



Because We Care MONTHLY MITZVOT

These monthly rotating service opportunities are run by JFS staff and allow participants to engage in meaningful service while learning about the supports offered by JFS.

Come once or come every month!

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

Sundaes in the Sukkah: Sunday, September 23, 2018 1-2:30pm

Help decorate the sukkah at Jewish Family Service! This will allow families who are coming to the agency for services to visit a sukkah during the holiday. You'll learn the story of Sukkot and hear how 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!

The Great Challah Bake: Sunday, October 21, 2018 1-2:30pm

Ready to get your hands dirty? And sticky? Join in on the fun as we make homemade loaves of challah. You'll prepare and braid the dough for baking later at home. We'll also be making "Shabbat in a Box" kits to be given to homebound older adults and families served by JFS. Each box will include Shabbat candles, challah cover and other essentials for celebrating Shabbat. **This program will be held at Congregation Shaarey Zedek.**

Fall Fix Up: Sunday, November 11, 2018 1:00-3:00pm

Participate in a special Fall Fix Up just for you! Jewish Family Service is creating a special B'nai Mitzvah sites for our popular annual event in the afternoon. Come to rake leaves and wash windows for older adults served by Jewish Family Service. **This program will be held at different sites around the community.**

Hanukkah Helpers: Sunday, December 9, 2018 1-2:30pm

Every year, JFS helps make the holidays brighter for those we serve. Be a part of this mitzvah by creating Hanukkah crafts and cards for families and older adults enrolled in our Adopt a Family program.

The mitzvot continue on the back!
To register online visit
jfsdetroit.org/becausewecare

Chicken Soup for the Soul of Detroit:

Sunday, January 13, 2019 1-2:30pm

A warm cup of soup on a cold winter day goes a long way! Help 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.**

Brighten-Their-Day Bundles: Sunday, February 17, 2019 1-2:30pm

Friendly visitors are JFS volunteers who spend time with isolated older adults. You can help enhance these visits by creating Brighten-Their-Day Bundles. You'll paint a small canvas, make a fleece scarf and create a set of conversation starter cards that volunteers will share with JFS clients during one of their visits.

Parcels for Patients: Sunday, March 24, 2019 1-2:30pm

In the spirit of Purim, you'll 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 in our community occupied during their treatment.

Soothing Sunday: Sunday, April 28, 2019 1-2:30pm

Participants will come to JFS to learn about mental health awareness and the services that JFS provides. Create cards and notes with encouraging words and homemade stress-relieving kits, including silly putty, stress balls and journals, that the therapists will present to teen clients.

Spring into Action!: Sunday, May 19, 2019 1-2:30pm

Spring into Action with your family to create and build planter boxes and other fun projects that will help spruce up the homes of older adults in our community. Come get your hands dirty for a good cause!

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