

## **JCRS FUNDING LOCAL JEWISH YOUTH: CAMP & EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIP DEADLINES NEAR**

The Jewish Children's Regional Service ended the year 2007 by funding over 600 Jewish youths in its various programs, according to JCRS executive director Ned Goldberg.

The unique agency funds Jewish youth from the states of Alabama, Arkansas, Louisiana, Mississippi, Oklahoma, Tennessee, and Texas. Children and youths are funded for special needs, overnight camp, and undergraduate college aid. **All must qualify on a documented "financial needs" basis.**

The JCRS is the only regional Jewish child welfare organization in the United States, and is one of the oldest Jewish welfare organizations in existence, having begun in 1855 as an orphanage serving orphans and widows.

Primary support for the \$1,500,000 annual budget comes from personal contributions and the income derived when a family establishes a permanent, named scholarship fund.

**The deadline for the 2008 camp scholarship aid is March 1, 2008. The deadline to apply for Fall 2008 undergraduate college aid is May 31, 2008. Special needs scholarships can be applied for on a year-round basis. All late applications receive lower funding priority.**

To apply for aid, or to learn more about one of the most effective and unique organizations that serves Jewish youth,

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