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## NEWSLETTER

### Social Action Update

### SUPPORTING OUR NEIGHBORS IN NEED

#### SOCIAL ACTION EVENTS

**Prepare Freezer Meals for the Women's Center and Shelter of Pittsburgh, Sunday, March 12, 2023 at 2:30 pm**  
We are nearly at capacity for volunteers for our next social action event to benefit WCSP! Thank you for such an amazing response! We will be going to the center to prepare freezer meals for their residents.

**Team Sandwich, March 21, 2023**  
Today is our February Team Sandwich collection and delivery, so save the date for our March Team Sandwich date!

#### UPCOMING EVENTS

**Jacob Spike Kraus Havdalah Concert Saturday, February 25, 6:00-8:00 pm**  
Join us for pizza, a free concert, and Havdalah with Jacob Spike Kraus! All are welcome! RSVP by 2/21 to the office by calling 412.279.7600 or [templemanuel@templemanuelpgh.org](mailto:templemanuel@templemanuelpgh.org)

**Paint Ceramics at Temple Sunday, February 26, 2:00-3:30 pm**  
Choose a seder plate, wine cup, or both to paint in time for Passover! This event's RSVP deadline has passed, but I'm excited to share what everyone creates!

**Costume Karaoke Saturday, March 4, 7:30-10:00pm**  
Celebrate Purim with us at Anthos! [RSVP here](#), space is limited!

This community is amazing at rising to the occasion of helping its neighbors in need!

#### SHIM

On February 15th, Temple Emanuel volunteer Bunny Schorr delivered our most recent load of food and clothing to SHIM. Along with the winter coats and jackets, Temple Emanuel also collected 142 pounds of food for families at SHIM.

Our collections for SHIM are ongoing and can be placed in the boxes beside the staircase going up to the sanctuary.

#### Freestore 15106

Temple Emanuel's Retirees in Mitzvah Service (TERMS) is spearheading this effort for Carnegie Elementary School's Freestore 15106. We only began collecting supplies for Freestore 15106 and already we have brought two full boxes of food and toiletries to the school! TERMS members Bunny Schorr, Nancy Jennings, and Sandy Golomb regularly donate their time and talents to the children at the school as well.

Donations can be dropped off in the box in the lower lobby.

#### JFCS Refugee and Immigrant Program

On President's Day, we hosted JFCS for their clothing drive to benefit refugees and immigrants in their program. The drive was such a success that they had to close donations early! The clothing donated will benefit their nearly 100 families.



Temple Emanuel volunteer Bunny Schorr dropped off our second donation of winter coats as well as 142 pounds of food donations to SHIM on 2/15!



Temple Emanuel hosted JFCS for their clothing drive for Refugee and Immigrant families involved in their programs. We had such a great response to the call for help that JFCS had to stop accepting donations early!

#### MOST NEEDED ITEMS FOR FREESTORE 15106

- Single Serve Microwavable Ravioli
- Laundry Detergent Pods
- Boys' underwear sizes 10 and up
- Girls' underwear sizes 10 and up
- Toilet paper

Please bring donations to Temple Emanuel.