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## 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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*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.*