

IHN AMBASSADOR VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

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- Become a Volunteer at your church or synagogue during IHN hosting week
- Encourage your congregation to host IHN families
- Help find new host congregations
- Be a table host for IHN Breakfast fundraiser ([Contact Devinka Peiris](#))
- Host a special fundraiser for IHN at your home
- Conduct an online fundraiser for IHN families, (i.e., birthdays, weddings, anniversaries, etc. [Contact Devinka Peiris](#))
- Be an Ambassador and advocate, educate the broader public on homelessness in Essex County
- Encourage your kids to become junior IHN Ambassadors (i.e., do school-wide drives Host their own fundraisers, dedicate a mitzvah birthday, or special occasion project to IHN)

COLLECTION DRIVES

- Food cards
- Back to School supplies
- Household cleaning products
- Camp supplies
- Socks/underwear
- New pajamas
- Target/Walmart cards
- Collect toiletries, hats, gloves, or coats for Homeless Connect Day

HOLIDAY DRIVES

- Thanksgiving baskets
- Christmas gifts
- Easter baskets
- Mother's Day gift bags

AFTERSCHOOL PROGRAM OPPORTUNITIES

- Be an Afterschool Tutor at IHN headquarters – **commitment full academic year**
- Organize an activity for "Fun Fridays" for the Afterschool Program (**i.e. arts & crafts, baking etc.**)

SPONSOR AN EVENT

- Sponsor a field trip, i.e. pumpkin picking or apple picking
- Sponsor Christmas party
- Sponsor Halloween party
- Sponsor and host a cook-out at South Mountain Reservation for families (**beginning of summer or end**)
- Fixer-up projects at IHN and Mission house in Bloomfield

SPECIAL MONETARY DONATIONS

- School uniforms
- Essential clothes for school
- Contribute to special emergency fund (**helps with food, utilities, or if a client falls Behind on their rent**)

For questions regarding any of the opportunities contact:
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