

## Helping Our Neighbors

Every year the Social Action Committee coordinates a food and coat drive during the High Holy Days and donates the items to the North Hills Community Outreach (NHCO). NHCO has been helping struggling families in northern Allegheny County for over 30 years.

The Social Action Committee will be accepting donations in the parking lot on **Sunday, September 22nd from 9:30 AM -12:00 PM and on Tuesday, September 24th from 5:30 PM -7:30 PM.** (Please bring your items in bags or boxes.) You will be able to drive up and put your donations directly into one of our cars. We will then bring the donations over to NHCO the next day (nothing will be left inside the building).

### Donations Needed

#### *Non-perishable foods such as:*

Chunky soups  
Canned meals (Ravioli/SpaghettiOs)  
Pasta sauce  
Peanut butter  
Macaroni and Cheese  
Canned fruit and vegetables  
Granola bars and school snacks  
Rice and rice mixes  
Cereals and oatmeal  
Chicken and beef broths

#### *Toiletries:*

Feminine hygiene products  
Toothbrushes and toothpaste  
Shaving cream, deodorant  
Shampoo and soap  
Paper towels  
Toilet paper

NHCO holds their annual coat drive this time of year, so we are also collecting **NEW ONLY** coats for children ages infant to 18 years old, and **NEW ONLY** gloves, hats, and scarves. They need coats for small children and for teens who wear adult sizes (Small, Medium, Large and X-Large adult sizes are needed). If you prefer to order items online, they have an Amazon Wish list that you can order from and have the coats shipped directly to them.

***NHCO also appreciates gift card donations, especially Dollar Tree, Kuhn's, Shop & Save, Giant Eagle and Target gift cards. If you want to donate Giant Eagle gift cards, they can be purchased through Jackie Leicht at [jleicht@templeohavshalom.org](mailto:jleicht@templeohavshalom.org) and billed to your TOS account.***

***Thank you for participating in the TOS "Helping Our Neighbors" Program.***