



**Tikkun Ha-Ir • תיקון העיר**  
Repairing Milwaukee

## THE TIKKUN HA-IR CHOP SHOP IS A WIN-WIN FOR YOU AS WELL AS HUNDREDS OF MILWAUKEE FAMILIES IN CRISIS

### What is Tikkun Ha-Ir?

Tikkun Ha-Ir (THI) is an alliance of Jewish congregations working together to help address hunger and homelessness in Milwaukee.

### What does Tikkun Ha-Ir do?

THI collects fresh unsold vegetables and fruits from farmer markets, prepare healthy food products and distribute this food to crisis shelters. THI also collects clothing, furniture, and other necessities for programs serving people in poverty. During the holiday season, THI brings holiday gifts, toys, books, and warm clothes to homeless people.



### What is the Chop Shop?



The Chop Shop is a food preparation project. Vegetables collected from the Farmers' Markets are stored in a cooler at a local church – Solomon Community Temple on MLK Drive. Once a week, a team of volunteers from Tikkun Ha-Ir, the women's re-entry prison on Keefe and other women rebuilding their lives work together in this kitchen to use the vegetables to make healthy foods that are tasty for families and kids used to a fast food diet. Popular food products include beet brownies, zucchini muffins, spaghetti sauce, eggplant parmesan and fresh salads. The foods are delivered to homeless shelters, meal programs and facilities for people in crisis.



### How is this a win-win?



Low-income families who live in neighborhoods where fresh vegetables are hard to find get delicious and healthy home-made foods.

Women working on the project sharpen their cooking skills, learn ways to prepare fresh produce and explore the possibility of culinary arts as a job path for the future.

