



# HEATHER

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# CORRIGAN

*is a Force of Nature  
for Oradell*



Left: Toys for Tots Christmas Donations from scouts  
Middle: Halloween party proceeds for costumes for kids  
Right: Heather and her husband Mike serving homemade chocolates at the basketball event



Left: Heather receiving three RE/MAX Awards  
Middle: Girl Power GS event to collect socks and toiletries for homeless  
Right: GS troop Making Masks for Family Promise



Left: Girl Scouts decorating Valentine's cupcakes with seniors at a residential home  
Middle: Girl Scout Troop filming PSA for Englewood Health on breast cancer  
Right: RE/MAX meals for Thanksgiving

**H**eather “The Hurricane” Corrigan is a busy Realtor® for Re/Max Signature Homes in Closter, but that doesn’t stop her from being involved in a whole assortment of charities. As a leader for her kids’ Girl Scout and Boy Scout troops, Heather is instilling her love of helping others in her children. Even her husband gets involved.

“I especially love giving back to my hometown community of Oradell,” Heather says. “In addition to being involved with the Scouts, I have been involved with the Oradell school system and town events.” A member of the PTA, Heather helped run the school book fair, the annual breakfast for school crossing guards and maintenance men, and

a beautification project. “We partner every year with Chef Tony from Oradell to cater the breakfast. It is really a special event that makes them feel so happy and appreciated. When I ran the 6th Grade Give Back Committee, we went around Oradell with sixth graders beautifying the town with flags and potted plants. We also pulled weeds and did what we could to help beautify our beloved Oradell!”

As a member of Temple Avodat Shalom in River Edge, Heather has been part of many of the temple’s social action activities. She has helped run the annual “Midnight Run” that many temples in NJ participate in. This event starts with a large collection effort asking people to donate toiletries and other items that would benefit the homeless in NYC. They are then distributed to homeless shelters and individuals on the streets of New York. In the same vein,



Heather also volunteers for families in need in New Jersey by spending time with them through Family Promise. Heather explains, "Family Promise is an organization that helps people get back on their feet that have lost jobs and homes. Mostly families like ours that just got down on their luck. For many years I helped in entertaining the children, feeding them, and have even stayed overnight so that they had a chaperone."

When her temple hired a new rabbi, Heather and her husband Mike hosted a dinner at their home for temple members to meet him. When her son Jack was preparing for his Bar Mitzvah, Heather joined in helping him with his mitzvah project. They organized a basketball clinic with renowned Hoop Dreamz coach Billy Armstrong to raise money for the Cherry Hill-based Go4TheGoal. The \$1,500 they raised will help Go4TheGoal in the fight against pediatric cancers.

Temple Avodat Shalom honored Heather a few years ago with the Hinani Award. "Hinani means 'Here I am' in Hebrew," Heather says. "I received it for all the work I have done over the years for my temple and community. Some of that consists of building an entire young family group for the temple, recruiting many new young members, running young family events and Shabbat services and prayers, helping feed the hungry, donating to the midnight run, and much more. In honor of winning the award, the temple has a wonderful ceremony in my honor. It was truly wonderful!"

Being daughter Siena's Girl Scout leader has been very fulfilling for Heather. Some of the charitable work she has done with Girl Scouts include filming a PSA for Englewood Health to promote breast cancer awareness month, decorating Valentine's Day cookies and cupcakes with residents at a home for the aged, collecting socks and toiletries



Left: Dinner at Heather's home for congregants to meet the new Rabbi  
Right: 6th grade book drive



Chef Tony from Oradell catering breakfast for Oradell schools crossing guards and maintenance crew



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for the homeless, and collecting and delivering holiday gifts for Toys for Tots. "My husband gets involved in this one. He always dresses as Santa, and we had the troop bring toys to Santa to donate. This has always been a huge and successful event that we always had a holiday party around. We did this program for many years with both Girl Scouts and Boy Scouts."

One of her favorite social action activities is her annual adult Halloween party in Oradell. The ticket for the event includes a DJ, a live band, food, spirits, and prizes. All of the proceeds go to costumes for kids. Adding to the fun in town, Heather is involved in other Oradell events such as town fairs.

Through RE/MAX, Heather helps provide Thanksgiving meals for families who can use a little support around the holiday. This, plus all her other charitable work, helped her earn the RE/MAX Humanitarian Award. This is a well-deserved honor for this whirlwind of a Realtor® who gets everyone caught up in her robust enthusiasm for life.



Heather dressed as Stacy Dash from Clueless at Halloween Party