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Beth Emet Mitzvah Opportunities

(Sponsored by the Social Action Committee)

<p>October 2008</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● <i>Yom Kippur, October 9th</i> Holiday Food Drive ● <i>Sunday, October 19th</i> Crop Walk to combat world hunger; contact Susan Fisher at sfisher@post.harvard.edu or Liz Rabinowitz at lizrabinowitz@sbcglobal.net for details on participating.
<p>November 2008</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● <i>Sunday, November 2nd</i> Tzedakah Fund Collection in the Beth Emet Foyer; 9:00 AM – Noon ● <i>Thanksgiving, November 27th</i> Deliver Thanksgiving meals and groceries to those in need for The Ark*; 8:30, 9:00 or 9:30 AM. Children are welcome and encouraged to participate.
<p>December 2008</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● <i>Monday, December 8th</i> Connections Workshop** for mothers and their children in transition – Need adults and teens over 14 to provide childcare and volunteers to provide snacks; 7:00 PM. ● <i>Sunday, December 21st</i> Volunteers to help at The Ark's annual Channukah Party; (No Beit Seder that day) 8:30 – 10:00 AM Set up tables and chairs and set table ages 5 & over; 10:00 – 11:30 AM Put together goody bags ages 5 & over; 11:30 AM – 2:30 PM Serve and clean-up ages 12 & over.
<p>January 2009</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Food Drive (Kosher) for The Ark. Drop off Kosher food in labeled box outside Beth Emet's School Office <i>between Friday, December 12th and Saturday, January 17th.</i> ● <i>Monday, January 12th</i> Connections Workshop for mothers and their children in transition – Need adults and teens over 14 to provide childcare and volunteers to provide snacks; 7:00 PM.
<p>February 2009</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● <i>Sunday, February 8th</i> Tzedakah Fund Collection in the Beth Emet Foyer; 9:00 AM – Noon. ● <i>Monday, February 9th</i> Connections Workshop for mothers and their children in transition – Need adults and teens over 14 to provide childcare and volunteers to provide snacks; 7:00 PM. ● <i>Monday, February 9th</i> The Cafe Ark – Volunteers ages 12 to 92 are needed to set tables, serve food, schmooze with Cafe patrons, clear tables and wash serving utensils; (No cooking or shopping is involved) 4:45 PM or 5:00 PM.

→→ *Over for more opportunities, sign up contact information and more details* →→

<p>March 2009</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● <i>Monday, March 2nd</i> Sort and stack food for The Ark's pantry for adults and children 5 & over; morning (Pulaski Day – most schools are off). ● Beth Emet Blood Drive March 15th <i>Please contact Betsy Fuchs at betsywfuchs@yahoo.com or at 773 338-8078 to be part of the Blood Drive Committee.</i> ● <i>Monday, March 9th</i> Connections Workshop for mothers and their children in transition – Need adults and teens over 14 to provide childcare and volunteers to provide snacks; 7:00 PM. ● <i>Tuesday, March 10th</i> Deliver Purim boxes for families in need for The Ark; 8:30, 9:00 or 9:30 AM.
<p>April 2009</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Mitzvah Day April 26th (Look for Details in future Emet Mails and the Bulletin)
<p>May 2009</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● <i>Sunday, May 10th</i> Tzedakah Fund Collection in the Beth Emet Foyer; 9:00 AM – Noon. ● <i>Monday, May 11th</i> Connections Workshop for mothers and their children in transition – Need adults and teens over 14 to provide childcare and volunteers to provide snacks; 7:00 PM. ● <i>Wednesday, May 13th</i> The Cafe Ark – Volunteers ages 12 - 92 are needed to set tables, serve food, schmooze with Cafe patrons, clear tables and wash serving utensils; (No shopping or cooking involved) 4:45 PM or 5:00 PM.

- Please contact *Anita Jacobsen* at ewfeldman@aol.com to help with childcare for Connections Workshops and contact *Gail Doeff* at gaildoeff@yahoo.com to provide snacks.
 - We also provide \$20.00 Jewel gift certificates to the mothers who attend the Connections workshops. Please contact *Jeff Forgash* at MANRAYLOG@aol.com to donate.
 - Please contact *Barbara Bergard* to help at 847 475-3577 or bsberngard@live.com to help with any activities for The Ark.
- ✦ The Ark activities are perfect for Bar/Bat Mitzvah mitzvah projects. ✦
- Volunteers are also needed to prepare and serve dinner each Wednesday at Beth Emet's Soup Kitchen. To volunteer please contact Julie Forgash at jforgash@bethemet.org and for information on making donations to the Soup Kitchen contact Jessie Macdonald at jess22mac@comcast.net.
 - Please send Tzedakah Fund grant applications to Mareon Arnold at mareon@sbcglobal.net. Due dates for review are *October 24th, 2008, January 30th, 2009, and April 24th, 2009.*

* The Ark is located at 6450 N California Ave, Chicago ** All Connections workshops are held at Beth Emet