



MLK Community Service Day

January 19, 2025, 10 am – noon + lunch

TBE honors the legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. with a Day of Community Service on January 19, 2025. In collaboration with many of our lay-led committees, educational staff and clergy, we will be offering a morning of activities for families (with children of all ages) and adults. Join us at 10 am to noon, and then stay for pizza lunch, salads and desserts to schmooze with our community! As of this date, the projects, which have been designed with several TBE community-based partners and our Tikkun Olam committees include:



CIRCLE OF HOPE

Circle of Hope (COH) — A Needham-based organization that provides infants, children, and adults experiencing homelessness with clothing and necessities in order to preserve and enhance overall health and personal dignity. Activities for COH clients of the 25 shelters, community health centers, and community-based organizations include:

- Dignity Bags filled with essential hygiene items for women experiencing homelessness; ***please bring full size toothpaste, deodorant, body lotion, shampoo, conditioner, and new socks.*** For your convenience you may also order from this [Amazon Registry](#) (items will be sent to TBE directly).
- Making blankets for shelter residents;
- Caring Knitters will be knitting scarves, hats and mittens for unhoused men and women



JUSTICE
HOUSING

Brie's House (Justice 4 Housing) — Join TBE Table in preparing (and then delivering) a brunch meal for the 12 residents of Brie's House in Dorchester. Justice 4 Housing, a leader in securing housing for returning citizens, opened this SRO (single room occupancy) home in September 2024.

This project begins at 8:45 am - 11:00 am (if delivering to Brie's House) and is limited to 6 individuals (teens and adults). Contact [Ediss](#) to sign up for this special opportunity!



HEALTHQ
sexual & reproductive health

HealthQ is a women's healthcare center with locations in Lawrence, Beverly and North Andover, MA. TBE Congregants for Reproductive Justice provides Care Packages for HealthQ patients to speed their recovery. We will write notes of compassion to include in the Care Packages.



HopeWell

HopeWell is the largest nonprofit provider of comprehensive foster care in Massachusetts. Today we will be creating "My First Place" kits for youth who are "aging out" of foster care and transitioning into adulthood with their own first apartments.



VOLUNTEER
VENTURES MA

Volunteer Ventures is a long-time TBE partner dedicated to creating a more just, compassionate and equitable society through volunteerism and community service programming. This morning they will lead us in creating nourishing Soup Jars that provide a nutritious and delicious meal distributed through local food pantries



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MLK Community Service Day is a great Tikkun Olam opportunity for children, teens and adults! Spend the morning of January 19, 2025 with us. [REGISTER HERE](#)



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