

Hesed. . .helping those in need

The HESED COMMITTEE: Dependable Loving Kindness, Nurturing Congregant to Congregant

For those who don't know me, I am Elaine Levitt and I have taken over the chair of the Hesed Committee from Liz Cooper. Liz is turning her focus to one aspect of our committee. . .that of Bikur Cholim—visiting those in hospitals, at home or at physical rehabilitation centers.

I look forward to growing the committee not only by increasing our volunteers but by spreading the word to our congregation about Hesed and what we can do for you. With our shul growing by leaps and bounds, it is important that we remain "small" in some aspects. It is important that the congregation knows and feels that we are all here for each other, and that support and help is just a call away.

Our committee provides meals to congregants, visits, writes notes to recognize milestones, acknowledge losses and makes phone calls to touch base with congregants. It is a meaningful and wonderful way to be involved in our Anshai community. Please reach out to me should you wish to volunteer, receive help or have a question or comment. I can be reached on my cell 214-783-4000 or by email elainelevitt@gmail.com or you may contact Kay at the shul kay.sykora@anshaitorah.org