



Project Descriptions

June 7, 2009

1) Clean-Ups

- a) **Varney Park** - Project Captain - Brian DiGiovanni Varney Park is a local pond and playground area that is used for the Tashlich Service on Rosh Hashanah.

2) Nursing Home Visitations

- a) **Atrium Nursing Home** - Project Captain - Paul Rodman The Atrium is an assisted living residence serving the needs of individuals with memory loss. Members of the choir attend this event.
- b) **D'Youville Senior Care** - Project Captain - Jill DesLauriers D'Youville provides care for seniors. This activity is suitable for families.

3) Light Carpentry, Painting, Yard Work

- a) **House of Hope** - Project Captain - Adam Sherer Project Hope is a shelter for women and children. Volunteers will build shelves.
- b) **Gardening** - Project Captain - Lauren Denis Volunteers will plant and beautify our synagogue grounds.

4) Serving Food

- a) **Kick-Off Breakfast** – Project Captain – Shari Moskowitz Setting up and serving breakfast for the volunteers of Mitzvah Day. We need donations of paper goods and breakfast items.
- b) **Lowell Transitional Living Shelter, Inc.** - Project Captain - David Hirschel. This facility provides shelter for homeless men and women of Lowell. Prepare and serve lunch. This event is suitable for families. Volunteers (about 5 people) interested in preparing food will need to arrive at the shelter at 8:30 a.m. Servers (we'll need about 5 also) should arrive at 11:00 a.m. This activity should end around 1 p.m.
- c) **Safe Haven** - Project Captain - Cynthia Andreola Safe Haven is a residential facility for those people challenged by mental illness and/or homelessness. This activity is suitable for adults.
- d) **Ice Cream Social** – Project Captain – Shari Moskowitz Set up and serve Ice Cream for a good job done for all volunteers. We need donations of paper goods and ice cream toppings.



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5) Sorting, Organizing and Cleaning

- a) ***The Wish Project*** – Project Captain – Deb Morrissey The Wish Project is a warehouse in Lowell that collects supplies including clothes, linens, furniture and distributes goods to social workers who can give the goods to those in need. Currently they are in need of help with the sorting at the facility. This activity is suitable for families. We need 10 volunteers. Project will run from 1:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. There will also be items at the synagogue that can be sorted.
- b) ***Car Wash*** - Project Captain - Mike Apfelberg Washers, dryers and vacuumers needed. The car wash will run from 10 to 12 and 1:30 to 3:30.
- c) ***Copy Room Organization*** – Project Captain – Rabbi Perry
- d) ***Recycling Reorganization*** – Project Captain – Rabbi Perry

6) Crafts

- a) ***Caring Yarns*** - Project Captain - Laura Rodman Volunteers will knit or croch squares to be sewn together to make afghans to be given to ill people.
- b) ***Fleece Blankets*** – Project Captain - Deborah Morrissey Volunteers will tie off fleece to make blankets for those in need
- c) ***Birthday Bags*** – Project Captain – Deb Morrissey Volunteers will decorate and assemble bags for children in need
- d) ***Cards and Notes*** - Project Captain – Deb Morrissey Volunteers will make and write cards to be mailed with donations to children in Brazil

7) Sales/Donations

- a) ***Bake Sale*** – Project Captain – Fran Hirschel Donated baked goods needed
- b) ***Pizza Sale*** – Project Captain – Brian DiGiovanni Pizza for sale for hungry volunteers
- c) ***Brotherhood picnic ticket sales*** – Project Captains - Jerry Lotto and John Boroshok
- d) ***Fun(d)raising*** - Project Captain – Laura Rodman Fun(d)raising will be raffling Red Sox Tickets (drawn on Mitzvah Day) and selling t-shirts and fanny packs
- e) ***Pins for Dr. Black*** – Project Captain - Linda Worden Raising money for Nkosi's Haven, a residential treatment facility for patients with AIDS and their families.
- f) ***Braille information Table*** – Project Captain – Caryn Navy
- g) ***Hannaford Gift Cards*** – Project Captain – Gail Brother Sales of gift cards for Hannaford. Hannaford will donate 5% of the sales to the synagogue.



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8) Miscellaneous Service Projects

- a) **Red Cross Blood Drive** - Project Captain - Jill DesLauriers Workers from the Red Cross will be running drive from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Volunteers needed to register and supervise food table.
- b) **Mobile Dental Unit** – Project Captain – David Brothier Hygienists and check in volunteers needed to man mobile units which will take patients in two sessions in Lowell. Suitable for adults.
- c) **Shalomite Baking Project** – Project Captain – Hannah Sedgewick Shalomites will bake food that will be donated to House of Hope.
- d) **Isohedron Sales** – Project Captain – Mia Eisenhandler
- e) **Jewish World Watch Solar Cooker Project** – Project Captain – Shari Moskowitz and the 6th graders Volunteers will demonstrate how solar cooking works, why it is necessary in hot climate, 3rd world countries (specifically Darfur) and sell the products of student made solar cookers.
- f) **Project Home Again** – Project Captain – Adam Scherer Volunteer will drive truck (provided) of donated household items to Project Home Again in Lowell. We need donations of dishes, cookware, linens, blankets, towels, appliances, furniture and household decorations.