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VOLUNTEERS MAKE HOUSING SAFE AND SECURE FOR LOW-INCOME RESIDENTS IN NE AND SE, D.C.

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Representing eight D.C.-area synagogues, two Hillel chapters and two private organizations, approximately 100 volunteers will work in the Skyland community of Southeast, D.C. on Sunday April 26th and May 3rd as part of "Sukkot in Spring," Yachad's community-wide spring volunteer program.

On April 19th, May 7th and May 8th volunteers will also work in the Lamond-Riggs neighborhood of Northeast, D.C. This round of repair work will include a significantly greater amount of skilled volunteer work from private organizations, such as The JBG Companies and CohnReznik.

This year, in the Skyland community of Southeast, D.C. and the Lamond-Riggs community of Northeast, D.C., volunteers, homeowners and their families, and Yachad will work in partnership to repair flooring, doors, drywall, cabinet and other miscellaneous home repair necessities. These homes were selected by Yachad for repair because homeowners lacked the proper resources to maintain their homes.

Work left undone by volunteers during "Sukkot in Spring," such as plumbing, electrical and roofing, will be completed by skilled contractors organized by Yachad.

About Yachad

Yachad's work mobilizes skilled and unskilled volunteers to repair the homes of low-income DC residents, and empowers low-income homeowners with the skills and education to maintain their own homes, in order to ensure that Washington, DC can remain a diverse and thriving city.

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