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Post-Passover Restocking Turns Creative This Year



Monsey...The restocking of chametz immediately following Passover turned creative this year in the face of the COVID-19 pandemic. In a move approved by leading rabbis, several supermarkets teamed up

with a charity to provide shoppers with their basic needs for the Shabbat that followed Passover. One pre-packed box included flour, oil, and bread. A second box included 3 challahs and 3 small rolls. Boxes were packed by volunteers at Evergreen in Monsey while the KRM Supermarket in Brooklyn packed the boxes. A similar program was also in effect in Lakewood. The charity that facilitated the program was Chasdei Lev. 460 people took advantage of the program in Brooklyn while 418 pre-ordered the boxes in Brooklyn. Shoppers pre-ordered the boxes by the 14th of April. Shoppers drove up to a pre-designated site on Friday April 17th, placed a sheet of paper with their names in their front windows. Fully protected workers then put the

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