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JFCS Partners with Local Community on Matzo & More Passover Project

Tucson synagogues and local community members are invited to volunteer or make financial contributions for Passover baskets for local Jewish families. Sponsored by the **Jewish Family & Children's Service** (JFCS), the *Matzo & More Passover Project* assists Jewish families who otherwise would be unable to prepare Passover seders for their families. The preparation for this annual Passover Event will be held on **Thursday, April 17th at B'nai B'rith Covenant House**, located at 4414 East 2nd Street.

In the past two years, volunteers have delivered Passover baskets to nearly 500 local community members. The baskets contained items such as grape juice, matzo, gefilte fish, matzo ball soup mix and other Passover specialty items. Students from Tucson Hebrew Academy assist each year in the packing of the baskets and local synagogues and businesses generously donate various Passover food items. This year, we expect to deliver 225 Passover baskets to local community members. This increase in local need means an increase in need for community participation. We encourage you to join us as we celebrate Passover this year with a true Mitzvah event.

If you or someone you know is in need of assistance during the Passover season, or if you would like to donate your time or make a financial donation, please contact Laura Wilson Etter at 795-0300, ext. 238 by March 28, 2008.

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