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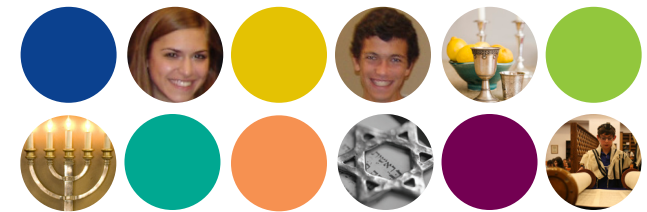
You've already learned about tzedakah at home or in Hebrew school or day school. It is a life-long habit, the responsibility of the Jewish people to give to charity.

Since 2001, Kansas City teens have given over \$100,000 to charity from their B'nai Tzedek funds.

Join the growing group of Jewish youth in Kansas City who have used their Bar or Bat Mitzvah money to make a difference. Complete and return the enclosed form and start giving!



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B'NAI TZEDEK



B'nai Tzedek is a program of the Jewish Community Foundation that encourages teens to become involved in tzedakah by establishing a fund for Jewish charitable giving. Opening a B'nai Tzedek fund gives you a chance to play a part in improving your community and the world.

There are 3 easy steps to help your Jewish community and Israel:

- 1** Donate \$125 to your fund and the Jewish Community Foundation will add \$375 to your gift. You now have a B'nai Tzedek fund in your own name in the amount of \$500.
- 2** Learn about the needs in our Jewish community, locally and in Israel. The JCF hosts an annual B'nai Tzedek Shuk where you can meet representatives from community organizations and learn about how you can make a difference.
- 3** Once a year, grant 10% of your fund to any Jewish charity in Kansas City or in Israel. If you need help finding an organization that interests you, we are happy to help.

Frequently Asked Questions

Who can open a fund?

Anyone who is having a Bar/Bat Mitzvah is eligible to open his/her own B'nai Tzedek fund at the Jewish Community Foundation. There are more than 400 kids in our community with B'nai Tzedek funds.

How will my fund grow?

Your fund will receive investment income annually. As your fund grows, the amount of money you can grant (10% each year) will also grow. In addition, anyone can donate to your fund at any time, in any amount - on your birthday, for Chanukah, etc.

What agencies can I give to?

You may make a grant from your fund to any Jewish charity, locally or in Israel. You can even give to a University Hillel.

How long can I keep my fund?

The fund remains open for 20 years. At that point, if your fund has a balance of \$2,500, you may convert it to a Donor Advised Fund, where you decide how much and where to give. If the balance is less than \$2,500, your fund will become a part of the Community Legacy Fund at the Foundation, and will be used to support a variety of community needs.



B'nai Tzedek Enrollment Form

Bar/Bat Mitzvah's Name _____

Parents' Names _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone Number _____

Birthday _____

Date of Bar/Bat Mitzvah _____

Synagogue _____

Email Address _____

We have read the policies and procedures in this brochure and agree to its conditions.

Bar/Bat Mitzvah's
Signature _____

Parent's Signature _____

Date _____

Please print, sign and mail this form with your check to:

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