

Interfaith Hospitality Network at Alpha House (IHN), Back Door Food Pantry (BDFP) Genesis Faith and Food Garden, Rotating Shelter, Food Gatherer's Community Kitchen at the Delonis Center, Shelter Association Washtenaw County

Ongoing Volunteer Opportunities

Alpha House

For one week 4 times yearly meals supervising play time overnight hosts.

BDFP

Monday's Wednesday's Thursday's unpack shelves shop distribute clean up organize.

Food and Faith Garden

On-site planting watering weeding cultivating. 3 seasons.

Community Kitchen

First Mondays and Second Saturdays preparing serving cleaning up.

Shelter Association

Washtenaw County

Rotating Shelter for 1-week hosting 25 homeless men.

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A Sampling of Past Outreach, Programming, Collaborations:

Rabbi's for Human Rights, Mayoral Forum on Housing and Homelessness, Zeitouna Women, Crop Walk, Genesis Faith and Food Garden Tours and B'nai Mitzvah Projects, On the Road for Human Services Tours, Jubilee USA, Human Rights Shabbat, Hand in Hand Schools in Israel, Gun violence prevention advocacy, Refugee Resettlement and support, Mitzvah Day Projects

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Temple Beth Emeth's Social Action Committee

Our Mission

to assist our congregation in applying our Jewish values to promoting social justice through aid, education and advocacy

TBE members present and past are leaders of the social justice

They are founders of the Interfaith Hospitality Network, Groundcover News, Zeitouna, the Raoul Wallenberg Peace Medal, former presidents of Sisterhood, Master Gardeners, Recycling Specialists, Social Workers, Judges, Playwrights, Professors, Teachers, Red Cross disaster team members, ICPJ committee members, Non profit community board members, and founders of the Rotating Shelter program at TBE . You should be on this list too!

To be a Reform Jew is to engage in "Tikkun Olam", repair of the world. The Religious Action Center for Reform Judaism pursues social justice and religious liberty by mobilizing the American Jewish community and serving as its advocate in the capital of the United States. The SAC stays informed of the RAC activities and legislative alerts, sharing these with our temple community and aligning our interests when indicated.

Key Current Topics of our Reform Movement as reported by the Religious Action Center are: raise minimum wage, sentencing reform, racial justice, restoring voting rights, reproductive rights, economic justice, gun violence, LGBTQ equality, immigration, civil liberties and rights, environment, and human rights among others. For more information go to the rac.org.

The Torah begins and ends with acts of caring loving kindness. Talmud: Sotah 14a

How wonderful it is that no one need wait a single moment to start to improve the world. *Anne Frank*

Most of the things worth doing in the world had been declared impossible before they were done. *Justice Louis Brandeis*

The opposite of love is not hate, it is indifference. The opposite of faith is not heresy, it is indifference. And, the opposite of life is not death, it is indifference. Because of indifference one dies before one actually dies. *Elie Wiesel*

Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful committed citizens can change the world; indeed, it's the only thing that ever does. *Margaret Mead*

The SAC was founded by a group of TBE members and Rabbi Robert J. Levy and has continued for several decades with the leadership of many different individuals in the role of V.P. and Chair and countless committee members and volunteers to realize the mission. Our new Rabbi Josh Whinston was a fellow at the Religious Action Center and an experienced social justice leader.

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