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## **JULY 2**

The Emerald Hills Institute youth and dialogue committee members joined United Way of Salt Lake at the National Governors Association summer meeting to fill over 3,000 backpacks with school supplies so students can start the school year ready to learn project. [Learn more](#)

## **AUGUST 30**

The Emerald hills Insitute volunteers prepared meals and served dinner at the St. Vincent de Paul Dining Hall. [Learn more](#)

## **SEPTEMBER 7**

As part of the National Day of Service, the Emerald Hills Institute worked with the Granite Education Foundation to prepare 733 weekend food kits for kids in the Granite School District! [Learn more](#)

## **SEPTEMBER 14**

The Emerald Hills Institute hosted a book signing and Q&A for author Azra Rahman about her new book *The Mother of My Children*. [Learn more](#)

## **SEPTEMBER 26**

The Emerald Hills Institute held Noah's Pudding program with the Relief Society sisters of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints in Salt Lake City where we talked about the Prophet Noah's arrival on Mount Ararat in Turkey by sharing Noah's Pudding (Ashure), a traditional Turkish dessert. [Learn more](#)



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## SEPTEMBER 28

The Emerald Hills Institute hosted a training with Special Agent Amy Soldani of the FBI on what qualifies a hate crime and how to report them. Local communities identify and report hate crimes. [Learn more](#)

## OCTOBER 19

In partnership with Huntsman Cancer Hospital, the Emerald Hills Institute hosted an installment of its community education series! Gabriela Silva from the community engagement team of Huntsman Cancer Hospital gave a presentation on breast cancer awareness. [Learn More](#)

## OCTOBER 27

The Emerald Hills Institute hosted a heartfelt memorial service to honor the life and legacy of Fethullah Gülen, a visionary whose teachings have profoundly shaped the lives of many through the Hizmet Movement. It was an evening of reflection, unity, and remembrance, celebrating his contributions to education, dialogue, and peacebuilding. [Learn more](#)

## NOVEMBER 9

The Emerald Hills Institute proudly hosted a special Native American Beading Workshop in celebration of Native American Heritage Month. This hands-on event provided attendees with the opportunity to explore the intricate art and its cultural significance. [Learn more](#)



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## **NOVEMBER 10**

The Emerald Hills Institute hosted an Interfaith Thanksgiving Gathering in partnership with the Salt Lake Communication Council of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. The evening brought together six diverse voices to celebrate gratitude, reflection, & connection. [Learn more](#)



## **NOVEMBER 19**

The Emerald Hills Institute hosted a Noah's Pudding event with the Centerville Relief Society of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints centered to foster interfaith understanding and celebrate shared values. [Learn more](#)



## **NOVEMBER 20**

The Emerald Hills Institute collaborated with St. Martin de Porres Catholic Church for a Noah's Pudding event to unite communities and share a meaningful cultural and interfaith experience. [Learn more](#)



## **NOVEMBER 23**

The Emerald Hills Institute partnered with Switchpoint Community Resource Center. The talented women of the Bosnian community prepared meals crafted with artistry and love, showcasing the power of food to bring comfort and connection. [Learn more](#)



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## DECEMBER 1

The Emerald Hills Institute partnered with St. Matthew's Lutheran Church for another Noah's Pudding event, bringing together community members to celebrate unity & shared traditions. Attendees were introduced to the history of Ashure, a Turkish dessert rooted in the story of Noah's Ark, symbolizing gratitude and the importance of coming together. [Learn more](#)

## DECEMBER 3

The Emerald Hills Institute partnered with Catholic Community Services in Salt Lake City to help make lunch for unhoused and underserved communities in Salt Lake City. This event was focused on young adult outreach. [Learn more](#)

## DECEMBER 8

The Emerald Hills Institute joined forces with Volunteers of America Utah, to support the Homeless Youth Resource Center. Our youth and ladies worked together to prepare and serve a warm, nourishing lunch for the center's young visitors. [Learn more](#)

*The Emerald Hills Institute thanks you for your generous support and the collaborative spirit of so many in our community! Thank you. We are hopeful the next year will be filled with compassion, opportunities for service, & your continued support!*

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