



Tikkun Olam is a core value of Kedem and underpins our social action commitment.

*The Kedem community acknowledge that we are meeting on the traditional land of the Boon Wurrung and Wurundjeri people of the Kulin Nation and offer our respects to the elders past and present.
We recognise and respect the cultural heritage of this land.*

If you have a Tikkun Olam project that you would like to initiate, or a project that you would like to suggest we take onboard, contact **Shaun Miller**, Tikkun Olam coordinator, Mobile: **0439 391 377** or email shaun@shaunmillerlawyers.com.au



Kedem – Mitzvah Day 2020 15th November and on-going

Collecting non- perishable food items / cooking meals for Project Dignity Crisis Relief Program

Project Dignity Crisis Relief Program provides food for people who have lost their source of income as a result of the current COVID pandemic.

Since March this year the program of food deliveries has reached 155 people in over 42 households across Melbourne. On average 100 meals and donated fruit, vegetables and groceries are also delivered to the Hope Co-op for their outreach deliveries. The recipients are all people of refugee or asylum-seeking background who have come seeking a safe place to call home in Melbourne, from countries including Afghanistan, Syria, Pakistan, Sri Lanka, Sudan, Turkey, Lebanon and Somalia.

We are asking Kedem members to make donations of non-perishable food items, toiletries, and vouchers.

Some specific items that would be helpful are:

long life milk, oats, oil, honey, tinned tuna, pasta, basmati rice, chocolate,
sweet biscuits, dry biscuits, green tea, black tea, coffee, shampoo & conditioner,
men's & women's deodorant, soap, tissues, sanitary pads, nappies, baby formula.

Items can be dropped off to Bev Gelbart at 3 Cairnes Cres, Malvern East.

If no one is home, they can be left on the front porch.

We are also happy to have people make meals to be frozen in take-away containers. Please contact Bev (mob: 0410 483676) if you are interested in helping with this.

Mitzvah Day this year is on Sunday 15th November.

However, if Kedem members would like to make this an ongoing project, it would be greatly appreciated.