



M'Yad L'Yad-Helping Hands

SYNAGOGUE PARTNERS

M'Yad L'Yad - Helping Hands provides support to those in need in our local communities in an anonymous and dignified manner. Needy recipients are matched with volunteer sponsors who provide material and social support throughout the year. Our sponsors send packages containing items such as household goods, stamps, toys, movie passes, or other items to enhance the lives of those who are struggling to make ends meet.

Through the **M'Yad L'Yad SYNAGOGUE PARTNERS** program, your synagogue can work with us to provide additional assistance. By joining with **M'Yad L'Yad**, you gain an outlet for the charitable work of your members and your organizational arms, such as your Sisterhood, Social Action Committee, Religious School or Nursery School.

Most importantly, we are local. Our recipients live in Nassau and Suffolk Counties, in communities from East Rockaway to the Hamptons. Partner with **M'Yad L'Yad** and help the many needy recipients here on Long Island.

WHY SHOULD WE BECOME A M'YAD L'YAD SYNAGOGUE PARTNER?

There are many reasons for your synagogue to join with us to help those in need in our community:

- **M'Yad L'Yad** can be a direct vehicle for your synagogue to accomplish important *tzedakah* in support of those in need on Long Island.
- **M'Yad L'Yad** can provide projects for your Bar and Bat Mitzvah students, who will benefit greatly from the opportunity to perform charitable deeds.
- **M'Yad L'Yad** can work with your Rabbi to assist people in need in your community by providing them with sponsors as well as connecting them with other community resources.
- **M'Yad L'Yad** can provide a speaker to meet with your social action committee, religious school, or other group, to discuss *tzedakah*, Maimonides's levels of charitable giving, and related topics, and to explore other ways in which your synagogue members can make charitable work a part of their daily lives.
- **M'Yad L'Yad** can spread the word about your commitment to *Tikkun Olam*, the repair of the world. We will publish our list of SYNAGOGUE PARTNERS on our website, in newsletters, and in other publicity to call attention to the problem of Jewish poverty on Long Island and our combined efforts to address this important issue.



HOW CAN WE BECOME A M'YAD L'YAD SYNAGOGUE PARTNER?

Choose from among these options to join with us to help those in need on Long Island:

- *Become a sponsor* - Let us match your Men's Club, Religious School, Sisterhood, Social Action Committee or other organization with a recipient in need of support.
- *Organize* a collection to benefit **M'Yad L'Yad** recipients - clothing, toys, holiday items, etc.
- *Provide us the opportunity to speak* with your members in order to discuss the problem of Jewish poverty on Long Island and to encourage their involvement as **M'Yad L'Yad** sponsors.
- *Make a financial contribution* to support the program and recipients of **M'Yad L'Yad**.
- *Disseminate information* about **M'Yad L'Yad** to your synagogue members via e-mail, your bulletin, or other synagogue publications.
- *Distribute* our Bar/Bat Mitzvah *Tzedakah* project brochure to your religious school students, providing young people with opportunities to participate in the important mitzvah of *tzedakah*, helping others in need.
- *Be creative*. We will work with you to find other ways in which you and your members can support the **M'Yad L'Yad** program of anonymous charitable giving.



*To become a **M'Yad L'Yad SYNAGOGUE PARTNER**, or for more information, please call (631) 486-6636, e-mail hands@myadlyad.org, or mail this form to the address below and we will contact you.*

Synagogue Name _____

Contact _____

Address _____

City _____ **Zip** _____

e-mail _____ **Phone** _____

We would like to explore ways to work together with **M'Yad L'Yad SYNAGOGUE PARTNERS** to help those in need in our local communities.

ENHANCING THE LIVES OF INDIVIDUALS & FAMILIES IN NEED

M'Yad L'Yad-Helping Hands is dedicated to enhancing the lives of the needy on Long Island based upon the highest ideals of Judaism. Through anonymous pairing of volunteer Sponsors with Recipients, we extend a helping hand to provide not only material assistance, but also ongoing relationships, friendship and dignity. **M'YAD L'YAD** serves those in need throughout Nassau and Suffolk Counties.

M'YAD L'YAD is a 501 (c)(3) non-profit organization. Donations to M'Yad L'Yad are tax deductible to the extent allowed by law.

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