



TEMPLE JUDEA KIDS HELP KIDS IN ISRAEL

Social Action Car Wash Raises Funds for Playground in War-Torn Area



On Sunday, October 4, Temple Judea of Manhasset's Social Action Committee conducted a car wash to raise funds for a playground in Sderot, Israel. This war-torn region was targeted by rockets and children were not allowed to play in the streets.

"The money we are raising will go towards upkeep of an indoor playground, so the kids can play safely without fear of being showered with rockets," said Rita Marcus, co-chair of Temple Judea's Social Action Committee. "Our kids are learning a great lesson: through their own actions they can start to make a difference."

Supervised by members of the Social Action Committee and Brotherhood, three classes of sixth grade students of the Sunday Religious School helped wash many cars. The warm September morning provided the perfect conditions for patrons to support the event. The car wash raised \$250 for the playground. All students were briefed on the reason for the car wash and were excited to participate.

Temple Judea of Manhasset was established in 1955 and has about 500 member families. One of the few temples that is completely handicapped accessible, Temple Judea is affiliated with the Union for Reform Judaism. It is located at 333 Searingtown Road, Manhasset. Please call (516) 621-8049 for further information and visit its website at www.temple-judea.com.

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