



Fall 2019

## FUND FOR THE HUNGRY AND HOMELESS YOM KIPPUR APPEAL

*Is not this the fast that I have chosen  
To undo the bands of the yoke...  
Is it not to deal thy bread to the hungry...  
That thou bring the poor that are cast out to thy house  
And when you see the naked to clothe him?  
Isaiah 58:6-7*

For a lot of our neighbors here in Westchester a steady income, a place of their own and nourishing reliable meals are a dream right now. Children are living in shelters. The old and the young are going to food pantries for groceries. More people than ever are numbered among the working poor in our county.

This is one crisis we can do something about.

**If every family and individual member of TIC donates the amount of money we would have spent on meals if Yom Kippur had been an ordinary day, we can turn our fast into a safe haven for kids, meals and shelter for the neediest, care for the homebound and housing loans for our neighbors.**

We will use your money effectively. We have no overhead. We direct your donations to local agencies where they will do the most good in the most direct way.

Please donate online or send a check payable to Temple Israel Center marked "**HELP FOR THE HOMELESS**" and mail it to TIC.

We wish you and yours an easy and fruitful fast and a year of peace, health and happiness.

Beth Rosen and Sue Thau  
Co-Chairs, Fund for the Hungry and Homeless





## TIC HUNGRY AND HOMELESS FUND – Fall 2019 Update

### ***Look at what we've done as a community...***

*We can proudly look back on the nearly \$14,000.00 that was raised this past spring, primarily from Purim and Shavuot donations. The money has been contributed and dedicated to feeding, housing and supporting county residents.*

*What follows is a list of the spring donations and a brief description of the caring work we supported.*

#### **The Bridge Fund of Westchester**

The only homelessness prevention program to provide emergency rent assistance throughout the year.

#### **YWCA of Yonkers**

The **YWCA Yonkers** is stepping up its efforts in Yonkers to provide food and shelter in the area. With the closing of The Sharing Community, the YWCA is in urgent need of funds in particular to purchase food. We were proud to support them generously

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#### *A few words from the director of the YWCA*

*"...The money donated has been used to purchase food, kitchen supplies and a part is being applied to the Cook's salary. We expect to provide 552 free nutritious meals from July 1, 2019-December 31, 2019 for the men in our new Men drop-in Shelter for breakfast and dinner everyday and including lunch...TIC's support has been an indispensable support in helping us meet this challenge..."*

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#### **Baby Bank**

A new initiative spearheaded by Stephanie Roth, Executive Director of Kid's Closet, under the umbrella of (914) Cares. The mission is to provide baby essentials, equipment and diapers to the most impoverished and at-risk babies and their parents/caregivers.

#### **Westchester Jewish Community Services**

We earmarked our gift for home delivery of kosher meals to the elderly.

The Hungry & Homeless Fund is co-chaired by Beth Rosen and Sue Thau.

The fund is distributed with the help of an advisory committee.

We acknowledge and thank them for their time and thoughtful consideration:

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