

OPERATION ISAIAH ROSH HASHANAH 5762

This year, Operation Isaiah – the food drive of the Conservative Movement will again take place during the High Holiday Season.

As it is written in the Torah that we are to “Leave the Corners of (our) fields for the Poor and the Stranger.” From this we learn the importance of remembering those less fortunate than ourselves. It is our responsibility to take part in Tikun Olam, mending the world, by collecting food for the hungry.

Operation Isaiah, now entering its 12th year, provides congregants the opportunity to concern themselves as Conservative Jews with the feeding of the hungry. This drive for non-perishable foods serves as the mobilizing point for our year-round program of collecting food.

We ask that you bring back to Kol Nidrei services a full bag of non-perishable foods. (Note: Bags will be distributed on the second day of Rosh Hashanah). After the holiday, these bags will be sorted and divided equally. Several of the bags are given to Rabbi Asekoff to be distributed at his discretion to those who are needy, and the remainder of the food will be delivered to Bobrow Food Pantry at the Oheb Shalom Synagogue in South Orange.

The Bobrow Food Pantry is a food bank that serves over 250 Jewish families once a month. These families encompass the young, as well as the elderly, legal immigrants and refugees.

Help is needed in the sorting and the delivering of this food. Please let me know if you are available to help with either of these assignments.

I thank you in advance for your commitment to this generous cause.

Wishing you and your family a Shana Tova, may you be written in the book for a good year.

**Lynn Shenassa
Social Action Chairperson**