Beth Yam Collects for the Needy

A tradition at Congregation Beth Yam, in Hilton Head, South Carolina is the collection and distribution of food stuffs to the food banks in our area. This is the time of year when the food supplies are very low. Each Rosh Hashanah our young members distribute bags to our congregants after services. Our chairs have contacted the food banks and we include a list of needed items in the bags that are distributed. The filled bags are returned to the temple by Yom Kippur and a representative of the food bank picks them up. This year our committee will collect food stuffs for two areas of our community so that even more people may be serviced. We have collected over 150 bags of food in the past and hope to collect even more this year.

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