

Project Outreach

Sinai Temple Sisterhood sponsors the most wonderful project for people in need, and when we meet for events we put Chinese brocade bags on each table to collect money for this wonderful cause. The money goes towards purchasing food, toiletries and cleaning products.

Three times a year (High Holidays, Chanukah and Passover) the Project Outreach Committee gathers together Sisterhood members, spouses, and friends to deliver bounty to needy recipients whose names are given to Chairs Estelle Marco and Sandy Croll by Jewish Family Services. In addition to fulfilling the mitzvah, the group enjoys socializing before the deliveries, then splitting up with three people in each car -- a driver and two people to carry the four full grocery bags. The recipients greet the delivery with a warm welcome and great appreciation, and, albeit briefly, the company and social interaction of people who care. It is a “win, win” on both sides.

The members of the Project Outreach Committee and its volunteers have the great satisfaction of contributing to the lives of those less fortunate. Both the delivered materials, which are considerable, and the human interactions, make this project uniquely valuable and inspiring.

Below is a representative list of purchases made, which differ based on the availability of items, and are purchased from a wholesale distributor in Vernon, CA, and supplemented from

the 99 Cent Store.

Project Outreach Shopping List

Paper Goods

Paper Towels, Napkins, Facial Tissue, Toilet Paper

Cleaning Supplies

Dish Washing Liquid, Laundry Detergent,

Personal Items

Toothpaste and Brush, 3 Bars of Soap, Body Lotion, Shampoo/
Conditioner,

Liquid Body Wash

Food

Fruit: Raisins, Apricots, Mixed Fruit,

Vegetables: Beets, Peas and Carrots, Green Beans,

Grains: Rice, Pasta, Mac 'n Cheese, Corn Flakes, Oatmeal

Drinks: Coffee, Tea, Cran-Raspberry Juice, Mango Juice

Fish: 2 cans Tuna, Sardines

Miscellaneous

Sweetener, Sugar, Non-Dairy Creamer, Grape Preserves,

Mushroom Pasta Sauce, Crackers, Cookies,

A large zippered plastic bag for heavy items

For the holidays we add:

High Holidays.....Yahrzeit Candle

Chanukah.....Chanukah Candles

Passover.....Matzo