

B'nai B'rith Pinch Hitter Program for 2020

Since 1980 the Pinch Hitter program, organized locally by the Atlanta lodge of B'nai B'rith International, has traditionally provided volunteers to work in non-medical positions in area hospitals and senior care facilities on Christmas Day to give employees the day off to spend with their families. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, we cannot serve these facilities in person, so B'nai B'rith Atlanta will be celebrating the 39th year of the Pinch Hitter program in a different format in 2020. We are taking a new approach to bring a smile and enjoyment to the patients and residents that enjoyed our Pinch Hitter visits over the years.

We are debuting the ***B'nai B'rith Pinch Hitters Gift of Talent Extravaganza***. We will be creating a series of 60-minute pre-recorded videos that will be made available to hospitals and senior living facilities to entertain residents and patients on Christmas Day. The videos will also acknowledge, celebrate and thank the essential workers at these locations who have been on the job throughout this pandemic and been a lifeline to seniors, patients, and families who have been impacted by COVID-19.

We invite the community to share their abilities and submit 3 to 8-minute-long video clips of their talents. We are seeking singers, musicians, comedians, dancers, jugglers, magicians, or any other imaginable amazing talent which our viewers may find entertaining. To submit a video clip for consideration to be included in the **Gift of Talent Extravaganza** video, please email the file in **.mp4 or .mov format** to Rhonda Love at rlove@bnaibrith.org by **November 15th**.

If you have any questions or suggestions of talented individuals who may wish to participate, please contact Rhonda Love at rlove@bnaibrith.org or Harry Lutz at hslutz_fsa@yahoo.com or 678-485-8179.