

“Hatzilu” Means Rescue....

and since 1976, HATZILU has been maintaining the dignity of impoverished Jews not only on holidays, but throughout the year.

Our Beginnings

Long Islanders, on visits to barely surviving Jewish communities in the South Bronx, Brownsville and Brooklyn, found it impossible to overlook the burned out shells of buildings where once flourishing shops, homes and places of worship stood.

Volunteers from Men's Clubs, Sisterhoods, Youth Groups and other service organizations banded together to open a storefront at 1770 Pitkin Avenue. Volunteer social workers helped these elderly Jews obtain the government benefits to which they were entitled. Emergency cash grants were distributed to pay for rent, utilities and medicine. Food was given to the hungry.

Closer to Home

Just as the elderly Jews in the inner city needed help when the organization began, today our neighbors and fellow Jews need your help. In some cases, a spouse deserts a family or is jailed, and the family's steady income disappears. Many have been left without a safety net once physical or mental illness strikes them or their children.

What we Do

Referrals from community agencies, rabbis or private individuals alert us to a need. We are structured to react quickly to emergency situations and to provide help on a long term basis.

We have a commitment that no Jew should go hungry.

We maintain the largest **kosher food** warehouse in Nassau County, and volunteers deliver food to anyone in need who requests it.

We not only deliver food, but peace of mind.

We provide financial assistance..

Many of our elderly clients live solely on Social Security which does not cover all their daily needs.

We make sure that our clients are aware of all the public benefits that are available. We ask private agencies to match our contributions. Families are offered social worker assistance to make sure they have a practical financial plan.

HOW HAVE OUR GRANTS HELPED?

- We've saved families from eviction by paying a month's rent.
- We've helped pay for emergency medical and dental treatment.
- We've helped replace worn out clothing and household items.
- We've helped pay health insurance premiums.

According to Maimonides:

“A man's poor relative has priority over any person. The poor in his own household have priority over the poor in his town. The poor in his town have priority over the poor of another town, as it is written: “Open your hand to your brother, to your needy, to the poor in your land.” (Deut 15:11)

Here's What You Can Do

Make a donation. Deliver food. Become a Hatzilu volunteer. Make a difference. There's no better time than now.

We Get Letters



Dear Hatzilu:

I would like to thank your organization for all the things that you are doing for my neighbor Miss A.S. who is 89 years old and has no family or close friends.

Before you came to her rescue, I had contacted various agencies trying to get help for her, to no avail. As soon as your organization was notified, you came right away and paid her phone bill and had her lights turned back on. She was also without food. Without you she might have starved to death.

Sincerely, Mrs. H.P.

Dear Hatzilu:

Thanks to you and your fine organization for the assistance bestowed upon my brother. He has been confined to a wheelchair and your organization has been very kind in furnishing him with home care, legal aid, health and medical counseling, food, etc.

Sincerely, Alex G

Dear Hatzilu:

I want to thank you for what you do for us old people. I am 84 years old and house bound as I have bad arthritis and a weak heart. I have a pacemaker and cannot go out shopping so thank GOD for you people.

As I live alone, I have no one to get me things I need. I don't get much income from my social security to cover my medications that cost so much, so I can hardly get by. Thank you all for a job well done. GOD bless you.

Mrs. E.C.

Our Dear Friend, Hatzilu:

I can't tell you what a life saver you have been to me and my husband. When Mrs. W called you to get us some help, I didn't expect such a "miracle" to happen. We are both sick people and when you have no one in your hour of need...I can't thank you enough for even the food you put on my table. Most Grateful for everything.

Mr. and Mrs. W.B.



I DO CARE!

Please make your check payable to:
HATZILU RESCUE ORGANIZATION
Your donation is tax deductible.

- Rent/Subsidy Sponsor (30 Chai) \$540
- Client Grant Sponsor (18 Chai) \$324
- Health Emergency Sponsor (6 Chai) \$108
- Utilities Sponsor (Triple Chai) \$54
- Food Sponsor (Double Chai) \$36
- Other _____ \$_____

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My donation is

In honor of _____

In memory of _____

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I wish to volunteer.

Phone _____

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My Synagogue or Temple is

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THERE ARE POOR,
NEEDY, HUNGRY JEWS
ON LONG ISLAND?**



Hatzilu provides food, financial aid, social work intervention and assistance, and emotional support to Jews in need in the Nassau County area.

A copy of our financial report can be requested from the
NYS Department of State, Charities Registration Section,
162 Washington Avenue, Albany, NY 12231.