

# Temple Beth Emet's 11<sup>th</sup> Annual Mitzvah Day

Temple Beth Emet's 11<sup>th</sup> Annual Mitzvah Day is Sunday, February 13<sup>th</sup>, 2011. Please see the Mitzvah Day Registration Form (Page 16). "Attachment A" (Pages 17-19) list Charity Organizations you can participate in. Have your family decide the organization to get involved with. Fill out the Registration Form and submit to the Temple Office. Projects are filling fast. Check-in and breakfast will be 9:00-10:00 am. Opening ceremony is 10:00 am. Special speaker is **Jay Feinberg**, leukemia survivor, founder and director of the Gift of Life Bone Marrow Foundation. Projects start at 10:30 am from assigned rooms and locations. Bring your organization or other project wish list items. Label with organization name. Bring them that day or drop them at the office. Help raise funds by purchasing a Mitzvah Day T-shirt and buying breakfast, so we can donate to organizations. On behalf of Temple Beth Emet, and the organizations benefiting from your goodwill, thank you for your generosity.

## Mitzvah Day - Charity Project "Missions"

### **Humane Society of Broward County**

Provide shelter, aid and responsible adoptions to animals in our care, and educate the community about respect and kindness to all animals.

### **Grateful Paws Dog & Cat Rescue**

Rescue stray, neglected, abandoned, surrendered dogs and cats. Placing them in a loving home is more desirable than a shelter or kennel.

### **Big Mama's Team of Life (Ms. Essie Reed)**

Help others with a passion for education, social advancement, community involvement through values based encouragement and programs.

### **Broward Meals on Wheels**

Provide essential services to improve health, reduce isolation, and promote independent living for Broward County seniors.

### **Broward Pace Center for Girls: Intervention & Prevention Program for at-risk girls in Broward County**

Value girls and young women, each deserving an opportunity to achieve her potential and celebrate responsibility, dignity, serenity, and grace.

### **Cooperative Feeding Program**

Reduce pain and suffering of individuals and families in poverty by providing food, ancillary services and referrals, with compassion and caring.

### **Jewish Family Service of Broward County**

Empower and protect the vulnerable by providing human services, guided by Jewish values of social responsibility, compassion and respect.

### **Jubilee Center of South Broward**

Provide hope, compassion, love and support for those in despair. Non-shelter services, daily soup kitchen, clothing, hygiene, emergency food.

### **Kids In Distress**

Prevent child abuse, preserve families, treat abused and neglected children, create a community of safe and healthy children in loving families.

### **Susan B. Anthony Recovery Center**

Provide help, hope and healing for mothers and children to live responsible, drug-free lives. Children reside with mothers avoiding Foster Care.

### **W.E.C.A.R.E. With Energy, Compassion, And Responsible Effort**

Community outreach food pantry offers groceries to the needy. Donations from individuals, organizations, schools, synagogues, businesses.

### **Women In Distress of Broward County**

Provide victims of domestic violence with safe shelter, crisis intervention and resources, and to educate Stop Abuse For Everyone (SAFE).

### **Manor Care**

Medical and rehabilitation care, skilled nursing/rehabilitation centers, assisted living facilities, outpatient rehab clinics, home health & hospice.

### **Memorial Manor Nursing Home**

Provide superior quality-care to residents in a setting that promotes goodwill, compassion and dignity. 120-bed skilled nursing facility.

### **American Cancer Society (Relay For Life Cancer Survivor Walkathon)**

Dedicated to eliminate cancer by prevention, saving lives, and diminishing suffering, through research, education, advocacy, and service.

### **Community Blood Centers of South Florida**

Provide the highest quality blood and blood banking services to the community at a reasonable cost at 18 donor centers with 27 bloodmobiles.

### **Children's Home Society**

Embracing Children. Inspiring Lives. Serving 2,500 children and families through prevention, intervention, foster care, adoption, education.

### **Gilda's Club of South Florida**

Emotional, social support for those living with cancer, families, friends. Program provides networking, support groups, workshops, education.

### **Joe DiMaggio Children's Hospital**

Provide quality healthcare to young patients, improve community health status, unparalleled medical treatment, staff, services and programs.

### **Locks of Love (Hair Donation Drive)**

Provide hairpieces to children suffering from medical hair loss, restoring self-esteem, confidence, enabling them to face the world and peers.

### **Ronald McDonald House of South Florida**

Create, find, support programs to improve health and well being of children and strengthen families during most difficult or challenging times..

### **United Cerebral Palsy of Broward County - "Life Without Limits for People With Disabilities"**

Provide support and services to impact quality of life for people with CP, other disabilities, and family members, to achieving goals and desires.

### **Coloring Away Pain**

Help children dealing with life changing events and traumatic situations, express thoughts and emotions through coloring and drawing.

### **J.A.F.C.O. Jewish Adoption & Foster Care Options**

Care for abused, neglected, mentoring services to at-risk special needs Jewish children and families, foster care, adoption, shelter, support.

### **Operation Gratitude**

Care packages to US military overseas, lift morale. Collection Drives, Letter Writing, Donation items or funds, Americans express their respect.

**Becca's Closet:** Becca Kirtman's vision to provide formal attire to high school students for prom/homecoming. Student Scholarships

**ELEM-Youth In Distress in Israel:** Outreach for runaway, homeless, youth in Israel, counseling, assistance, support for adolescent problems.

**Epilepsy Foundation:** Ensure people with seizures prevent, control, cure epilepsy through services, education, advocacy and research.

### **Gift of Life Bone Marrow Foundation**

Register bone marrow, blood stem cell, umbilical cord blood transplants of children and adults suffering from life-threatening illnesses.

### **International Myeloma Foundation (IMF)**

Improve quality of life for myeloma patients, searching for prevention and cure. Educate patients, meet emotional needs, and support research.

### **Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation**

Find a cure for Type 1 Diabetes through research and remove the burdens of the disease. Work to develop new and better treatments.

### **Multiple Sclerosis Society MS Walk**

Research for a cure, address challenges, educate, health, and independence for local individuals with MS and their families, host 8 MS Walks.

### **Share A Life: Neve Michael Children's Village in Israel**

Safe haven for at-risk Israeli children whose parents can not care for them. Education, caring family environment to needy children (3-18).