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Gary Rosenthal - Artist In Attendance Saturday, November 14th 7:30-10:00 p.m.

A display of charity boxes to help end homelessness will be exhibited Nov. 7th - 21st. In support of National Hunger and Homelessness Awareness Week that begins November 15th, Avalon Gallery will donate a portion of all sales made during Nov. 7th-21st to Family Promise of South Palm Beach County to help homeless families in our community find jobs and housing.

Gary Rosenthal - Visiting Artist



Gary Rosenthal has been sculpting in welded metals for almost 30 years. He creates one of the most popular and unique lines of Judaic art in the country, the Gary Rosenthal Collection. His inspiration comes from the rich history of the Jewish people which tells us it's a blessing, a mitzvah, to make beautiful functional art. A large selection of Gary's work will be at Avalon Gallery November 7th - 21st, featuring tzedakah boxes and his newest additions to the Tree of Life and woven series.

Families Helping Families



In December of 2008, B'nai Torah students created their own unique tzedakah "house" boxes to collect funds for Family Promise of South Palm Beach County. At the end of the school year, over \$1,200 was raised from the pennies, nickels, dimes and quarters families deposited in the boxes. Equally important, families actively participated in a great mitzvah [commandment] - helping those in need.

"Bring America Home" Project



This year, B'nai Torah of Boca Raton won the \$1,000 first prize in a national contest sponsored by the Gary Rosenthal Collection. The challenge was to create a tzedakah box project in which participants made boxes that were related to the charity benefiting from the funds collected. Their innovative charity "house" box project for the homeless will be replicated nationwide under the auspices of the National Coalition for the Homeless. Soon families throughout the country will be creating their own Bring America Home charity house boxes to raise awareness of and funds to end homelessness in their community.

One Word - Many Variations



Tzedek means justice in Hebrew, while Tzedakah translates as charity. Pursuing acts of justice is one of the most important obligations of Judaism. A tzedakah box is used to collect monetary contributions and is frequently found in homes, schools, synagogues and cemeteries. Through Lenten boxes, charity boxes and the loose change hidden in drawers, we all can help those most in need.