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> COMMUNITY SERVICES

# Hag Sameach

*making holidays brighter for those in need*

## Jewish Family and Children's Service of Minneapolis invites you to be part of our Passover program!

Each year, JFCS provides referred individuals and families in need with a gift bag of ritual Passover foods and other meaningful items to help celebrate this holiday. As part of JFCS' Hag Sameach (Happy Holidays) program, this gift is often a family's only opportunity to obtain the items it needs to celebrate the rich traditions of Passover.

When you make a donation to the Hag Sameach Passover program, you truly make this special holiday a happy one for those in need by helping cover the cost of each bag. Last year JFCS served about 240 families for Passover and the need will be just as great this year. Passover begins at sundown on April 12, 2025.

**For assistance in receiving Passover ritual items/foods, contact a staff member at your organization, call our confidential line at 952-542-4843 or fill out the self-referral form on the JFCS website at [jfcsmpls.org/passover-self-referral](https://jfcsmpls.org/passover-self-referral).**

### ♥ DONATE

**Your donation in any amount is greatly appreciated!**

- **Submit a check** payable to: Jewish Family and Children's Service of Minneapolis - 5905 Golden Valley Rd, Golden Valley, MN 55422
- **Go online to:** [jfcsmpls.org/donate/hag-sameach](https://jfcsmpls.org/donate/hag-sameach) and clicking "Make an online donation to our Hag Sameach Passover program"
- **Pay with a credit card** by calling Molly Knopf at 952-542-4874

### ♥ VOLUNTEER

**You can also give your time!**

**Passover Hag Sameach Volunteer opportunities:**

- Create meaningful items to put in the Passover bags to add excitement when recipients open their bags (just like finding the afikomen!)
  - Ideas for this include making matzah covers, Shabbat candle holders; seder plate crafts; putting together a bag of Passover plagues, etc.
- We now have two options for delivery volunteers! You may choose to do a drop off delivery, **OR** choose to be a **delivery visitor (brief training provided)**. This is a new opportunity to support recipients living in isolation that would value the gift of a visitor in addition to receiving their holiday items.
  - This is a great community service experience for volunteers of all ages. To learn more and sign up to deliver, visit <https://signup.com/go/CCqVEyX>

**For more information, contact Mindy Teele, Hag Sameach Manager, at 952-542-4870 or [mteele@jfcsmpls.org](mailto:mteele@jfcsmpls.org)**