

## FOR GRANDPARENTS

### Model behaviors you want to teach!

- Honor your grandchild's birthday by providing a cake to a local soup kitchen. If the grandchild lives locally, have the child deliver it with you. If not, take pictures and add them to the child's birthday album.
- If you've 'dined out' together in honor of the birthday child, have your grandchild put a sum equivalent to the amount spent per person into your *tzedakah* box. When it's time to donate the money, have age-appropriate information to enable your grandchild to participate in making the choice of recipient(s).
- When you celebrate personal occasions that involve family dinners, ask for *tzedakah* to be donated in your honor to organizations that provide food for the needy. Do the same when your family members celebrate.
- When you give your grandchild a gift of money, add some money for *tzedakah*. Talk about the recipients of your *tzedakah* and provide information regarding the choices the child might make.
- Partner with a grandchild in volunteering at a soup kitchen.
- Make your grandchild your *tzedakah shaliach* (emissary) by giving them a sum of money to use to purchase food for a food collection when they accompany their parent to the supermarket. When the money is spent ask them how they made their choices.