JEVS Project WOW (World of Work) offers GED® and high school diploma completion plus career skills training in the high-demand fields of building trades and IT to young adults in Philadelphia looking for their next step. Grads earn credentials that put them on a firm path to success in the workplace – and in life, whether they pursue a career, college or additional skills training.

83% of Project WOW students earned their GED or completed their high school diploma.

High School grads have weekly earnings of more than 40% non-high school grads.

The Franklin C. Ash Summer Internship Program offers mentoring, networking and workplace experiences for high-achieving Jewish college students with commitment to Jewish communal service. The program is highly competitive, with only one quarter of applicants accepted. More than 15% of Ash alumni have gone on to become Jewish communal professionals and all deepened their commitment to their community.

In the past 20 years, over $1.5 Million has been raised for this program—all from private philanthropy.

Dear Mr. Ash,
As a benefactor of the 20th class of Ash interns, I walk through the world with pride that I have this experience under my belt and am better prepared to tackle the problems of today and tomorrow. On behalf of myself, my family and fellow interns, thank you for investing in our futures and exemplifying the true nature of Jewish service.

Sincerely,
Rachel Y.
The Lee Casper Scholarship Program was established to recognize and honor Lee’s commitment to JEVS Human Services. Each year the Fund awards a scholarship to attend Orleans Technical College to a deserving graduate of our youth programs. This scholarship provides the skills necessary to create a pathway to self-sufficiency and sustainable employment.

JEVS Independence Network empowers young adults with disabilities to live independent and full lives. Members live in their own apartments and are active members of their communities. Our Philadelphia Independence Network in Narberth, PA and our newest community in Collingswood, NJ, are home to 42 members who are living, working, volunteering — and building the skills they need to thrive.

“I just feel like I’ve found my place. I’ve been looking for that place for a long time.”
-- Zack P., Member, JEVS Independence Network Collingswood

“JEVS is the place you need to go in order to have success in your life. All the obstacles that you have in your life, they try their best to get them out of the way and help you as much as they possibly can. This is what I needed. That’s what I was dying for, a good school I can go to get my GED, and learn a good trade. Going back to school was the best decision I ever made.”
-- Isiah M., JEVS Project WOW and Orleans Technical College graduate and recipient of a 2018 Lee Casper Scholarship
Our Mission Statement
JEVS Human Services enhances the employability, independence, and quality of life of individuals through a broad range of programs. Consistent with our core principles and entrepreneurial spirit, JEVS Human Services creates innovative and sustainable solutions to address current and future community needs.

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