

THE GOOD WE DO



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*We have a sacred obligation to repair the world (Tikkun Olam). When we do this, we bring meaning to our lives and to the lives of others. Together, we go out into the community with faith that our service will bring **peace and comfort**, and maybe a miracle or two for those in need.*

We are proud of the many social action projects in which Wise Temple members of all ages participated so far in 2024, making a meaningful difference in our community.

We look forward to many more projects in the new year.

Our sincere thanks to all who have participated in these projects and to all those who have donated in support of these efforts and many other projects, sustaining all that we do at Wise Temple.



HOLIDAY TOY DRIVE

January 2024

SUPPORTING CINCINNATI CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL

Throughout the month of December and in partnership with Cincinnati Children's Hospital, Wise Temple congregants generously donated **over \$2,000** worth of toys, craft supplies, books, and special items to create moments of fun and distraction for young ones while they are in the hospital.



CHICKEN SOUP COOKOFF

After a three-year break, the Chicken Soup Cookoff made a triumphant return! This year, over 450 attendees savored a diverse selection of chicken soups from 22 local eateries, chefs, and amateur cooks. In the spirit of giving back, the Brotherhood generously donated more than **70 gallons** of leftover soup and **1000 bagels** to Our Daily Bread. The event was not only a culinary delight but also a heartwarming success for our community.



VOLUNTEER AT NEW LIFE FURNITURE BANK

January 2024

Wise Temple volunteers packed donated houseware items, linens, and bedding, and sorted through boxes of other donations to be sold in the New Life thrift store. The efforts of our volunteers enable New Life to distribute items to families in need.



February 2024



SHELTERHOUSE SOUP KITCHEN

February, March & April 2024

Groups of generous Wise Temple volunteers prepared, cooked and served a warm meal to those facing homelessness, during their search for housing and employment.



PAJAMA DRIVE BENEFITTING CINCINNATI CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL

March 2024

Wise Temple families generously donated over **200 new pajamas** for children facing cancer diagnoses at the Cincinnati Children's Hospital. The overwhelming support from our community brings comfort and joy to young patients during their challenging journeys.



February 2024

FOUND HOUSE INTERFAITH HOUSING NETWORK'S FAITH IN ACTION BREAKFAST



Rabbinic Fellow Aaron Torop opened the breakfast with a blessing and invocation, which was followed by speeches and a panel conversation on affordable housing in Cincinnati.

March 2024

MATTHEW 25 MINISTRIES

Ten families teamed up at Matthew 25 Ministries to lend a hand. We kicked things off with a meaningful tour of their warehouse, where they showed how they are making a real difference for people in need. After that, it was all hands on deck, **sorting and packing** items to help the cause.



VOLUNTEER AT LA SOUPE

March 2024



Wise Temple volunteers prepared soup and burritos using ingredients rescued from restaurants, grocers, and other sources, donations that would otherwise be thrown away. Most of the cooked food was set to be delivered to La Soupe food insecurity partners for distribution throughout the Cincinnati community.



SUITCASES FOR KIDS

April 2024

Wise Temple members donated over **160 gently used suitcases**, duffle bags, totes, backpacks, and toiletries to support foster children throughout Greater Cincinnati. Luggage was delivered to Lighthouse Youth Services, Piatt Park with the Triibe Foundation, and Hamilton County Social Services.



VOLUNTEER AT FREESTORE FOOD BANK

May 2024

After a brief introduction, our group helped provide food to the food insecure of our community by stocking shelves, and sorting and stacking canned goods. Our **60+ man-hours** of support provided a true expression of Wise Temple's commitment to Tikkun Olam.



4TH GRADE FAMILY EDUCATION PROGRAM

May 2024

Our 4th grade family program focused on Israel. We wrote letters to our Israeli pen pals, discovered the significance of Yom HaAtzmaut, made Israeli salad, enjoyed an Israeli-themed celebration together, and made **birthday cake kits** to donate to Heldman Family Food Pantry.



FAMILY PRIDE RAINBOW CRAFTING AND PARK PARTY

June 2024

With the Cincinnati Pride Parade just around the corner, Wise Temple families met at Seven Gables Park for a day of decorating rainbow spirit wear, enjoying pizza and park activities, and getting creative with other fun crafts.



FOUND HOUSE INTERFAITH HOUSING NETWORK (IHN)

June 2024

Over **fifty-five** generous community members came together at Wise Temple to support four families facing emergency housing insecurity. Volunteers dedicated their time and energy from set-up to tear-down to ensure a comforting experience for the families.

They provided meals, organized playtime, and offered warm hospitality, creating a supportive and welcoming environment for all guests.



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