



# Or Hadash - Gift of the Hand Form

**Note: this is a 2-sided form.**

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Or Hadash is a caring, involved community. Members make it that way by volunteering and attending services and events. We need your involvement. If you are comfortable being contacted about your availability as the need arises for any of the listed activities below, please check the appropriate boxes. If you have any skills that might be helpful to the congregation or our outreach efforts, please include them on the sheet. Congregants are encouraged to suggest new groups or projects.

## **HESED (Acts of Lovingkindness)**

- Visit, shop, or make a meal for an ailing congregant.
- Provide transportation for sick/elderly congregant
- Help set up or clean up the room/food table for Shiva visits.
- Willing to be called last minute to complete a minyan at a shiva or services
- Lead a Shiva service. Must have experience doing this or be trained or approved by the Rabbi.
- Wait in a Shiva home during a funeral to accept a food delivery.

## **COMMUNICATIONS**

- Help build visibility for OH in general community
- Take pictures for the OH website
- Help keep OH website up to date
- Help edit our newsletter
- Help make flyers for activities

## **EVENT PLANNING AND SUPPORT**

- Sponsor an Oneg/Kiddush
- Volunteer at marketing events to promote OH and the Religious School
- Help coordinate High Holiday services and activities
- Help plan synagogue-wide day trip
- Help build or take apart Sukkah
- Help plan Shabbat Schmooze
- Assist at an Adult Education Program
- Help plan Hanukkah Celebration
- Participate in award-winning OH Purim Schpiel
- Assist at RRC Shabbat
- Host OH families for Shabbat Dinner
- Help plan Healing Service (songs, prayers, and meditation for those in need)
- Setup for Shabbat Dinner
- General Assistance (set-up, clean-up, plan) for a Community-wide Event (BBQ, Dinner, Social Event)

## **MEMBERSHIP**

- Be a new member "buddy" family

## **SOCIAL ACTION**

- Help with MLK soup drive
- Help with food or clothing drive
- Assist at Blood Drive
- Make calls for Blood Drive

## **OFFICE**

- Help with office mailing
- Help with special project

## **BUILDING & GROUNDS**

- Grounds maintenance such as grass and leaves
- Weed, water Life Cycle and other gardens
- Participate at Community cleanup events
- Building upkeep and improvement projects

## **RELIGIOUS SCHOOL**

- Be a classroom parent for Religious School
- Serve on Parent Organization
- Assist at Purim Carnival (run by Religious School)

## **GREETER**

- Greeter at Friday night service
- Greeter for Tot Shabbat service

## **SERVICE LEADERSHIP**

- Chant Torah at service (leyning)
- Sing in the Choir
- Lead a lay-led service

- Chant Megillah on Purim

## **INTERFAITH HOSPITALITY NETWORK (Only in Nov)**

- Overnight stay at St. Thomas Church and provide transportation the next morning
- Transport families between day center and church
- Provide one meal
- Shop for supplies

**(Please print clearly) Congregant Name(s)** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email address(es)** \_\_\_\_\_



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Please indicate below which committees or sub-committees you are interested in. The appropriate committee head or activity chair will contact you.

## COMMITTEES/SUB-COMMITTEES

Spiritual Life - works w/Rabbi to plan programs that enhance spiritual life including Shabbat services, holiday observances & religious policy \_\_\_\_\_

Hesed (Caring) - helps with needs of congregants who are ill, home-bound, in mourning, or needing support \_\_\_\_\_

Membership - prospective member outreach, new member welcoming, foster member satisfaction & sense of community \_\_\_\_\_

Development - helps to plan and coordinate the annual appeal, Renew and Sustain Campaign \_\_\_\_\_

Education Steering Committee (ESC) - oversees school policy, curriculum, staffing \_\_\_\_\_

Building & Grounds - tends to the physical needs of our facility, maintenance, repairs \_\_\_\_\_

Israel - Contribute to planning and creating activities/, workshops and events to promote awareness about Israel. \_\_\_\_\_

Board Member - I would like to be contacted about serving on the Board of Directors \_\_\_\_\_

Marketing - Provides publicity for Or Hadash by staffing information tables at community festivals & finding places to promote OH \_\_\_\_\_

Inclusion - helps Or Hadash welcome people of all racial and ethnic backgrounds, those who are LGBTQ, and those with mental, cognitive, emotional, and physical disabilities \_\_\_\_\_

Community Life - plans and coordinates fun community events throughout the year \_\_\_\_\_

Adult Education / Lifelong Learning - plans and coordinates stimulating and thought-provoking events \_\_\_\_\_

Kitchen - weekly shopping for oneg/kiddushes and maintaining kitchen \_\_\_\_\_

Gun Violence Prevention Committee - promotes awareness, advocacy and action to prevent gun violence, including suicide \_\_\_\_\_

Finance - works with the Treasurer to make sure we are fiscally sound \_\_\_\_\_

Social Action/Tikkun Olam ("repair the world") - coordinates community service activities/ programs on social issues \_\_\_\_\_

Communications - HaKeshet and Facebook help \_\_\_\_\_

Are you interested in joining a Havurah (fellowship group)? If so, please indicate which of the following types of havurot you would be interested in and we will try to match you with other members that have similar interests. New havurot are encouraged as interests develop and their startup will be assisted by the Community Life Co-Chairs.

\_\_\_ Adult Study Havurah

\_\_\_ Empty Nesters

\_\_\_ Israeli Dancing

\_\_\_ Folk Singing

\_\_\_ Friday Night Shabbat Havurah

\_\_\_ Environmental Concern

\_\_\_ Outdoor Havurah (hiking, biking)

\_\_\_ Bookclub

\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_

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