

# UJC MAKE A MIRACLE MITZVAH DAY

## Registration Materials

Let's help create miracles here in Hong Kong!

**Sunday, 3<sup>rd</sup> December 2017**

### Mitzvah Day

**8:30 AM – 9:30 AM**

— **Mitzvah Day Breakfast and Kick-off at the JCC**

**9:30 AM – 1:00 PM**

— **Volunteer at one of a variety of projects\***

Full details and registration information inside.

\* Time of volunteering on 3<sup>rd</sup> December may vary depending on activity. Full details inside.

## GENERAL INFORMATION

### Who Can Take Part

UJC Make a Miracle Mitzvah Day is for **ALL UJC MEMBERS**. There are activities suitable for members age 2 and up.

Children under the age of 14 **MUST** be accompanied by a parent or authorized adult (e.g. a family friend).

Teens who participate are eligible to receive CAS hours.

### Transportation

Bus transportation will be provided to activities not taking place at The UJC or JCC. Except where noted, buses will leave the JCC at approximately 9:30 AM and return after volunteering ends to The JCC by approximately 2:00 PM.

For simplicity, we encourage everyone to ride the bus to the volunteering activity. If after volunteering you will not ride the bus back to the JCC, please indicate that on your registration form and inform your team leader on Mitzvah Day.

## REGISTRATION

Please read the volunteer activity descriptions that follow carefully.

- Some activities are suitable only for adults or children above a certain age
- The exact time of volunteering may vary depending on the activity.
- Some activities may not be suitable for individuals with certain sensitivities.

Please complete the attached registration form and return it to The UJC Office by no later than WEDNESDAY, 22ND NOVEMBER 2017.

- Please indicate a 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> choice of volunteer activity for each family member.
- Assignment to the volunteer activities will be on a first come, first served basis.
- Some activities require a minimum number of volunteers to be viable, or have a limited number of volunteer slots. If a requested activity is cancelled or already filled, you may be placed in your 2<sup>nd</sup> or 3<sup>rd</sup> choice.
- Families may volunteer together but they do not have to. For example, "Mom" may go with one child to an activity and "Dad" may go with another to a different activity if that is best for the family.
- If a child under age 14 will not be accompanied by a parent we must have the name of the adult who will supervise that child.

You can email ([mitzvahday@ujc.org.hk](mailto:mitzvahday@ujc.org.hk)), snail mail, fax (2523-3961) or drop off your Registration Form.

## MAKE A MIRACLE MITZVAH DAY VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

1. Make blankets for sick children with Project Linus
  - Create fleece blankets for comfort, cuddles for sick kids.
  - Great for families — a hands-on way for kids to help — and adults.
  - Materials and instructions provided. No experience necessary!
  - Takes place in the JCC Garden Room.
  - Blankets will be distributed at the Ronald McDonald House at Prince of Wales Hospital.
2. Cookie Decorating
  - For children age 2-6 and their parents.
  - Takes place in The UJC Sanctuary.
  - Cookies will be donated to the Red Cross for their volunteer holiday parties.
3. Beach Clean-Up with Plastic Free Seas
  - Great for all ages!
4. Rug Weaving with the Lizzie Bee Foundation
  - Upcycle t-shirts into hand woven rugs for underprivileged kids.
  - Great activity for families with kids age 6 and older.
  - Located at Lizzie Bee's studio in the PMQ.
5. Hong Kong Dog Rescue Renovation
  - Help with building renovations at the Tai Po Homing Centre.
  - No experience necessary.
  - Specifically for Adults/YoPros (must be age 18+).
6. Create a special day for clients of the Fu Hong Society
  - Participate in a crafting activity with adults with intellectual disabilities.
  - For families with children age 6+, teens, and adults.
  - Cantonese speaking ability not required, but having a few volunteers who speak Cantonese would be helpful.
7. Support Christian Action's Season of Love Charity Cookie Drive
  - Sell cookies to raise funds for low-income, disabled and orphaned children in Hong Kong and Qinghai, China.
  - Organized by Christian Action at a special booth at Star Ferry Pier, TST.
  - **Indicate your preferred shift:** 1) 12:00 NN – 3:00 PM or 2) 3:00 PM -6:00 PM on Sunday, December 3.

