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About Us:

HOO stands for Helping Our Own. We are an organization consisting of over 400 volunteers who help our community members on a weekly basis.

Our volunteers lend a helping hand to senior citizens, busy families, families who have medical challenges and families who just had a baby. HOO is currently servicing approximately 240 families and 35 senior citizens.

We'd like to thank our volunteers for making the HOO program happen and for making their visits such a special time for the families.

Thank you!

What our volunteers say:

"The family I went to in ninth grade asked me to come back in tenth grade! This shows me how much the family appreciates HOO." - Shira Ezagui

"I love going to HOO and they love when I come" - Musia Winner

"It feels so great to be helpful and feel needed!" - Rosie Leider

"It feels so good to help others." - Mirel S. "The kids are always so happy when I come, and it's so rewarding to see their smiles." - Sarah Herz

"I love HOO because the kids make me so happy and I enjoy doing Chessed for them." - Elka Levin

"Doing HOO makes me inspired to help younger children." - Risha Paltiel "I feel so lucky to have the opportunity to give back to my community." - Mussie Levertov

"I love HOO because it teaches me to get out of my comfort zone." - Chaya Katzen

"It makes me feel like I'm a part of something bigger, and it feels good to know that I'm really helping a family." - Goldie Rosenberg

"I always feel so accomplished after I come home from HOO." - Leeba G.

"It makes me feel so accomplished, like I have a purpose." - Chaiki Greenberg

"I love HOO! It's great to be able to help someone out without expecting something in return. Plus, the kids really love me." - Sarah W.



Testimonials:

"I can't thank my volunteers enough. They are lifesavers!"

"The best day in my house is Wednesday when the HOO volunteers come."

"Thank you, Bais Rivkah, for this incredible program. It's so nice for my daughter to have a 'big sister.'"

"The girls who come to my house are so sweet! They really put themselves into it."

"Although it's only one hour a week, getting that break is absolutely amazing! I look forward to it every week."

"Thank you to my incredible volunteers! My children love it when you come—and I love it even more."

"Thank you for taking my children to the Jewish Children's Museum. It's a real treat. HOO is the best!"

"The volunteers are so kind! Not only do they play with my children, but they clean up my toy room as well. Thank you!"

"HOO is an amazing program! I'm so grateful to be a part of it. I appreciate the help, and my children love the extra attention. May Hashem bentch everyone who's involved."

"This past week was my daughter's birthday. The volunteers made her such a nice mesiba. My daughter felt like a million dollars!"





- 1. What happened to the girl's balloon?
 - 2. How does she feel about it?
 - 3. Has this ever happened to you?
 - 4. What can she do to feel better?









1. What is the girl holding?

2. Why do you think she is holding it?

3. What does she see?

4. Do you think she enjoys nature and seeing the wonderful things Hashem created?









1. How is the baby feeling?

2. Why do you think so?

3. What do you think will happen next?









1. What is the boy doing?

2. Do you think his tower will stay up or fall down?

3. Why?

4. What would you do if you were playing with him?









- 1. Is the boy's snowman finished?
- 2. How does he feel about his work?
- 3. What else could you put on a snowman?
 - 4. Have you ever made a snowman?
 - 5. Was it similar or different from his?









Look at the counter.
How do you think that happened?

2. How does the girl feel about it?

3. What should she do about it?

4. We all make mistakes. What's a mistake you once made?





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1. What might happen to the top boxes?

2. Why could this be dangerous?

3. If you had five boxes to bring somewhere, how would you go about it?









1. Why is the boy crying?

2. What should he do?

3. What should he ask his parents for, in order for it not to happen again?









1. How old do you think the baby is?

2. Will the baby be able to get the rattle?

3. What other things do babies do at this age?









1. What is the girl about to do?

2. What will happen if she throws the ball really far?

3. What's good about ball-playing?

4. Do you like playing ball?









- 1. What kind of weather is in this picture?
- 2. What happened to the man's umbrella?

3. How does he feel now?









1. What's the boy going to say before he takes a bite?

2. Are apples healthy?

3. When he finishes eating, what will he say and where will he put his garbage?









- 1. How does the girl in this picture feel?
 - 2. Do you like holding babies?
- 3. How do you think the mother feels?









1. What is the boy doing in this picture?

2. What time of day is it?

3. What do you do before you go to bed?









1. What do you think the girl was doing just now?

2. Is she hot or cold?

3. Why are her eyes closed?

4. What's your favorite summer activity?





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1. What is the girl trying to reach?

2. What should she do if she can't reach the jar?

3. Do you think her mother will let her eat cookies now?








1. Does the boy like the rain?

2. Do you like rain?

3. What can he do next?









- 1. Why is the book on the boy's head?
- 2. Will the book stay on his head, or will it fall?
 - 3. Do you know how to balance?









1. What's the boy doing?

2. Why is it important to learn?

3. If it was you in this picture, what sefer would you be learning?









1. How did the ball get to where it is?

2. How do you think the girl feels?

3. What do you think the girl is going to do next?









1. Where is the girl in this picture?

2. How is she feeling?

3. Why is she feeling this way?

4. What would you do if this happened to you?







1. What happened to the girl's button?

2. How does she feel about it?

3. What should she do?





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1. What is the girl doing?

2. Have you ever done that?

3. How is she feeling about this job?

4. How would you feel about this job?

5. What color do you think the socks are?









1. What are the two ladies doing in this picture?

2. What do you like to share?

3. What do you not like to share?





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- 1. What happened to the girl's ice cream?
 - 2. How is she feeling about that?
- 3. What do you think she should do next?









- 1. What do you think is inside the girl's bag?
 - 2. What is she thinking right now?
 - 3. What would happen if the bag got lost?









1. Do you think the girl is happy or disappointed?

- 2. Why do you think she feels that way?
 - 3. What do you think she's thinking?
 - 4. What should she do now?









1. What happened to the boy's chips?

2. Is he surprised?

3. Did that ever happen to you?

4. How did you feel?









1. How is the girl feeling about the monkey bars?

2. Does she think she can do it?

3. Can you do it?

4. What's your favorite thing to do on the playground?









1. How's the girl feeling?

2. What day do you think it is?

3. What are some of the special things we should do on our birthday?









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