
Urban and inclusive, the Jewish Community Center of San Francisco enriches, educates, and celebrates this vibrant City and its people. They host thousands of programs and experiences each year, from events with renowned performers and cultural icons, to spirited holiday celebrations and interactive pop-ups inspired by Jewish culture. The Fitness Center supports wellness through exceptional trainers and a daily lineup of performance-enhancing classes including yoga, cycling, boxing and swimming. Preschoolers discover the vital early love of learning at one of their three exceptional schools.
For more than a century, the JCCSF has evolved with the City, embracing its character and energy. Today, the organization taps into the rich layers of Jewish culture—its rhythms, resilience, and a call for justice—as a resource for everyone. With a commitment to providing people the opportunity for discovery, well-being and purpose, they believe in making the world better by helping the people in it be better. Experience the JCCSF at 3200 California Street or online at www.jccsf.org.

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