

RABBI'S CORNER

Dear Community,

Now and then I want to include news and information about worthy 'tzedakahs,' organizations or opportunities that present themselves, so that we may pursue the righteousness I discussed in my High Holy Days sermons.

HIAS: Assisting Refugees

We have an incredible chance to help raise funds to assist vulnerable refugees in their time of need. HIAS (Hebrew Immigrant Aid Society) identifies the most worthy refugees who are resettling around the globe. Funds go to assist members of our own community, Darfuris in Chad, Colombians and other Central Americans fleeing to the safe haven of neighboring countries, and other worthy recipients. Check out HIAS's work at <http://www.hias.org> and **to contribute through Or Zarua please send a check by Thanksgiving made out to "Congregation Or Zarua" with "HIAS" in the memo line.** I will be sure that our contribution gets to HIAS in a timely fashion.

Becoming a Kidney Donor

Here is a link to an opportunity to become a kidney donor; a friend of one of our members is searching for the right soul willing to help. I have also included a link to a story about a person who was a recipient of a kidney at a time of need. I think you will find the article inspiring, whether you would consider the donation yourself at this time or not.

To read about the opportunity to become a kidney donor:

<http://us14.forward-to-friend.com/forward/show?u=d2d37b9f6edbdeb3927324fad&id=a7a50310a1>

To read a story about donors who give to strangers:

<http://www.northjersey.com/news/jewish-based-group-connects-kidney-donors-to-strangers-1.1622125>