

## Lend Your Support This Holiday Season

Last year, our congregation rallied behind members of Stamford's immigrant community to provide a festive holiday meal, along with small gifts, at Building One Community (B1C). It was a wonderful expression of our *tikkun olam* efforts and deeply appreciated by the attendees. However, for obvious reasons, putting on such an event this year is impossible. Yet the need to help the B1C population is still there ... perhaps more so now than at any other time.

With that in mind, we are again reaching out for your support. B1C has asked if we can assist through the donation of toys and ShopRite gift cards for those families where food scarcity has become an issue. Here are the details:

- **Toys.** B1C has compiled a wish list of toys for children ages 1 to 12 on Amazon.com. The toys range in price from \$9 to \$22. To view the list, [click here](#). Ordering is easy. Also, select Margarita Zimmerman at B1C when you're given a choice for the shipping address, and indicate your name and "Temple Beth El" on the gift card. If you would like to buy the toys elsewhere, you can drop them off at the TBE office. Just remember to tag them for B1C.
- **ShopRite gift cards.** To purchase a gift card(s) for \$25 or up, please [click here](#). You'll need to change the ship-to address to Margarita Zimmerman at B1C, 75 Selleck Street, Stamford, CT 06902. There is a \$1.99 surcharge. Alternatively, you can send a check, payable to TBE, to Steve Lander at the synagogue office. We will accumulate the money and buy the appropriate number of gift cards. Here too, remember to write B1C on your check.

All donations should be made as soon as possible so that toys and cards arrive at Building One Community by December 18, B1C will wrap and distribute the gifts over the following two weeks. If you have any questions, please contact Leslie Glenn at [leslierglenn@gmail.com](mailto:leslierglenn@gmail.com) or (203) 273-7215.

Thank you for joining with Building One Community to bring some joy this holiday season to Stamford's immigrant community.