

## **Mitzvah Goreret Mitzvah    מִצְוָה גּוֹרֶרֶת מִצְוָה**

### **One Mitzvah Leads to Another Mitzvah**

- **Aleh** (aleh.org) is Israel's largest and most advanced network of residential facilities for children with severe disabilities.
- **American Jewish Committee-Global Jewish Advocacy** (ajc.org) has worked since 1906 to safeguard and strengthen Jews and Jewish life worldwide by promoting democratic and pluralistic societies that respect the dignity of all peoples.
- **American Jewish World Services** (ajws.org): Through grants to grassroots organizations, volunteer service, advocacy and education, AJWS fosters civil society, sustainable development and human rights for all people, while promoting the values and responsibilities of global citizenship within the Jewish community.
- **American Jewish Joint Distribution Committee** (jdc.org) has been working around the globe for over 90 years to rescue people in danger, provide relief to people in distress, and assist people who are among the most disadvantaged in the world.
- **Areyvut** (areyvut.org) has become a leader in promoting Jewish ethics, including youth community service projects and tzedakah. Their website gives examples and ideas of how to involve youth in philanthropy.
- **Birthday-angels.org** provides birthday parties for children in need in Israel.
- **Chai Lifeline** (chailifeline.org) provides programs that address the emotional, social, and financial needs of seriously ill children, their families, and communities.
- **CHAI** (chai-online.org) and Hakol Chai prevent and relieve animal suffering in Israel and elevate consciousness about animals through education.
- **Dorot** (dorotusa.org) works to improve the quality of life for elders and to bring the generations together in friendship.
- **Friends of Israel Defense Forces** (fidf.org) initiates and helps support social, educational, cultural and recreational programs & facilities for the young men and women soldiers of Israel who defend the Jewish homeland. The FIDF also supports the families of fallen soldiers.
- **Gilda's Club of White Plains** (gildasclubwestchester.org) provides emotional and social support for victims of cancer.
- **The Good People fund**: goodpeoplefund.org supports the work of good people who are doing tikkun olam.
- **Etgarim** (etgarim.org) is an Israeli organization that works for the empowerment and social integration of people with special needs through the challenge of outdoor sports.
- **Hadassah**: hadassah.org
- **Hazon Yeshaya Humanitarian Network** (HazonYeshaya.org) is leading the fight against poverty in Israel today. They operate Israel's most efficient network of soup kitchens, vocational training courses, free dental clinics and food distribution centers, with help from teams of volunteers.
- **Humane Societies** in the area, including New Rochelle Humane Society (newrochellehumanesociety.org)
- **Israel Guide Dog Center for the Blind** (israelguidedog.org) improves the quality of life of blind people by providing them with safe mobility, independence and self-confidence through the faithful assistance of guide dogs.
- **Israel National Therapeutic Riding Association** (intra.org) in Tel Aviv teaches equine skills and horseback riding to people with a variety of disabilities as a successful method of therapy.
- **Jewish Communal Fund** (jewishcommunalfund.org) enables children and youth, as well as adults, to create their own donor advised funds.
- **Jewish Heart for Africa** (jhafrica.org/mitzvahome.html) brings sustainable Israeli technologies to African villages

- **Jewish National Fund:** [jnf.org](http://jnf.org)
- **jphilanthropy.com** This site, part of Jewish Family & Life's group of websites and publications, offers vignettes of Jewish teen giving as well as listing tzedakah opportunities.
- **Mazon** ([mazon.org](http://mazon.org)) is a Jewish organization that fights hunger.
- **My Sister's Place** is a local women's shelter: [mysistersplaceny.org](http://mysistersplaceny.org)
- **North American Conference on Ethiopian Jewry:** [nacoj.org](http://nacoj.org)
- **Project Keshet** ([projectkeshet.org](http://projectkeshet.org)) is one of the largest women's advocacy and human rights organizations in the Independent States of the former Soviet Union (FSU).
- **UJA Federation of NY:** [ujafedny.org](http://ujafedny.org)
- **Westchester Coalition for the Hungry & Homeless:** [foodclothingshelter.org](http://foodclothingshelter.org)
- **Westchester Jewish Community Services:** [wjcs.com](http://wjcs.com)

### **Charitynavigator.org**

Charity Navigator, America's leading independent charity evaluator, works to advance a more efficient and responsive philanthropic marketplace by evaluating the Financial Health and Accountability and Transparency of America's largest charities.