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# Tikkun Ha-Ir Marks 20 Years of Social Justice Work with Food Justice Walk

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## *Food Justice Walk*

**June 4, 2023 9AM-11AM, Urban Ecology Center-Riverside**

Tikkun Ha-Ir, the Jewish social justice and social action organization, is celebrating its 20th Anniversary. In support of its Food Justice Initiative, [Tikkun Ha-Ir](#) announces its first ever Food Justice Walk.

Tikkun Ha-Ir (which translates to *Repair The City*) works to unite Jews of all backgrounds in study, action, and civic engagement. For 20 years, Tikkun Ha-Ir has responded to needs in the community through its [Veggie Chop Shop](#), Winter Holiday Gifts Drive, Voter Engagement programs, and more to alleviate the pressing needs of those most vulnerable in the Milwaukee community.

The Food Justice Walk will raise money for Tikkun Ha-Ir's year-round food justice programs including its signature summer program, **Veggie Chop Shop**. Since 2015, through its unique approach of gleaning excess produce from area farmer's markets, THI's Veggie Chop Shop volunteers have been able to prepare and provide approximately 36,000 healthy and delicious meals to individuals and families who are housing or food insecure or are struggling with mental health or substance abuse.

Tikkun Ha-Ir partners with various agencies in the community to identify unmet needs. One recipient agency shared, "**Meta House** is grateful for the ongoing partnership of the Tikkun Ha-Ir's Chop Shop. With their support, we've been able to provide a greater



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*variety of fresh and healthy food to the women and children in our Residential Treatment Program throughout the summer months. Tikkun Ha-Ir has been a valuable community partner for almost 15 years. We are grateful for their dedication to helping Meta House families find lifelong health and wellness.” Valerie P. Vidal, Meta House CEO”*

Members of the public are invited to walk in support of food justice for all residents of Milwaukee. The walk will be held on Sunday June 4, from 9AM to 11AM at the Urban Ecology Center-Riverside, 1500 E. Park Place, Milwaukee. Attendees are encouraged to donate fresh or nonperishable food for local organizations and will have the opportunity to purchase tickets for raffle prizes at the walk.

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