KARSH FAMILY SOCIAL SERVICE CENTER

PASSOVER SUPPLEMENT

CARING FOR OUR NEIGHBORS
KARSH CENTER
at WILSHIRE BOULEVARD TEMPLE
SOCIAL SERVICE + TIKKUN OLAM

Traveling the Road, Together

Guided by Jewish values, the Karsh Center works to systematically create and support a safety net of social services for individuals and families who are often marginalized in our society to stand with dignity and build a future where they grow and thrive.

We take our tagline seriously: c*aring for our neighbors.* We are reminded each day that the road to the Promised Land is long and unpredictable. Nobody should have to journey alone.

The following poem, found in the *Mishkan Tefilah* prayerbook, describes the Jewish value of caring that is front and center during this Passover season, especially as we retell the story of the Israelites' journey out of slavery, and toward a better tomorrow:

Standing on the parted shores of history
We still believe what we were taught
Before ever we stood and Sinai's foot;
That wherever we go, it is eternally Egypt;
That there is a better place, a promised land;
That the winding way to that promise passes through the wilderness;
That there is no way to get from here to there
Except by joining hands and marching together.

This Passover, we invite you to consider the following four questions at your seder tables, and join us in fighting for justice for all people in our community.

- How have others helped you along your way? And how have you helped others?
- When the road to a better tomorrow is filled with so many twists and turns, what can we do to help ensure that those who are on it - even those we don't know personally - know that they are not alone?