



# WOMEN'S PHILANTHROPY MITZVAH MENU

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September 2020 - December 2020



# Jewish Federation of Greater Philadelphia

## Women's Philanthropy

### Virtual and Distanced Mitzvah Menu

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#### JRA

**JEWISH RELIEF AGENCY**  
225 East City Avenue, Suite 210  
Bala Cynwyd, PA 19004

Maddy Levine-Wolf

Email [volunteering@jewishrelief.org](mailto:volunteering@jewishrelief.org)

or call 610.660.0190

#### Caring Cards for JRA Recipients

JRA is asking volunteers to bring the sunshine into recipients' homes at Federation Housing by creating a caring card! Feel free to use supplies that you have at home, like plain or construction paper, crayons, markers, paint, stickers, etc. Once complete, drop your card in the mail and JRA will get it to recipients.

Mail to:

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#### Volunteer Packing Shifts

JRA is offering a few volunteer packing shifts in preparation for the monthly Food Distribution. The shifts will include box taping, packing boxes, and assembling Family Friendly bags. Volunteers shifts are limited to 20 individuals to ensure proper social distancing and to follow guidelines set by the City of Philadelphia. Volunteer packing shifts are on a first-come, first-served basis and will fill-up quickly.

Register: [jewishrelief.org](http://jewishrelief.org)

#### Route Delivery:

If you are interested in delivering food, please register on the website at <https://www.jewishrelief.org>. After a JRA staff member has confirmed a pick-up date and delivery route with you, you are welcome to arrive any time within the window listed. If you are interested in volunteering to deliver boxes of food and toiletry items, we recommend signing up early!

#### OUR CLOSET

**OUR CLOSET –  
POWERED BY JFCS**  
2100 Arch Street, 5th Floor  
Philadelphia, PA 19103

Call Ricki Eisenstein 267.273.5537

While the pop-up shop model is on hold, Our Closet has been busy running a contact-free emergency clothing delivery program for Philadelphians in need. Our Closet needs volunteers to help organize and sort through donations at the warehouse in Springfield.

There is a weekly sort every Wednesday between 10:00 am and noon.

Register:

[signupgenius.com/go/9040548a9ae2ea0f58-help](https://signupgenius.com/go/9040548a9ae2ea0f58-help)

There is also a regularly occurring sort between 10:00 a.m. and noon the first Tuesday every month.

#### J'CHAI

JCHAI is looking for instructors or passionate individuals to lead zoom classes for adults with special needs. Zoom classes are currently offered three times per day, five days per week (typically 11 am, 1 pm, and 3 pm, although those times could be altered with enough notice). The classes are on a wide variety of topics and last about 45 minutes. Anyone with expertise or even just a passion for a topic could do a class or series of classes on the subject. It could be a historical topic, a craft, a skill (Yiddish?), just about anything.

JCHAI is also looking for regularly scheduled phone/zoom buddies to be matched with JCHAI participants who may be limited in social interaction because of the pandemic. The volunteer could call or Zoom with individuals to chat on a regular basis.

Information: [jchai.org](http://jchai.org)

Or contact Stacy Levitan at [stacylevitan@jchai.org](mailto:stacylevitan@jchai.org)

## MITZVAH FOOD PROGRAM

Deliver pre-packed bags of food and emergency supplies. Drivers are needed from the Mitzvah Food Pantry sites in Center City, the Main Line and Northeast Philadelphia. Someone will be in touch to schedule your exact pickup time. Sign up to volunteer here. Deliveries generally take less than two hours.

**Information:**  
[jewishphilly.org/resources/mitzvah-food-program](http://jewishphilly.org/resources/mitzvah-food-program)

## JEWISH FAMILY AND CHILDREN'S SERVICE

### JFCS MARKET

The JFCS Market allows for supporters to help purchase items for clients as their needs arise. Whether it be school supplies in the fall, hats and scarves in the winter, or groceries year-round, the Market allows our agency to respond rapidly to any crisis, and for our supporters to be able to help fund the needs they care about the most.

**Information:** [jfcsphilly.org/home-page](http://jfcsphilly.org/home-page)

### NO CONTACT GROCERY DELIVERY

Help deliver groceries to homebound clients! Volunteers pick up groceries from the Brodsky Enrichment Center parking lot in Bala Cynwyd and drop off at the homes of our clients across the Philadelphia region, while following safe social distancing practices.

**To sign up for a shift, visit:**  
[groceries.jfcsphilly.volunteerhub.com](http://groceries.jfcsphilly.volunteerhub.com)

## KLEINLIFE

KleinLife Home Delivered Meals program is an essential need for 700 homebound seniors. In the loading dock you will be given gloves, meals packed in freezer bags, and a delivery route. After delivery, emptied freezer bags should be returned to Kleinlife.

**Volunteer: Email John Eskate at [jeskate@kleinlife.org](mailto:jeskate@kleinlife.org)**

**Coordinate a specific time each Tuesday to pick up and deliver.**

## PHILLY FRIENDSHIP CIRCLE

Friendship Circle is always seeking volunteers for a variety of needs and programs, including their annual fundraising walks.

**Information:** [phillyfriendship.com/templates/articlecco\\_cdo/aid/781957/jewish/Volunteers.htm](http://phillyfriendship.com/templates/articlecco_cdo/aid/781957/jewish/Volunteers.htm)

**Or contact Chani Baram [chani@phillyfriendship.com](mailto:chani@phillyfriendship.com)**

## HIAS –

## HEBREW IMMIGRANT AID SOCIETY

HIAS PA seeks volunteers to obtain/deliver essential items to families in need during COVID-19.

HIAS is seeking:

- Volunteers and donors willing to grocery shop and deliver to a family's home and/or pay for groceries (once, or on a monthly or less frequent basis).

- Volunteers willing to deliver items in their cars (generally picking up from a partner in Warminster or from our office in Center City and delivering throughout the region).

**Information:** [hiaspa.org/get-involved/volunteer](http://hiaspa.org/get-involved/volunteer)



**FOR MORE INFORMATION:**  
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or 215.832.0502



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