



> COMMUNITY SERVICES

Hag Sameach

making holidays brighter for those in need

HAG SAMEACH (HAPPY HOLIDAYS) PROGRAM

The JFCS Hag Sameach program is a great opportunity to feel connected to the Jewish community, whether you are a recipient, donor or volunteer. Hag Sameach works with local synagogues, the Sabes JCC, PRISM and other organizations to ensure that people in our community who are in need of extra assistance during the winter holidays, Passover and throughout the rest of the year, have a resource for holiday gifts and essential items. There are many ways to participate in this program and we are confident we will find the perfect fit for you!

♥ VOLUNTEER

Hag Sameach offers many wonderful volunteer opportunities during the winter holidays, Passover and throughout the year.

- Gather your friends, family, card group, or walking buddies and plan a fun community service project any time of year. Contact [Mindy](#) to coordinate a time that works best for your group!
- There are a variety of volunteer opportunities during the winter holidays. Please see the descriptions below and either [click here to sign up](#) for your favorites, or email [Mindy](#) with your name and address and we will add you to our mailing list to receive all of the information, including a paper copy of the signup form.

Organizing/Creating:

- Put items together to create gift baskets
- Organize and shelf donations
- Inventory items to help determine upcoming needs

Bagging:

Using a confidential wish list, you will gather gift items from the Hag Sameach inventory customized to fit the wants and needs of the recipients.

Gift wrapping:

You will be provided with a bag of gift items and all of the materials you need to wrap gifts before they are delivered to our recipient families.

ADDITIONAL LINKS:

- [> Donate](#)
- [> Referrals](#)

Delivery:

Gifts will be delivered to families and individuals on Dec. 15. Volunteers must pick up gifts between 10 a.m. and 1 p.m. at JFCS and deliver them to the recipients by 3 p.m. We will provide breakfast/treats for volunteers to enjoy before taking their designated bags. As some of the bags vary in weight, please let us know if you would prefer a lighter bag.

Remote volunteer ideas to do from home:

These links are suggestions and you are welcome to use them or explore other websites for ideas. Also, please know that if you have ideas for other DIY gifts, please let us know!

- [Gift card holders \(knitting or crochet\)](#)
- [Crochet animals](#)
- [Face masks](#)
- [Dog toys](#)
- [Cat toys](#)