

## Collections

- 👉 **Pop Tabs** for Ronald McDonald House (Education Office)
- 👉 **Mitzvah Crib** - Donate diapers, wipes, cribs, strollers, high chairs, car seats, toys, and any other baby and/or mom items (North Lobby)
- 👉 **Medicine Bottle Project** - Used, clean, medicine bottles with the labels removed for helping needy families in Africa. North Lobby)



## Legislative/Advocacy

- 👉 **Politics & Pizza, November 11, 2009.** Join with other members of the Jewish Community for a lively panel discussion with members of the Indiana General Assembly.

## Pillowcase Project Dates

**Sept 13th** 1-2:30 p.m. 5th-Derech Torah  
**Sept 16th** 5-6:15 p.m. DT Only  
**Nov. 15th** 1-2:30 p.m. 5th -DT  
**Nov 18th** 5-6:15 p.m. DT Only  
**Jan 10th** 1-2:30 p.m. 5th-DT  
**Jan 13th** 5-6:15 p.m. DT Only  
**March 7th** 1-2:30 p.m. 5th-DT  
**March 10th** 5-6:15 p.m. DT only  
Contact Cynthia Yosha-Snyder, 843-0886  
[cyoshasnyder@aol.com](mailto:cyoshasnyder@aol.com)

# Indianapolis Hebrew Congregation



## Tikkun Olam Projects 5770

### Ongoing Projects -IHC Social Action Committee

- 👉 **Hunger Project** - IHC's ongoing commitment to feed the hungry in partnership with Second Helpings, Gleaners Food Bank, Kids' Cafés, and Dayspring Center. More info, Jane Linderman 848-7084 or [jel@indy.rr.com](mailto:jel@indy.rr.com)
- 👉 **Interfaith Hospitality Network** - Several times a year, IHC hosts families who are temporarily homeless. More info - Cheryl Peisner, [cpeisner@indy.rr.com](mailto:cpeisner@indy.rr.com); Mitch Katz [katzcfo@yahoo.com](mailto:katzcfo@yahoo.com); Lori Anderson [hoosiertoo@sbcglobal.net](mailto:hoosiertoo@sbcglobal.net).
- 👉 **Chevrat Chesed** - Our "Caring Community" is IHC's extended family that helps congregants in need of assistance. More info - Elaine Arffa 255-8278 [elainea@ihcindy.org](mailto:elainea@ihcindy.org) and Cantor Roger 255-6647 [janicer@ihcindy.org](mailto:janicer@ihcindy.org)
- 👉 **Shpola** - Help us connect with Jews in this Ukrainian town through funds for winter heating assistance, medications and Jewish holiday celebrations. More Info - Konstantin Veygman 334-9668 [kveygman@hotmail.com](mailto:kveygman@hotmail.com)
- 👉 **Pillowcase Project** - Decorate and stuff totes for children in the Emergency Foster Care System. Make a child's life a bit brighter. Contact Cynthia Yosha-Snyder, 843-0886 [cyoshasnyder@aol.com](mailto:cyoshasnyder@aol.com) Dates for project are in box to the left DT is Derech Torah.

### Sisterhood Social Action Events

For more information contact Sandy Adland at [sadland@aol.com](mailto:sadland@aol.com)

- 👉 **Oct. 17, Nov. 17, Dec. 8, 2009** Dress for Success Professional Women's Group Meals.
- 👉 **Caring & Sharing Chanukah Nov & Dec. 2009** - In conjunction with The Albert & Sara Reuben Senior & Community Resource Center
- 👉 **Sisterhood Blood Drive. November 15, 2009 & April 18, 2010** Contact Bess Walter 471-8919 or [besswalter@earthlink.net](mailto:besswalter@earthlink.net)
- 👉 **Valentines Day Pampering & Party Feb. 14, 2010.** Julian Center
- 👉 **The Platter Project & Pancake Breakfast Feb. 21 2010** 7th grade painting, TBA Sisterhood painting, April 18th platter sale/breakfast. Proceeds to Interfaith Hunger Initiative.

**Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful committed citizens can change the world: Indeed it's the only thing that ever has.**

*Margaret Mead*

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## Needy Families

👋 **December 13, 2009 - Crooked Creek Collection** New/used clothes, toys, household goods. Stefany Mitlak 253-0964, [mitlack@comcast.net](mailto:mitlack@comcast.net)

👋 **April 18, 2010 - Spring collection for Needy Families** New/used clothes, toys, household items. Liz Lahr & Reid Litwack, 571-9951 or [lzlahr@aol.com](mailto:lzlahr@aol.com)

## Chevrat Chesed

👋 **Mitzvah Baking January 10, 2010.** Becky Ristow 255-0610 or [ristowbecky@yahoo.com](mailto:ristowbecky@yahoo.com)

## Homelessness

📧 **Interfaith Hospitality Hosting Weeks:** Cheryl Peisner 733-0805 or [cpeisner@indy.rr.com](mailto:cpeisner@indy.rr.com)

📧 November 15-21, 2009

📧 February 7 - 14, 2010

📧 June 6 - 13, 2010

📧 November 14 - 21, 2010

## Reduce, Reuse, Recycle at IHC

Newspaper, Magazines, Posters, Folders, Junk Mail, Envelopes, ... all can be dropped off in the ABITIBI Paper Retriever in the North Lot.



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### Dinners at Dayspring

Leaders are still needed for some dates as well as volunteers. If there is no one listed to contact, please contact Jane Linderman at [jel@indy.rr.com](mailto:jel@indy.rr.com) or 848-7084 October 4, 2009

🍏 **October 4, 2009** - Jane Linderman [jel@indy.rr.com](mailto:jel@indy.rr.com)

🍏 **November 1, 2009** - Jane Linderman [jel@indy.rr.com](mailto:jel@indy.rr.com)

🍏 **December 6, 2009** - Catherine Mossler [embensar@comcast.net](mailto:embensar@comcast.net)

🍏 **December 25, 2008 - Holiday Dinner** - Teresa Payne, 208-4905 or [TLPayne@hotmail.com](mailto:TLPayne@hotmail.com)

🍏 **February 7, 2010** - Sandi Adland [sadland@aol.com](mailto:sadland@aol.com)

🍏 **March 7, 2010** - Amy Isaacs [dwamy1@aol.com](mailto:dwamy1@aol.com)

🍏 **April 4, 2010**

🍏 **May 2, 2010**

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*Dear Friends,*

*As we all know, right now the world is a very complicated place as the economic meltdown wears away at our community's ability to supply a safety net for those most vulnerable. Though no one has been spared, many of us are still better off than a number of others and it is our responsibility to reach out and do what we can.*

*Collecting, serving, nurturing, helping, mending, contributing, and caring are all a part of tzedakkah. Doing tzedakkah is an act of righteousness and making the world a better place for all of us to live in. Through the efforts of our IHC Social Action committee, there are a number of opportunities for every member of our congregation to find that sense of fulfillment in doing Tikkun Olam—repairing the world through these acts of tzedakkah.*

*Therefore I urge you to help feed the hungry, clothe the naked, support those whose journey is difficult, and be a participant in mending God's world. Our prophets exhorted us to do these things and 2,500 years later we follow this same path of caring for the poor, the widow, the orphan, and so many others. I urge you to get involved with Social Action at IHC.*

*L'Shalom, Rabbi Jon Adland*

## Hunger

🍏 **Gleaners High Holy Day Food Drive**

🍏 **Gleaners Pack-A-Sack** October 24, 2009, January 16, 2010 and April 17, 2010 1-4 p.m. each day. Lyle Hilton [lhilton1@comcast.net](mailto:lhilton1@comcast.net)

🍏 **December Hanukah Appeal for Kids Café**

🍏 **Damien Center Winter Food Drive.** February 7, 2010 Audrey Yoakum 566-9811 or [adyoakum@indy.rr.com](mailto:adyoakum@indy.rr.com)

🍏 **Passover Appeal for local food pantries**

