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...the same days on which the Jews enjoyed relief from their foes and the same month which had been transformed for them from one of grief and mourning to one of festive joy. They were to observe them as days of feasting and merrymaking, and as an occasion for sending gifts to one another and presents to the poor...

The Book of Esther 9:22



Dear Friends,

In celebration of Purim, honey dipped goodies and exotic fruits, cakes dripping with icing and mouth watering sweets, not to mention hamantaschen, are delivered from house to house in remembrance of our miraculous deliverance from destruction in the days of Ahashverosh. This is not only a tradition, but a mitzvah, one of seven associated with the holiday.

Mitzvah opportunities surround us daily, but sometimes we are too busy or too distracted to recognize the moment. At FHBS we like to make it a piece of cake. By purchasing our *Mishloach Manot* cards, you can easily fulfill two mitzvot: *sending gifts to one another* and *presents to the poor*. And because we are always mindful of *tikkun olam*, world repair, we want to help you accomplish this in a modern, healthy way.

FHBS will send, in your name, a carb-free, no-cal, no-cholesterol card in honor of friends and family, timed for arrival on or about Purim. Since FHBS is propelled on volunteer power, one hundred percent of your *tzedakah* will be used to help a Jewish woman in financial crisis.

Please read below for instructions on how to order from our website. And thank you for considering this very meaningful way to observe our days of *festive joy*.

Hag Purim Sameah!

**100% OF YOUR CONTRIBUTION WILL BENEFIT
NEEDY JEWISH WOMEN IN OUR COMMUNITY.**

CARDS CAN BE ORDERED IN THE FOLLOWING QUANTITIES:

3 cards - \$18 8 cards - \$36 18 cards - \$72 Other - \$

Click on the "donate" button. A PayPal form will appear on your screen. Please enter an amount of money and complete the information required. You will have the option of including a message, and you should specify that you would like Mishloach Manot cards and one of the following options:

- ✦ Requesting blank cards in bulk so I can personalize my message to my friends and family.
- ✦ Emailing list to deb.felman@yahoo.com.

If we are preparing your order, don't forget to indicate how you would like your cards signed?

Deadline for orders is **February 19, 2010.**

Questions or additional information?

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