



Dear friends:

We are so excited to launch Maimonides School's fourth Yom Chesed which will be held on Sunday, December 4.

For each of the past three years, over 500 students, parents, faculty and friends have joined together to put chesed and middot into action. It is especially meaningful that Yom Chesed follows the launch of our school-wide theme of the year, Arvut, which focuses on our responsibility towards others in our community and beyond. As we embark on our fourth Yom Chesed, we are affirming Maimonides School's commitment to helping others, and through our many projects will try to positively impact the lives of many people and organizations in our local area as well as nationally and in Israel.

Projects will be filled on a first-come, first-served basis, so register early! We will do our best to assign you to your first or second choice. You are encouraged to read about the array of projects described at [www.maimonides.org/yom\\_chesed](http://www.maimonides.org/yom_chesed) and to discuss them with your family. Please register by November 18 online at [www.maimonides.org](http://www.maimonides.org) or by sending in your registration form. Project assignments and detail about the program will be sent to participants during the last week of November. We are inviting and encouraging grandparents, alumni, parents of alumni, and special guests to participate, so feel free to pass this info along.

Thank you to the many volunteers and Maimonides staff members who are working so hard to prepare for this event: Annie Alphas, Tamar Benjamin, Debbie Cohen, Elka Tovah Davidoff, Merav Drory, Talia Engelhart, Julie Galler, Shifra Gerber, June Gerrie, Claudine Grossman, Ariella Hellman, Jodi Hoffman, Norah Mazar, Debra Milgram, Kate Missaghi, Poly Neusner, Faye Newman, Ellen Pulda, Naomi Ribner, Mike Rosenberg, Rafaella Sadun, Jodi Saltzman, Penina Scharf, Sharon Shapiro, Beth Sydney, Frederique Smits, Sharona Taieb, Deena Traum, Eliana Vidan, Frannie Weinograd, Karen Zar and Faun Zarge. The Maimonides Yom Chesed Committee is still accepting new members! There are many opportunities to help out! If you would like to volunteer or have any questions, please contact Stef Mishkin ([stefmish@msn.com](mailto:stefmish@msn.com)), Alissa Muzin ([alissamuzin@gmail.com](mailto:alissamuzin@gmail.com)), or Ellen Pulda ([epulda@maimonides.org](mailto:epulda@maimonides.org)).

We look forward to a wonderful day! Together we can make a difference!

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