



Tzedakah צְדָקָה

"While many people think of tzedakah as charity, the word actually means "justice," specifically, doing the right things by helping people or causes in need. There are lots of ways to do tzedakah, but the most common way is giving money to the poor or other worthwhile causes."

(from pjlibrary.org)



CongregationShalom

Mayan Hands

Our tzedakah project this year will be donating money to an organization called Mayan Hands.

"Mayan Hands Foundation is a fair trade, non-profit organization dedicated to providing economic and educational opportunity to Mayan women and girls, so that they can bring their families out of extreme poverty and, at the same time, continue to live within the culture they cherish." Mayan Hands invests in the next generation by providing scholarships and other educational programs to indigenous girls in Guatemala." Our collection basket was made by women from the Mayan Hands organization.

For each \$5.00 collected this year, a new piece of yarn will be woven into the loom.

LET'S TRY
TO FILL UP
THE ENTIRE
LOOM !

