

Give a little...Get a lot.



## 7th Annual Mitzvah Day

Sunday, August 22, 2010  
12 Elul 5770  
9:30am-12:30pm



Mitzvah Day is organized by the Adath Israel Social Action Committee and generously sponsored by the Kreines Family Endowment Fund

**Event co-chairs:**  
Heidi and Bobby Bardach, Judy and Joey Levenson

# Give a little...

## Mitzvah Day

Join us for Adath Israel Congregation's 7th Annual Mitzvah Day. Mitzvah Day is a rewarding day dedicated to community service. Volunteers of all ages donate their time to help Cincinnati's charitable organizations through various hands-on projects.

### Your participation will make a difference!

**9:30am - 10:00am**

Registration and Light Breakfast

**10:00am - 10:45am**

Mitzvah Projects, Session 1

**10:45am - 11:30am**

Mitzvah Projects, Session 2

**11:30am - 12:30pm**

Free picnic lunch  
Please RSVP so we can plan accordingly.



## Mitzvah Projects

In addition to volunteering your time, all participants are asked to bring one or more of the following items to drop off in the bins located in the coatroom:

- \*New school supplies: basic backpacks, pencil/ supply cases, notebook paper, one-subject notebooks.
- \*Kosher food for the **JFS Kosher Food Pantry**
- \***Ohio Reads Program:** Please help Alex Levenson help the CPS Winton Hills Academy, located in the largest government subsidized housing project in the Greater Cincinnati area, with their book collection project. Its students are from some of the area's poorest and most under-educated families. Visit the Adath Israel website for details on specific books needed and drop off at Adath Israel. There will also be USY car washes at Adath Israel to raise money to buy books on two Sundays, **August 15 and August 22.**

## OFFSITE PROJECTS!

Please coordinate with **PROJECT CAPTAIN** or meet **AT PROJECT LOCATION** and return to **Adath Israel for lunch.**

Offsite projects begin at **9:30am** except Cedar Village at **8:30am.**

### 1. Spic and Span

Meet at Jewish Family Service's Food Pantry where we will get a tour of the facility. We will also clean and stock their shelves with our donations.

Age: 12 - Adult

Group size: 15

Project Leader: Holly Wolfson

### 2. Cedar Village Pancake Breakfast

**Start time: 8:30am**

Meet at Cedar Village to help prepare and serve a pancake breakfast for the residents.

Age: 8 - Adult

Group size: Unlimited

Project Leader: Stephanie Gilinsky

### 3. Wellness Community

Meet at the Wellness Community Center in Blue Ash to help cook for the caregivers.

Age: 12 -Adult

Group Size: 15

Project Leader: Kate Gonzalez

### 4. Halom House

Join Brotherhood members at Halom House to do yardwork and socialize with the residents.

Age: 8 - Adult

Group Size: 15

Project Leaders: Tom Mannion

### 5. People Working Cooperatively

People Working Cooperatively is a unique, non-profit organization serving low-income, elderly, and disabled homeowners. Individuals of all skill levels interested in giving back to the community can do this.

Age: 13 (with adult) and up

Group size: Unlimited

Project Leaders: Natalie and Scott Wolf

**\*\*\*Parents must accompany children to offsite projects, please.**

# Get a lot!

## Session 1

(10:00-10:45am)

### 1. Get Ready for School

Give the kids at Santa Maria a head start for school as you fill backpacks with school supplies.

Age: 6 - Adult

Group size: Unlimited

Project Leader: Lynn Kling

### 2. Decorate Cookies

Help decorate cookies for families staying at the Ronald McDonald House.

Age: 8 - Adult

Group size: Unlimited

Project Leaders: Mariam Beloff, Avi Levenson

### 3. Get Personal

Assemble personal care packages for St. Vincent de Paul, Davida Dialysis, Respite Center and Lighthouse Youth organizations.

Age: 6 - Adult

Group size: Unlimited

Project Leader: Michael Hall

## Sessions 1 and 2

(10:00-10:45am and 10:45-11:30am)

### 4. Feed The Hungry

Help fight hunger by making 250 bag lunches for Over the Rhine Drop Inn Center.

