



You are cordially invited to attend the
Queens Jewish Community Council

16th Annual Testimonial Dinner

Proceeds to "Project Chaim" and Combating Hunger

Honoring
Honorable Gary Ackerman
US House of Representatives

Honorable Peter Koo
NYC Council

Temple Sholom of Floral Park

9 Elul, 5772 - August 27th, 2012

Monday Evening – 6:30 PM

to be held at

Hillcrest Jewish Center

183-02 Union Turnpike, Flushing, NY 11366

Free Parking



METROPOLITAN COUNCIL ON JEWISH POVERTY
Act of Charity • Deeds of Kindness **מזקה ונפילות חסדים**

UJA Federation
of New York

“PROJECT CHAIM”

The Talmud explains that each *Jewish Community* must establish a means to provide food for the hungry, and our Rabbis explain that feeding the hungry is one of our most important responsibilities given to us by the Almighty. *“When you are asked in the world to come, ‘What was your work?’ and you answer, ‘I fed the hungry,’ you will be told, ‘This is the gate of the Lord, enter into it, you who have fed the hungry’*
(Midrash Psalms 118:17)

The Queens Jewish Community Council established “Project Chaim” in 2011 dedicated to confronting and combating the ever increasing need for:

“Kosher Meals on Wheels” for the frail elderly and homebound. . . the most vulnerable amongst us.

“Kosher Food Pantry” providing nourishing food to all those who are hungry and come to our door.

- * Nearly 1/3 of Jewish seniors living alone in New York City live in poverty.
- * 333,000 Jewish adults & children live with the daily threat of hunger.
- * 1 in 4 Jewish adults & children do not have enough food to regularly meet their nutritional needs.

* UJA Federation – Jewish Population Study 2011.