# Diaper Drive for Path Finders

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Since its founding in 2008, PathFinders has helped over 4,800 of Hong Kong's most vulnerable babies, children, and migrant women.

Did you know

- PathFinders helps pregnant, migrant women (principally foreign domestic workers) in distress and their Hong Kong-born children.
- Despite legal protections, too many of these women are unlawfully fired once their pregnancy is announced or discovered.
- Once their employment is terminated, these pregnant women immediately become homeless. Within two weeks they lose access to all public welfare support.

You can support these vulnerable women and babies and the work PathFinders is doing. Please donate

**New, unopened packages of disposable diapers.**

- **Newborn and small sizes are especially needed.**

Want to help even more? Please donate a few packages of sanitary napkins for new mothers who cannot afford to purchase them.

Please drop off your donations in the bin outside The UJC Sanctuary or at The UJC office from 4th November - 3rd December 2017.

Questions? Please email us at: [mitzvahday@ujc.org.hk](mailto:mitzvahday@ujc.org.hk).



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**Registration Form**

Family Surname \_\_\_\_\_

Mobile Number 1 \_\_\_\_\_

Mobile Number 2 \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

**VOLUNTEER PROJECT CHOICES**

Assignment will be made on a first come, first served basis. Some activities require a minimum number of volunteers to be viable, or have a limited number of volunteer slots. If a requested opportunity is cancelled or already filled, you may be placed in your 2<sup>nd</sup> or 3<sup>rd</sup> choice.

Use activity numbers from the brochure to indicate your 3 choices. Please indicate children's ages.

Adult's Name \_\_\_\_\_

1<sup>st</sup> choice \_\_\_\_\_ 2<sup>nd</sup> choice \_\_\_\_\_ 3<sup>rd</sup> choice \_\_\_\_\_

Adult's Name \_\_\_\_\_

1<sup>st</sup> choice \_\_\_\_\_ 2<sup>nd</sup> choice \_\_\_\_\_ 3<sup>rd</sup> choice \_\_\_\_\_

For families with children:

Child's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Age \_\_\_\_\_ 1<sup>st</sup> choice \_\_\_\_\_ 2<sup>nd</sup> choice \_\_\_\_\_ 3<sup>rd</sup> choice \_\_\_\_\_

Child's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Age \_\_\_\_\_ 1<sup>st</sup> choice \_\_\_\_\_ 2<sup>nd</sup> choice \_\_\_\_\_ 3<sup>rd</sup> choice \_\_\_\_\_

Child's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Age \_\_\_\_\_ 1<sup>st</sup> choice \_\_\_\_\_ 2<sup>nd</sup> choice \_\_\_\_\_ 3<sup>rd</sup> choice \_\_\_\_\_

Does anyone in your family speak Cantonese?

Yes. Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

No

If a parent will not accompany your child, please indicate the authorized adult that will accompany him/her.

Child's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Authorized Adult \_\_\_\_\_

Child's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Authorized Adult \_\_\_\_\_

**Donation to support Mitzvah Day**

Your participation makes Mitzvah Day possible but there are costs for supplies, food, and transportation. Your donation to support Mitzvah Day is greatly appreciated.

Yes, I would like to donate HK\$ \_\_\_\_\_ to support Mitzvah Day.

By credit card: Card Number \_\_\_\_\_

Expiry date \_\_\_\_\_ Name as given on card \_\_\_\_\_

*(Please note that The UJC has instituted a 3% surcharge on all payments made with a credit card)*

By cheque payable to "The United Jewish Congregation of Hong Kong" (enclosed)

**Please return your completed registration form to The UJC office NO LATER THAN WEDNESDAY, 22<sup>ND</sup> NOVEMBER 2017.** You can snail mail, email ([mitzvahday@ujc.org.hk](mailto:mitzvahday@ujc.org.hk)), fax (2523-3961) or drop off your form.

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