Age: 6 - Adult

Group size: Unlimited

Project Leaders: Lisa Besnoy, Deborah Moses

### 5. Cook for Caracole House

Help prepare a healthy and delicious meal for AIDS patients.

Age: 12 - Adult

Group size: Unlimited

Project Leader: Gail Hoffman (Sisterhood)

### 6. Linus Project

Make a difference by making blankets for children in need at Children's Hospital or in the community.

Age: 8 - Adult

Group size: Unlimited

Project Leader: Sonny Margolin

### 7. Make Someone's Day

Brighten someone's day by making colorful greeting cards for Jewish Hospital, Vitas Hospice, Cedar Village, and other community organizations.

Age: 3 - Adult

Group size: Unlimited

(Adult supervision required for young children)

Project Leader: Heidi Bardach

### 8. Sukkah Kit Assembling

Join the Brotherhood and USYers as they construct kits for you to purchase to build your own sukkah. Light construction work and packaging.

Age: 15 and up

Group size: Unlimited

Project Leader: Mike Weisman

## SPCA Adoption

Give a dog a good home.  
Adopt a pet through the  
Society for the Prevention  
of Cruelty to Animals.  
There is a fee to adopt.

Project Leader:  
Toby Samet

### 9. Clean it Up

Use your muscles to help clean up the Adath Israel grounds.

Age: 12 - Adult

Group size: Unlimited

Project Leader: Kevin Besnoy

### 10. Lighthouse Youth Organization

Help make creative pillows and blankets for the Lighthouse Youth Organization

Age: 8 - Adult

Group Size: Unlimited

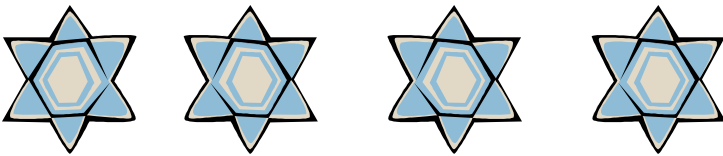
Project Leaders: Rabbi Elena Stein, Mindy Nemoff

**DONATE BLOOD!**  
Save a life! The Hoxworth Blood Center will be in the SAGEL AUDITORIUM for scheduled and walk-in appointments.

Project Leaders:  
Larry Unger and Jeff Casper

## Have a cup of coffee...

Mirembe Kawomera, or “Delicious Peace,” is a Fair Trade, Organic, Kosher coffee produced by a new cooperative of Jewish, Muslim, & Christian coffee farmers from the Mbale region of Uganda. Come sample the coffee and sign up to be part of the Multi-Congregational buying club.



## Can't attend Mitzvah Day but still want to help?

If you are unable to help during Mitzvah Day but can be available after 12:30pm or on another day to deliver projects around Cincinnati, please let us know by signing up on the sign-up sheet to deliver projects.

In addition, monetary donations to help underwrite projects are always welcome.

Thank you to the Brotherhood for being our grill chefs at the free Mitzvah Day picnic lunch!



## Please Register in Advance

There are several ways to register for this year's event.

1. Complete the enclosed sign up form and
  - A. Bring to Adath Israel's main office,
  - B. Fax to Adath Israel at (513)792-5085 or
  - C. Mail to:  
Mitzvah Day  
Adath Israel Congregation,  
3201 E. Galbraith Rd.  
Cincinnati, OH 45236.
2. Sign up on line at:  
[www.adath-israel.org/mitzvahday.html](http://www.adath-israel.org/mitzvahday.html)

When registering, please remember :

- \* Many of the activities are family friendly, but we do ask that all children 10 and under participate with the assistance of a parent or other adult.
- \* Please RSVP for lunch so we may plan accordingly.
- \* Indicate whether you are planning to donate blood.
- \* If you cannot attend Mitzvah Day, supplies or monetary donations are greatly appreciated.
- \* Bring school supplies, kosher food, and books to donate.

If you are volunteering “on site,” you will be notified of your projects and their locations when you sign in at the registration table on Sunday, August 22nd

If you are volunteering “off site,” your captain will contact you before Mitzvah Day.

For further information, please call Kathy Haas at (513) 793-1800 ext. 106 or e-mail her at [kathy@adath-israel.org](mailto:kathy@adath-israel.org).



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