A magical Mitzvah Day

More than 1000 keen volunteers turned out across Melbourne on Sunday for Mitzvah Day 2012. With 36 registered projects run by a range of Jewish organisations, young and old worked together to give a little back to the community.

Dancing at a silent disco at Caulfield Park.

Impact for Women volunteers were hard at work recycling T-shirts into funky fashion. From left: Jerome Messer, Sara Pitsone, Gabrielle Grisnik.

Isaac Zabani (left) and Noah De Bortoli thanking a Coles shopper for his food donation.

Zac Chester helping paint the fence at the Access Shop premises.

Bov and John Boosberg have rollers at the ready to help transform the Access Shop.

Members of the Mir Kumen On Yiddish Choir entertaining the residents at Emmy Monash.

The Jewish National Fund and the Australian Union of Jewish Students teamed up to organise a clean up at Caulfield Station.

Annette and Henry Gladwin were part of B'nai B'rith Victoria's efforts to collect books for Australian Books for Children of Africa.

Members of the Budo for Peace team demonstrated their skills at the Jewish Aid Australia barbecue at Caulfield Park.

Plenty of volunteers donated their time and blood for this year's Mitzvah Day. From left: Irene Messer, Jonathan King, Julie Cavay.