



: B'NAI TZEDEK
 : Teen Charitable Giving
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Beyond the party.
 Beyond the gifts.

The Jewish Community Foundation can help make your teen's Bar or Bat Mitzvah the life-changing, meaningful experience that you hope it to be.

We can work together to make this important rite of passage an introduction to life as an invested member of the Jewish community.

For more information about the B'nai Tzedek program contact Beatrice Fine at 913-327-4618 or bfine@jcfkc.org



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B'nai Tzedek

encourages teens to become involved in tzedakah by establishing a fund for Jewish charitable giving. Opening a B'nai Tzedek fund gives teens a chance to play a part in improving the Jewish community and the world.

It's easy to make a difference.

1 Contribute a minimum of \$125 and the **Jewish Community Foundation will add \$375** to your gift to establish a personal B'nai Tzedek fund.

2 Learn about the needs of our Jewish community, locally and in Israel. The Foundation hosts an annual B'nai Tzedek Shuk where participants can meet representatives from community organizations and learn how to make an impact.

3 Once a year, 10% of the fund may be granted to any Jewish charity in Kansas City, Israel, or to another Jewish community of residence during or after college.

Frequently Asked Questions

Who can open a fund?

Anyone age 12-18 is eligible to open a B'nai Tzedek fund. There are already more than 500 individuals in our community with funds.

How can teens increase their impact?

Many teens encourage friends and relatives to contribute to their funds in honor of their Bar or Bat Mitzvahs. Some even include information in their invitations. Anyone can donate to B'nai Tzedek funds at any time, in any amount - on birthdays, for Chanukah, etc.

How long can participants keep their funds?

Funds remain open for 20 years. At that point, there are a few options:

- If the fund has a balance of \$2,500, it may be converted to a Donor Advised Fund, a charitable giving account for adults.
- The fund may be used to join J-LEAD, the Foundation's giving circle for adults in their 20s-40s.
- The fund may become a part of the pool used to create matching donations for other teens opening B'nai Tzedek funds.

B'nai Tzedek Enrollment Form

Also available online at jcfkc.org/bnaitzedek

Teen's Name _____

Parents' Names _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone Number _____

Birthday _____

Bar/Bat Mitzvah Date _____

Synagogue _____

Teen's Email _____

Parent's Email _____

We agree to the rules of the B'nai Tzedek program as outlined in this brochure.

Participant's Signature _____

Parent's Signature _____

Date _____

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

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