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Reva knows about struggling. She survived the Holocaust and decades of poverty and discrimination in the former Soviet Union. She is grateful that her children and grandchildren are building a better life in Canada and joined them here not long ago. She arrived with virtually nothing, and now at 83 years old, she doesn't have the energy or language skills to navigate unfamiliar government support programs. Without the support of Jewish Family Service Calgary (JFSC), a partner agency of Federation, Reva would have been one of those who "fell through the cracks."

Instead, she received help with applying for government aid, subsidies for food and medicine, and Holocaust Reparations. Visits from a Russian-speaking social worker brighten her day. Reva enjoys the cultural and social opportunities of JFSC and Calgary JCC programs and has found a network of friends, thus avoiding the isolation many seniors experience. Reva's path to Calgary and transition was difficult. Supporting her now is our collective responsibility, because **everyone counts**. Make your own impact on Jewish life through Federation's UJA campaign.