

Beth Sholom's Tzedek/Social Justice Committee Spring Collection Starts March 1

In 2015, the Frederick County Detention Center had approximately 200 – 250 new inmates enter the facility each month and on average, these inmates had 180 – 250 children, ages birth to 18. **Children of Incarcerated Parents Partnership (COIPP)** is an all-volunteer, non-profit organization formed to assist families with an incarcerated loved one, while working to educate the community about the issues facing these families. COIPP's Sharing Fairs provide children and their caregivers helpful resources and information. This year's COIPP Sharing Fairs will be held on April 23 (Men's Visitation Day) and May 12 (Women's Visitation Day).



Beth Sholom's Tzedek/Social Justice Committee wants to help. Starting in March, we will be supporting this year's fairs by collecting hygiene products for COIPP:

- ♥ Diapers *
- ♥ Children's underwear * (all sizes, boys and girls)
- ♥ Socks *
- ♥ Female hygiene products * (tampons and sanitary napkins)
- ♥ Toothpaste
- ♥ Toothbrushes
- ♥ Deodorant
- ♥ Soaps
- ♥ Shower gel
- ♥ Lip gloss
- ♥ Shaving cream
- ♥ Razors
- ♥ Brushes and combs
- ♥ Travel-size hygiene products
- ♥ Family size shampoos and conditioners

* WIC cannot be used to purchase these items, resulting in a challenge for families to provide.

Starting March 1, please drop your donations in the COIPP bin in the Beth Sholom synagogue lobby. Thank you for your support!



Children of Incarcerated Parents Partnership

COIPP is a 501c(3) non-profit organization. For more information about Frederick's COIPP, check out their website or facebook page:

<http://www.coipp.org> or <https://www.facebook.com/ChildrenOfIncarceratedParentsPartnership>.