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### JRA Outside the Box

Here are some other ways you can help JRA:

• Choose JRA for your Bar/Bat Mitzvah service project. For complete project details, visit www.jewishrelief.org or

see our JRA B'nai Mitzvah Project brochure.

- Celebrate a family simcha birthday, anniversary, graduation -- with a day of service at JRA.
- Organize a canned tuna drive for your school, synagogue, scout troop or other organization.
- Join colleagues from your workplace for a day of Community Giving.
- Plan a service learning field trip to JRA from your school.
- Fulfill your community service requirements for school or work.
- Host a hunger awareness program at your organization.



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#### What is the Jewish Relief Agency?

The Jewish Relief Agency is the largest provider of food assistance to Jewish families in need in the Greater Philadelphia region and is the third largest direct-service food pantry in our area. Our monthly food distributions assist over 2,750 low income households.

#### Why are we doing this?

For many recipients, the work of JRA means the difference between eating regularly and going without. According to the Jewish Relief Agency's 2010 Recipient Survey:

90% of our recipient households live on less than \$15,000 per year and are unable to purchase all of the food they need each month without the help of JRA.

42% have an illness or disability that makes it difficult to get to the supermarket.

37% do not have reliable transportation to a local grocery store.



#### Who does JRA help?

The majority of our recipients are elderly people from the Former Soviet Union. We also serve a wide variety of people from all walks of life who find

themselves in need of JRA's assistance. These include families with young children, the unemployed, people living with mental or physical disabilities, and elderly people living on a fixed income while struggling to make ends meet. 90% of JRA's clients are Jewish, however, JRA will provide food to anyone in need who asks for our help.

#### Who volunteers at JRA?

The JRA volunteer community consists of individuals representing all ages, life stages, and religious affiliations. This vibrant, enthusiastic community includes young professionals, families with children, grandparents, students and members of area community organizations.

#### How does the Jewish Relief Agency work?

JRA is a dynamic volunteer-driven organization, 10,500 strong. One Sunday each month, 750-900 volunteers of all ages and backgrounds meet as a community at our Northeast Philadelphia warehouse to pack fresh produce and non-perishable kosher food, load their cars with boxes and deliver food and a smile into the homes of those in need.

#### What is the JRA Clothing Program?

JRA collects donations of gently used clothing and shoes. Clothing can be dropped off at the JRA warehouse at each distribution. The items are sold at warehouse clothing sales or recycled through a third party. 100% of the proceeds from clothing sales go to JRA's food program and allow us to purchase the food we need for our recipient families.

#### Get involved today!

For more information or the schedule of upcoming distributions, visit www. jewishrelief.org, call 610-660-0190, or email jra@jewishrelief.org.

## Finding it hard to make ends meet?

The Jewish Relief Agency can help through our monthly food distribution program.

Receive a free package of kosher food once every month, delivered directly to your home by friendly and caring JRA volunteers. Boxed items include fresh produce, canned fruits and vegetables, soup, pasta, beans and fish.

The enrollment process is easy. Call the JRA Help Line at 610-660-9572 or 215-281-7572 to request assistance. JRA requires some basic information, including name, address and phone number and the ages of people in your household. Please let

us know if we can assist you or someone you know.

