Because We Care
MONTHLY MITZVOT

These monthly rotating service opportunities are planned and coordinated by JFS staff. Participants can sign up to engage in service that connects them to needs in our community, while providing an education about the supports offered through JFS and our partners. Come once or come every month; sign up for the project or projects that relate to your interests and passions.

All programs will be held at the JFS building in West Bloomfield unless otherwise noted.

Playing with a Purpose: Sunday, September 18, 2016 1-2:30pm

Help make the Jewish Family Service Play Therapy Room even more welcoming for the kids and teen who visit. You will help create a puppet theater, sort through and organize our selection of games, create stress balls and much more. By the time you are done you'll have created such a fun space that you won't want to leave.

Sundaes in the Sukkah: Sunday, October 9, 2016 1-2:30pm

Help decorate the sukkah at Jewish Family Service! This will allow families who are coming to the agency for services visit a sukkah during the holiday. You will learn the story of Sukkot and explain why your contributions are important to our community. It also wouldn't be "Sundaes in the Sukkah" without being able to decorate and enjoy an ice cream sundae!

Fall Fix Up Block Party: Sunday, November 6, 2016 1-2:30pm

Participate in a special Fall Fix Up just for you! Jewish Family Service, in partnership with J-Serve, is creating special B'nai Mitzvah sites for our popular annual event. Come to rake leaves and wash windows for older adults that Jewish Family Service serves. **Transportation will be provided from Adat Shalom Synagogue. Kosher lunch provided.**

The mitzvot continue on the back!

To register online visit
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Hanukkah Helpers: Sunday, December 11, 2016 1-2:30pm

Help make the holidays brighter for Jewish Family Service clients. Come create Hanukkah crafts for families and older adults enrolled in our Adopt a Family program. Crafts will include song sheets, wax candles, menorahs, dreidels and much more!

Chicken Soup for the Soul of Detroit: Sunday, January 22, 2017 1-2:30pm

A warm cup of soup on a cold winter day goes a long way! Help to make soup and put together food and basic needs packages for homeless individuals in Detroit, in partnership with Heart 2 Hart. Come ready to cook and bring a donation of warm clothing items or personal care items to help out. **This program will be held at Adat Shalom Synagogue.**

Parcels for Patients: Sunday, February 12, 2017 1-2:30pm

In the spirit of Purim the following month, help create Purim Parcels for both Jewish Family Service clients and individuals who are going through cancer treatment. You will be packaging traditional Purim goodies and crafting Chemo Care Kits that include fun items to keep people occupied during their treatment in our community.

Spring into Action!: Sunday, May 21, 2017 1-3pm

Spring into action with your family and help older adults in our community get their yards looking great for the spring and summer! Come to the homes of clients who can't do the work themselves to help clear out leaves and branches, and plant flowers to spruce up their yards. **Participants will be meeting at JFS client homes. Locations will be given closer to the program date.**

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