



HESED COMMUNITY

Hesed Coordinators: Kim Schawbel and Karen Dines

Solomon Schechter Day School is a remarkable school where our children learn, grow and flourish. But we are more than just a school. We are also a community of families who support each other – whether to celebrate or to offer comfort during the significant transitions in our lives.

When we perform acts of hesed, literally “loving kindness,” we and our children are reminded that we belong to a generous, loving Schechter community. Acts of hesed are especially important in times of family need: the arrival of a new baby; an immediate family member with an illness, recuperating from surgery or undergoing prolonged medical treatment; or the death of a family member.

Asking for help may be difficult; however we all need help at some point in our lives. Others truly want to help. All help is provided privately and with discretion. We are blessed to be part of a large, caring community. Small and large acts of hesed are welcome.

How Hesed Community Works

By signing on, you agree only to receive emails about specific needs (with the family in need remaining anonymous) as they arise. If you are available to help with that specific need at that specific time, then you respond to the email. There is no obligation, but only an opportunity, to do service. Such opportunities might include providing a meal, helping with a ride or carpool, helping with errands and attending a shiva minyan.

Sign-up to be part of this wonderful community!

To sign up to become a Schechter Hesed Community member, please send an email to Hesed@ssdsboston.org with your name and contact information.

If you already signed up last year, no need to re-register.

Let us know about a hesed need!

For more information or to let us know of any families who may be dealing with an illness, death, birth or other issues and may need help please contact us.

Email: [**Hesed@ssdsboston.org**](mailto:Hesed@ssdsboston.org)

Phone: Kim Schawbel (781-444-6195) or Karen Dines (781-983-1810)

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