

JFCS Matza & More

2009

Volunteer Opportunities

For over 30 years, Jewish Family and Children's Service (JFCS) volunteers have been delivering Passover Baskets to the homes of our Jewish clients who could not otherwise have a traditional Passover meal. Last year, volunteers delivered nearly 100 Passover Baskets to the homes of older adults and families in our community through our Matza & More project.

This year, many families are facing a financial crisis unfamiliar to them. To reach as many people in need as we can, JFCS needs volunteers to assemble and deliver Passover baskets.

There are opportunities for individuals, families, children, young adults, seniors, schools and clubs to become involved with this project by donating food, donating money, picking up food from collection points, assembling baskets, and making friendly visits while delivering baskets.

A typical Passover Basket includes the following items; matza ball soup mix, matza, grape juice, macaroons, gefilte fish, horseradish, potatoes, carrots, celery, onions, parsley, walnuts, apples, candles and a handmade 'Happy Pesach' card (from the children at THA)

We will be gathering food items at the following locations around Tucson...

- Matza Congregation Anshei Israel
- Grape Juice Congregation Chaverim
- Matza Ball Soup Mix Congregation Or Chadash
- Horseradish The Northwest Jewish Connection
- Matza Meal Temple Emanu-El
- Macaroons Tucson Hebrew Academy

We will need to purchase any items that are not donated. You can make a donation toward the purchase of these items by visiting our website at www.jfcstucson.org or calling 520-795-0300 x2212.

Create a mitzvah project for your family by bringing your children with you as you deliver Passover Baskets and make friendly visits to Jewish families and older adults in need. Your help will make it possible for these families to celebrate Passover with the essentials needed for a Seder.

To sign up to be a part of the JFCS Matza & More project, please call or email Jennifer Power, Volunteer Development and Community Projects Liason at Jewish Family & Children's Service of Southern Arizona, Inc. My direct line is 795-0300 x2212. My Email is jenniferp@jfcstucson.org.