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Welcome!
Budget

$4018

$546 additional donations since August
Shoshana McKinney Marom-Kampala
Jewish Community in Uganda

• This past summer, our congregation raised over $6,000 for the community's immediate needs of food, soap, diapers, sanitizer, and Shabbat candles.

• **Education Project:** The cost is $1,144 per student for a total of $20,591. To date, we have raised $13,254 for this education project, leaving $7337 remaining to be raised.

• Blog update: [Blog - CONGREGATION SHEARITH ISRAEL](#)

Diaper Drive Update

• You helped to collect 86,541 diapers and 63,706 wipes!

Supporting Jewish Family Service
Fall Drives

• **November:** Books for our *Little Free Library*

• **December**
  1. Sand Branch
  2. Warm clothes Drive including hats, gloves, scarves, blankets) and knitted items from the Sisterhood *Yarn Yentas!*

• **Ongoing:** Marom-Kampala Jewish Community in Uganda – raising monetary funds to support the purchase of laptops & learning materials for 18 students
Book Drive - November

- Any children’s books in Spanish or English
- Adult fiction keeping in mind these are books for individuals who are learning English
- Purchase books online via Amazon Wish List: [http://www.amzn.to/3n3Xhr9](http://www.amzn.to/3n3Xhr9)
Sand Branch - December

Community of 83 families.

Need (*greatest need in bold*):
- Toilet Paper
- Paper Towels
- Masks
- Hand Sanitizer
- Canned Goods

Drive-thru drop-off on Sunday, December 5th from 9am to Noon – *who can volunteer?*

Social Action budget will be used to purchase:
- Bleach
- Pine Sol (or equivalent)
Looking for new or gently-used items for adults & children including:

- Coats
- Scarves
- Hats / caps
- Gloves
- Blankets

Yarn Yentas are knitting lap blankets (for VA) and hats

Adult items to be donated to *The Bridge* & childrens’ items to *Literacy Achieves*

Deadline: Friday, December 17\(^{th}\) - deliver starting in December to the bin at Shearith
Sandwich Drive – Sunday, January 23, 2022

Goal: 3000+ sandwiches plus donations of chips/snacks

Need volunteers

1. Everyone please start collecting BERRY BOXES
2. Need one or more volunteers to contact groceries for bread donations to be used by RS students to make sandwiches
3. Need volunteers the day-of to help accept & sort. Will also need driver of van.

Social Action budget to be used to purchase fresh fruit

Benefitting

- Union Gospel Mission in Dallas
- Cornerstone Ministries
Galentine’s – *February 10, 2022*

- **Thursday, February 10th**
  - Plan A – attend in person
  - Plan B – host via Zoom like 2021
- 4 speakers confirmed
- Still need a moderator (recommendations?)
- *Thanks to Carolyn Abrams, Anita Friedman, Ruth Handelman, Marilyn Pailet, Belindy Sarembock, Ann Cobert, Kimberly Ross & Nancy Brickman who have already volunteered!*
• Supporting Afghan refugees – **how can we support & who would like to be volunteer leader?**
  • 55,000 refugees currently being housed on USA military bases
    • 40% are children under age 18
  • Responsively & respectfully support these Afghan neighbors once they may leave military base
  • [Afghan Resettlement Project (vimeo.com)](https://vimeo.com)
  • AJC Dallas shared registration link for webinar this Wednesday 11/17 at 1pm hosted by [www.welcomingamerica.org](http://www.welcomingamerica.org)
## Plans for 2022

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<td>2. Project in line with Purim theme (non-profit org supporting music such as <a href="https://dallasstreetchoir.org/">https://dallasstreetchoir.org/</a> or <a href="https://www.musicaboveall.org/">https://www.musicaboveall.org/</a> )</td>
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Next meeting

Monday - 10 January 2022