

Dear Hillcrest Member &
Prospective Member,

Hillcrest Jewish Center is proud to have a very active commitment to doing acts of *chesed*. We hope that as a member our *kehillah*, you, too will become involved in one or more of our many mitzvah projects.

Find wonderful ways in which you can give to others and, at the same time, feel a special sense of satisfaction. If you want any additional information about a particular project, you can call the project coordinator.

We hope that you will join us in service to others.

Sincerely,
The Mitzvah Initiative Leaders

Hillcrest Jewish Center

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CHECK OF ALL THE PROJECTS YOU ARE INTERESTED IN!!

Detach and Return this form to participate!!

- Shabbat Greeters
- Home Hospitality for Out of Town Guests:
- Blood Drive
- Seder for the Disabled
- Willing Hearts, Helping Hands
- Cemetery Cleanup
- Coat Drive
- Caring Circle
- Visiting the Margaret Teitz Nursing Home
- Mitzvah Cooking
- Feeding the Hungry
- Project Linus
- Nichum Avelim- Comforting the Mourners
- Attending Minyan
- World Wide Wrap
- Shabbat Basket Deliveries
- College Outreach
- Refurbish the Mowshowitz Library
- Lamed VavnickS-calls to members during the holidays
- Fun on Shabbat
- Leisure Group
- Guarding the Good Name of Israel
- Israel Day Parade
- Emergency Preparedness
- Snowman

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Mitzvah Projects @ HJC

HAKHNASAT ORCHIM – EXTENDING HOSPITALITY

Shabbat Greeters – meet and greet members & guests at Shabbat services. Contact: Joy Leffler, (718) 479-6098

Home Hospitality- for out of town guests.
Contact: Edna Harris, (718) 468-4298

K'VOD HA'BRIYOT – HONORING HUMAN BEINGS

Blood Drive - organizing our annual blood drive.
Contact: Arnie Schweitzer, (718) 468 2040 or Dee Brofman, (718) 776-3194

Seder for the Disabled: volunteer to help set up tables and greet and serve our guests. Contact: Ethel Levine, (718) 657-2504

SOMECH NOFLIM – LIFTING UP THE FALLEN

Willing Hearts, Helping Hands – relieving the stress and isolation of the care-givers of patients suffering from Alzheimer's disease.
Contact: Kathy Lewis, (718) 969-9824

CHESED SHEL EMET – TRUE KINDNESS

Cemetery Cleanup - take part in one or more cemetery cleanups throughout the year. Contact: Steve Zellman, (718) 969-7032

MALBISH ARUMIM – CLOTHING THE NAKED

Coat Drive: help publicize the drive and collect the coats.
Contact: Ethel Levine, (718) 657-2504

BIKUR HOLIM – VISITING THE SICK

Caring Circle - visiting homebound members or those recuperating from illness, sometimes going the "extra mile" to run an errand or bring a little treat. Contact: Nancy Rifkin, (718) 454-1586,
Carol Kantro, (718) 969-7784 or Judith Rosenthal, (718) 464-7681

Visiting the Margaret Teitz Nursing Home – bringing companionship and a smile. Contact: Alice Gershon, (718) 380-2955

PATOACH TIFTACH– YOU SHALL OPEN YOUR HAND

Mitzvah Cooking – cooking & delivering a Shabbat meal every 5-6 months for those who are temporarily unable to do their own cooking.
Contact: Esther Tokarz, eschachter1@yahoo.com, (718) 454-9448

Feeding the Hungry – collecting food for food pantries and enlisting volunteers to work in a local soup kitchen.
Contact: Aviva Peress, (718) 454-0625

Project Linus –join other members of our knitting circle to create blankets and other knitted items for newborns, children, and women in shelters. Contact: Barbara Resnick, (718) 591-6074

NICHUM AVELIM– COMFORTING THE MOURNERS

Nichum Avelim - to reach out to families facing loss; helping as we can in any way needed; deliver and pick up shiva benches and sidurim, make shiva visits, and bring a token of friendship from the synagogue family. Contact: Lesley Fuchs, (718) 264-1345

ZE ELI V'ANVEHU– THIS IS MY GOD!

Attending Minyan on a regular basis can add a new spiritual dimension to your life. Contact: Elaine Steinberg, (718) 264 2078

World Wide Wrap: learn or teach others how to put on teffilin.
Contact: Michael Brofman, (516) 627-7000 or mbrofman@weisszarett.com

MISHPACHA – TAKING CARE OF OUR FAMILY

Shabbat Basket Deliveries to members of our shul - to keep in touch and brighten their Shabbat. Contact: Carol Greenberg, (718) 454 9448 or Edna Harris, (718) 468-4298

College Outreach: sending holiday goodies to our college students prior to Chanukah and Purim. Contact: Ellen Schweitzer, (718) 468-2040

Refurbish the Mowshowitz Library-assist in the inventory the of collection, sorting through the catalogue and help re-imagine ways to enhance and modernize this special HJC asset.
Contact: Emily Goldberg, (718) 428-4257

Lamed Vavicks – making calls to Hillcrest members prior to holidays to let them know that we care. Contact: Iris Schachter, (718) 969-1571

Fun on Shabbat – help organize family play time in the gym.
Contact: Matt Resnick, (718) 490-6841

Leisure Group- join our board of advisors to help with outreach to Hillcrest and non-Hillcrest seniors. Contact: Rosalyn Gold, (718) 225-7511

Emergency Preparedness-help educate how to prepare for widespread emergencies & make phone calls during emergency situations to help and support fellow members. Contact Ron Moskowitz, (917) 217-3682

Snowman-assist members by removing snow after storms.
Contact: David Wise, (718) 805-7174 or aepisooner@aol.com

AHAVAT ERETZ ISRAEL – LOVE OF ISRAEL

Guarding the Good Name of Israel (& the Jewish People) Join the Israel action subcommittee and learn how to respond to defamations in the media & elsewhere. Contact: Sam Bahn , (212) 580-4941 or Miriam Feldman: mfeldman12@nyc.rr.com

Israel Day Parade – volunteer to work on and attend the parade.
Contact: Ethel Levine, (718) 657-2504