



*"Forget your perfect offering  
There is a crack in everything  
That's how the light gets in."*

- Leonard Cohen, Canadian-Jewish musician

JFS is committed to helping vulnerable Jewish individuals and families feel more connected to our community, particularly at Rosh Hashanah, Chanukah, Purim and Passover. Thank you for generously giving your time today. You are helping bring joy to friends and neighbors who may be isolated because of poverty, disability or age.

*"The menorah reminds us of the miracle that no matter how dark life may be, there remains a source of light deep within us."*

- Rabbi Michael Strassfeld

## FOR REFLECTION

- Do you agree with Rabbi Strassfeld's interpretation of the light of the menorah?
- How might the work you did at JFS today help access the source of light deep within you and within the Chanukah basket recipients?
- Instead of printing out "perfect" Chanukah cards, we asked you to create handmade cards, which probably aren't "perfect." What does Leonard Cohen teach us about why handmade cards are preferable to printed cards?



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**kavod/dignity** of your  
fellow be as dear to you  
as your own.

Pirke Avot/Ethics of our Ancestors