



Yad Chessed is a financial assistance agency serving Jewish individuals and families in need across Massachusetts.

We provide emergency aid and ongoing support to our clients while preserving their dignity.

Serving Jewish families in need since 1989

## Do a Purim Mitzvah with Your Donation to Yad Chessed Today



On Purim Day, Yad Chessed works with 65 synagogues, minyanim, colleges and day schools across Massachusetts to collect **AND** give away *matanot l'evyonim* (gifts to the poor) to 700+ Jewish families in need.

The special mitzvah of *matanot l'evyonim* requires Jewish people of all ages to give over and above customary *tzedakah* to at least two people in need on the day of Purim. It also instructs Jews to give to anyone who asks, without evaluating that person's level of need.

***“Observe them as days of feasting and merrymaking,  
an occasion for sending presents to the poor.”  
— Esther 9:22***

Join Yad Chessed in breathing new life into this ancient mitzvah.

Last year, (2017) Yad Chessed distributed \$143,500 in food vouchers on Purim day.

***This year, help us offer a hand of loving kindness***  
to more families in need by making a donation at  
**[www.yadchessed.org/purim](http://www.yadchessed.org/purim)**

*Please specify that your gift is for Purim and make your donation  
by 11a.m. on March 1, 2018 in order for it to be distributed that day.*

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