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Local Student feeds the Poor

BOCA RATON, FL, Friday, June 27, 2008 – Last summer Brandon Kinzer came to Boca Helping Hands seeking to find a Mitzvah Project to do in conjunction with his upcoming Bar Mitzvah at his temple Shirat Shalom. During the Boca Helping Hands orientation session he heard that our supply of donated cans of food was very low and that it put a crimp in our ability to provide the large bags of groceries to the poor, needy and homeless. He was very eager to help, so we challenged him to go out into his neighborhood and try to collect 100 or more cans of food.

As a result of his accomplishments he was invited to attend our 9th annual BHH Volunteer Appreciation Dinner in November 2007 as a guest because he set such a good example of what motivated youth could do. At that point he had collected 790 cans. At the latest count his total was 1208 cans with more to come. He is an 8th grader - 13 years old and his father, Douglas Kinzer, is one of our volunteers who picks up pastries from Panera Bread.

“I am always so pleased to see that children in our area understand that when we have abundance in our lives, we should be willing to give help to others. Brandon and his family are wonderful examples of this,” said Linda Gove, Executive Director of Boca Helping Hands.

Boca Helping Hands serves families in our community in crisis with a food and financial assistance program. Our focus on job mentoring and job placement is a vital part of helping people break the cycle of dependency. If you would like more information regarding the programs at Boca Helping Hands please visit our website at www.bocahelpinghands.org or call 561-417-0913.

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