



8 Days, 8 Ways of Giving

As the holiday season approaches, the **Dorothy and Sydney Kohl Jewish Volunteer Center (Kohl JVC)** of the **Jewish Federation of Palm Beach County** is making it easier than ever community to give back through *8 Days, 8 Ways of Giving*. This year's effort is broader and more impactful than previous years, offering eight in-person and eight at-home volunteer opportunities throughout November and December for individuals and families of all ages to give back, connect and make a meaningful difference.

From packing and delivering meals with the **Kind Kitchen** and reading to children through the **Literacy Coalition of Palm Beach County**, to assembling Thanksgiving meal baskets, cleaning the waterways via paddleboard in partnership with **Blueline Surf & Paddle Co.**, donating bikes for **Jack the Bike Man** to refurbish for donation, volunteers can engage in acts of kindness that strengthen community bonds and uplift those in need.

"While many of us are shopping for gifts and gathering for holiday meals, it's important to remember that not everyone is as fortunate," said **Amy Gordon**, Director of the Kohl Jewish Volunteer Center. "At the same time, we're so grateful to see so many people actively seeking ways to help others and give back. This year, we're thrilled to partner with even more incredible organizations, providing meaningful opportunities

to support those in our community who need it most."

In addition to in-person events, *8 Ways of Giving from Home* offers creative opportunities to volunteer remotely, such as crocheting baby blankets for **Healthy Mothers Healthy Babies Coalition of Palm Beach County** baking treats for first responders and assembling breakfast boost packs for children and families in need.

Each volunteer activity honors a core Jewish value, such as *Ha'achalat Re'evim* (feeding the hungry), *Kehillah* (community), and *G'milut Chasadim* (acts of loving kindness), ensuring that every contribution — big or small — carries deep meaning and connection to Jewish tradition. All community members are welcome and encouraged to participate.

For a complete list of volunteer opportunities call 561.242.6680, email volunteer@jewishpalmbeach.org or visit jewishpb.org/8days.

The Jewish Federation of Palm Beach County serves as the "City Hall" of the Jewish community of the Palm Beaches, impacting the local community, Israel and 70 countries around the world. Powered by the generosity, leadership and volunteerism of community members, Federation works with a network of partners and programs to address causes that affect the Jewish community at home and across the globe.

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