

BHBE Acts: Working for Justice in our World

BHBE Acts is a new initiative designed to engage our community in working for justice with a special emphasis on projects that foster community, promote systemic change, and fall under one of the four pillars we've chosen for emphasis this year:

Disaster Relief, Food Insecurity, Immigration, and Inclusion

Join the BHBE Acts listserv to receive information about social justice opportunities in our community and beyond by contacting Jackie Ernest, office@bhcbce.org, 847-256-1213

Volunteer by contacting the individuals below for information as to how to get involved with any of these important efforts

Shape the emerging work of this group and learn more about current projects by attending our BHBE Acts Havdalah on Saturday, November 10th at 5:30pm

Contact Rabbi Tucker with suggestions, or if you'd like to take a leadership role on this initiative, rabiannietucker@bhcbce.org, 847-256-1214

DISASTER RELIEF

Join us for a BHBE Relief mission organized with Nechama Jewish Response to Disaster tentatively scheduled for December 10-14, 2019. Chairs: Keith Esses (kesses@pri-property.com) and Lee Bloom (lee.bloom@aldineadvisors.com)

FOOD INSECURITY

- Mazon: A Jewish Response to Hunger, Chairs Elysa Fisher (elysafisher@gmail.com) and Karen Thirman (Karen_Thirman@yahoo.com)
- H.O.P.E. Garden,* Chair Barbara Bruno (barbarajobruno@gmail.com)
- Uptown Cafe,* Chair Linda Becker (lindabecker10@gmail.com)
- Family Promise,* Marc Primack (marcprimack@gmail.com)

IMMIGRATION

- Celebrate National Refugee Shabbat with us on October 20th.
- Help Refugees of all ages stay warm this winter by donating new and gently used items: boots, coats, hats, gloves/mittens and winter socks. Accepting donations until October 18th.*
- Attend the Chicago Jews for Refugees Assembly co-sponsored by our congregation, on Sunday, October 28th from 2-4 p.m. at Anshe Emet. Busses from BHBE will be available!

INCLUSION

- LGBTQ, Chair Rabbi Annie Tucker (rabiannietucker@bhcbce.org)
- Disability Awareness,* Chair Anita Miller (anitaivymiller@gmail.com)
- Keruv (Interfaith), Chair David Mogul (mogul@iit.edu)

*Indicated projects of events that are particularly appropriate for families with school-aged children.

Justice, Justice Shall You Pursue (Deuteronomy 16:20)

Let's Work Together for Good This Year!