

Tikkun Olam was very active in engaging Havurah members with the ballot measures we endorsed. All the positions we took were on the winning side this election, which means more affordable housing, better energy policies and investments, and a more welcoming state.

Tikkun Olam work groups were very involved with the Chanukah celebration. Work group members had the opportunity to go into classrooms and teach brief lessons. Work groups set up displays in the social hall to allow people to find out more about our Tikkun Olam activities.

The Sanctuary work group continues to be very active. There was a powerful vigil at the ICE building at the end of November with the theme of gratitude as resistance. Tikkun Olam Adelante continues to provide services at the Ortiz Center. The new Intercambio program has been successfully launched.

Poverty and Homelessness continues to work with Portland Homeless Family Solutions. The winter family shelter is being housed at an empty warehouse near Havurah. The apartments are operational at the new shelter site in Lents, and Havurah is still volunteering once a month, but things are still getting put into place.

Climate Action has several activities coming up including a class.

There will be an informational session on December 16 to explore the possibility of starting a new work group focusing on global development issues.

The committee will be meeting in early January to start planning the next 18 months and continue a conversation about the structure for the committee.