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Teen's JCC of Greater Pittsburgh Peace Project Delivers a Truckload of Hope to Greater Pittsburgh Community Food Bank

PITTSBURGH, PA –What began as a lesson in peace and personal responsibility has turned into a tangible act of community impact.

As part of the Jewish Community Center of Greater Pittsburgh **Visions of Shalom Fellowship**, a teen fellowship program hosted and taught by participants explored concepts of peace within Jewish tradition and were challenged to design and carry out a **Personal Peace Project**—a self-directed initiative aimed at increasing peace in their own lives or in the world around them. One fellow, **Ender Lin**, took that challenge to heart.

For his final project, Ender reached out directly to major cereal companies, asking them to donate cereal to food pantries serving families in need. His advocacy paid off in a big way: **Kellogg's responded by delivering an entire truckload of cereal to the Greater Pittsburgh Community Food Bank on Wednesday, January 7 at 11 am** significantly boosting its ability to serve the local community.

The donation underscores the power of youth leadership and the impact that thoughtful, values-driven projects can have when young people are given the tools and encouragement to act. The Visions of Shalom Fellowship continues to empower teens to explore Jewish ideas of peace, justice, and responsibility—while equipping them to turn those values into real-world change.

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