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Jewish Family Service presents Rock Out for Hunger, featuring David Kennedy of Angels and Airwaves, Saturday, April 28

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San Diego, CA – Jewish Family Service presents Rock Out for Hunger to benefit the organization's Hand Up Youth Food Pantry and the Hand-up Teen Leadership Program. The teen only event, featuring David Kennedy of Angels and Airwaves and the band Lucky & Wild, takes place on Saturday, April 28, 2012 from 7:30 p.m. to 10:15 p.m. at the Alexander Salazar Gallery, 1040 7th Avenue, San Diego, CA 92101.

In addition, David Kennedy, guitarist for rock group Angels and Airwaves, will be guest DJing throughout the Rock Out for Hunger evening.

Lucky & Wild was founded in 2010 by Drew Grethel and Sean Sobash, who grew up in San Diego as next door neighbors. The band also includes drummer Ed Larsen and guitarist Jason Wall. The band's single, "Wrecking Ball" was released in early 2011. Their "Maniacs" release reached the #4 spot on PureVolume's most downloaded list in July 2011. Most recently, Lucky & Wild was featured as Macbeth Footwear Artist of the month for January 2012.

Rock Out for Hunger invites high school students from across San Diego to a night of dancing, "light bites", desserts, and opportunity drawing. General admission is \$20 in advance or \$25 at the door. Bring two canned food items for a free opportunity drawing ticket.

Shana Hazan, supervisor of JFS Youth Leadership Programs, stated, "For the 4th year, high school volunteers will coordinate the "for teen, by teen" Rock Out for Hunger event. Students are involved in all aspects of event planning—from booking the entertainment to securing sponsors, in-kind donations and selling tickets, they play an integral role in this event's success. The event has raised more than \$15,000 over the past three years."

Sponsors of the event are Carleton Management, Laura Galinson & Jane Fantel, The Newfield Family, and Paydar Properties. All proceeds for the event benefit Jewish Family Service's Hand Up Youth Food Pantry and the Hand Up Teen Leadership Program.

For additional information and registration, please visit www.jfssd.org/rockout.

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ABOUT THE HAND UP YOUTH FOOD PANTRY

Led by a committee of teenage volunteers, the *Hand Up* Youth Food Pantry focuses on helping people get back on their feet. Not only do we provide food to thousands of San Diego's hungry, but by including case managers at distribution sites we open the door to the array of vital services offered at Jewish Family Service. Since January 2012, the *Hand Up [Youth Food Pantry](http://www.jfssd.org)* served 3,341 people, including 428 military families. It distributed 62,098 pounds of non-perishables, 2,898 pounds of frozen meat and 15,756 pounds of fresh produce. For additional information, please visit the Hand Up Youth Food Pantry at www.jfssd.org.

ABOUT THE HAND UP TEEN LEADERSHIP PROGRAM

The nationally-recognized *Hand Up* Teen Leadership Program offers high school students a unique opportunity to learn about social change and see the difference they can make in our community. With the guidance of an experienced Jewish Family Service staff, *Hand Up* teen leaders receive leadership development training and utilize their leadership skills in a real-world setting by supporting the services provided by the *Hand Up [Youth Food Pantry](http://www.jfssd.org)*, which distributes supplemental food and hygiene items to thousands of people in need across San Diego County. For additional information, please visit www.jfssd.org.

ABOUT JEWISH FAMILY SERVICE OF SAN DIEGO

Jewish Family Service was founded in 1918 by a consortium of women's clubs who sought to address the myriad of human needs of the time. Today, JFS is a comprehensive human service organization with eleven locations throughout San Diego County and three in the Coachella Valley. From its early grassroots origins, the agency now serves more than 35,000 people annually. Its programs and services include: Adoption; Case Management; Counseling; Crisis Services; Family Violence; Jewish Connections; Refugee Resettlement; Older Adult/Senior Services; Parenting, Youth & School-based Services; and Training/Education. Learn more about why JFS is *One Source for a Lifetime of Help* at www.jfssd.org