



## SATO (Social Action/Tikkun Olam) Committee

### **Our Mission**

*The purpose of SATO is to put our faith into action by reaching out to others through active participation in a variety or menu of projects available to all age groups of our community at Har Shalom.*

***This is the perfect committee to join if you are looking to be involved in giving back. It is our wish of this Committee to engage as many individuals and families as possible so as to act as leaders in our community at large in Tikkun Olam – “helping to repair the world.”***

### **Our Goals / Examples of our Events**

- **Interfaith Service (pre-Thanksgiving holiday event) & PAIC (Potomac Area Interfaith Community):** Coordinate various elements of this interfaith gathering bringing friends from the greater Potomac community together before the Thanksgiving holiday.
  - Contact Diana Berinstein for more information: [dberinstein@me.com](mailto:dberinstein@me.com)
- **Immigrant & Refugee Outreach Center** (currently, we are supporting Afghan refugees)
  - Contact Stew Remer for more information: [sremer@verizon.net](mailto:sremer@verizon.net)
- **General Collections:** Always ongoing, we are collecting donations of new and gently used bras, unopened feminine hygiene products, school and cleaning supplies, non-perishable food, etc. We offer specific details on the various donation drives in our Har Shalom Tablet newsletter. Organizations we support with these donations include: I Support The Girls, Manna Food Bank, etc.
  - Contact Marj Klein for more information: [msklein424@aol.com](mailto:msklein424@aol.com)
- **Kind Soup for the Soul:** Prepare soups in your own kitchen for those experiencing food insecurity. We meet via Zoom every 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the month from 4:00 – 5:00 pm to cook our soups together and review details of the drop-off soup donations.
  - Contact Marj Klein for more information: [msklein424@aol.com](mailto:msklein424@aol.com)
- **Meals-on-Wheels:** Coordinated through the Jewish Social Services Agency (JSSA)
  - Contact Stew Remer for more information: [sremer@verizon.net](mailto:sremer@verizon.net)
- **Rosh Hashanah & Passover Holiday Meal Basket Deliveries:** Coordinated with JSSA and B’nai Brith to provide meals to those in our community during the holidays.
  - Contact Louis Leibowitz for more information: [louis@leibowitz-law.com](mailto:louis@leibowitz-law.com)
- **Tichon and Confirmation age groups:** Themed monthly or seasonal projects to include backpack stuffing and book drive / fundraisers for students in need.
  - Contact AJ McCormick for more information: [aj@harshalom.org](mailto:aj@harshalom.org)
- **Tutoring:** SELA DC Public Schools (a Hebrew Immersion school) need tutors via Zoom. Volunteers read to K – 2<sup>nd</sup> graders once per week.
  - Contact Shelley Remer for more information: [shelley.remer@verizon.net](mailto:shelley.remer@verizon.net)

**How often do we meet?** *As a Committee, we do not have set meetings but typically at least once per quarter.*

### **Who do I contact for more general information?**

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