



Volunteer Hotsheet

Spring Mitzvah Mania is Going Green!



To reduce waste and minimize cost, project details for Spring Mitzvah Mania is now be available online at

www.juf.org/tov.

Spring Mitzvah Mania will take place from **March 18, 2012 - May 16, 2012**.

To request a hard copy brochure, please contact TOV by calling the **TOV Hotline** at **(312) 357-4762** or by email at tov@juf.org.

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Every dollar makes a difference!

Please make your gift to the 2012 JUF Annual Campaign today.



Jewish Federation of Metropolitan Chicago

TOV is a program of the Jewish United Fund/
Jewish Federation of Metropolitan Chicago.

Spring Mitzvah Mania Collection Drive



In conjunction with Spring Mitzvah Mania, TOV will be collecting new beach towels, card games, and art supplies (glue, paper, stickers, yarn, etc.) for Camp Firefly.

Donation Drop-Off Sites:

Florence G. Heller JCC, Chicago

Weinger JCC, Northbrook

Congregation Beth Judea, Long Grove

B'nai Yehuda Beth Sholom, Homewood



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iDays
Jewish United Fund's
Israel Solidarity Days

Volunteer at Israel Solidarity Days!

For more than 30 years, JUF has hosted Israel Solidarity Day, Chicago's largest community-wide event celebrating Yom HaAtzma'ut, Israel's Independence Day. This year, the annual festivities are being transformed into iDays - more than a dozen different events, geared to a variety of interests and geographic areas, from April 26 through May 14. The change gives more people more ways to celebrate Israel.

As part of iDays, Sunday, May 6, will feature the debut of IsraFest, a morning of Israeli-themed entertainment and activities for families with kids 12 and under from 9:30 am - 12:30 pm. It will be held at six locations throughout the city and suburbs. Also that day will be the inaugural Teen Walk with Israel, called "Look Back, Walk Forward," which will follow a route from the Illinois Holocaust Museum in Skokie to the Mayer Kaplan JCC. iDays encompasses many other social and cultural events as well.

We need your help! Hundreds of volunteers are needed for all seven events on Sunday, May 6. A variety of shifts and responsibilities are available, and volunteer registration opens the week of **March 12**.

Visit www.juf.org/idays or call **(312) 444-2850** for more information and to register.

All volunteers will receive a TOV t-shirt.

Help with Maot Chitim Passover Deliveries

Maot Chitim of Greater Chicago delivers 5,000 Rosh Hashanah and 5,000 Passover kosher holiday food boxes to needy Jews who live in Chicago and its surrounding suburbs. Volunteers are needed to assemble boxes and deliver them to recipients. Volunteers can also spend time with the recipient(s) in their homes or apartments.

Warehouse Location: 5990 W. Touhy Ave, Niles

Super Sunday Packing: Pack non-perishable items into food boxes. You must sign up in advance for a shift.

- Date: **Sunday, March 25**
- Time: Shifts begin at 9:30 am
- Ages: 12+

Day-of Packing: Pack perishable food items into boxes. Signing up in advance is encouraged, but not necessary.

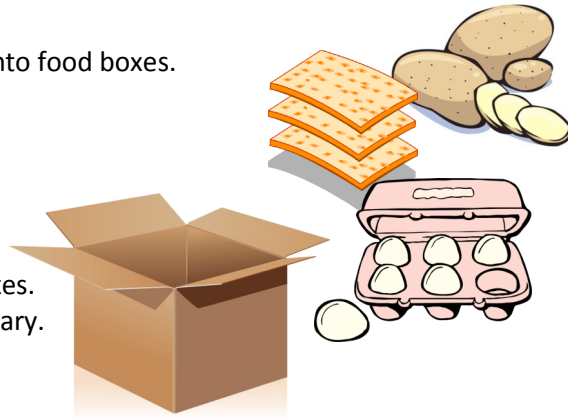
- Date: **Sunday, April 1**
- Time: 6:00 am
- Ages: 12+

Maot Chitim Delivery: Deliver to Chicago and its suburbs, you do not need to pre-register to deliver, but you must have a vehicle for delivery.

- Date: **Sunday, April 1**
- Time: 9:00 am - 10:30 am
- Ages: Family Friendly



For more information contact Audrey Lane-Schiff at **(847) 674-3224**.
To volunteer as a group or to sign up for a Super Sunday shift, contact Mike Horowitz by email at volunteer@maotchitim.org.
To volunteer in the south suburbs, contact Alene Rutzky at **(708) 798-1884**.
When signing up, please mention TOV!



Volunteer at the JCFS Model Seder Dinner

Give back and volunteer at the Jewish and Child Family Services Residential Community's Model Seder on Tuesday, March 27 (evening), and help make this evening a special one for residents. Residents will gather and enjoy delicious food, warm friendships and remembering what freedom means to each of us today. JCFS needs assistance serving and cleaning up while joining residents in the Seder dinner, and sharing knowledge of Seder and its many traditions.



For more information, please contact JCFS Volunteer Coordinator, Karen Goldman, at karengoldman@jcfs.org or **(773) 467-3746**.

Volunteer Opportunities at JVS

Volunteer Tutors needed for JVS's English as a Second Language Program in West Rogers Park to help recent immigrants and refugees improve their ability to speak, read and write in English. Tutor Training will be provided. Education background is not required. Classes meet Monday through Thursday, in the morning and in the evening.



Call Aurora Hathaway at **(773) 743-5638** for additional information.

