



Chessed Project Opportunities

Ohev Shalom B'nai Mitzvah Meeting
December 21, 2020



What is a *Chessed* Project?

Chessed core Jewish value of kindness

Doing a mitzvah demonstrates kindness

Connected to Jewish values of *tzedakah* and *tikkun olam*



Why a *Chessed* Project?

A B'nai Mitzvah student demonstrates these core Jewish values by choosing a social action project that is special and meaningful to them and their family enabling them to give back to the community.



Chessed Project Requirements

- *6 sessions.*
 - *Keep a log of the dates and times.*
 - *Document your reactions*
 - *About 10 days prior to your BMitzvah, turn in a written review to Rabbi Perlstein including your project description and a personal reflection.*



Chess Project Ideas in the time of Covid

- Fundraising
- Letter Writing
 - Podcasts
 - Gardening
- Collection Drive



Organizations to consider:

- **Contactless Food Drive for the Mitzvah Pantry**

<https://jewishphilly.org/resources/mitzvah-food-program/mitzvah-food-program-volunteer-registration-form/>

- **Board Game Drive for Klein Life, Horsham Center for Jewish Life or other facilities**



Organizations to consider

- **Clothing With Compassion, a clothing drive for Our Closet**

<https://www.ourclosetpa.org/donate-clothing/>

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Organizations to consider

- **Targeted Toiletry Donation Drive for
The Mitzvah Circle**

<https://mitzvahcircle.org/donate-items/>

- **The Lone Soldier Center/Michael Levin**

<https://lonesoldiercenter.com/about-us/michael-levin/>



JRA (Jewish Relief Agency)

B'nai Mitzvah service project

- 10 hours of service
- Pack and/or deliver at 3 JRA Food Distributions.*
- Organize a kosher canned food or toiletry donation drive.
- Create artwork for JRA recipients.
- Customizable
- Maddy Levine-Wolf at volunteering@jewishrelief.org



Because We Care

- Bimah Baskets
- Food Donations to go to the Food Mitzvah Program
- Proceeds to Jewish Federation of Greater Philadelphia
- Phone: 215-635-4774