

# Your Guide to B'nai Tzedek

## How do you you make your child's Bar/Bat Mitzvah experience even more meaningful?

Beyond the party, the family and the gifts there is a teen who cares about his community and wants to do his part.

The Jewish Community Foundation of Montreal believes that young people should be introduced early on to the concept of *Tzedakah* and community responsibility.

Enabling teens to perform *Tzedakah* in an exciting and hands-on manner, provides a unique learning experience for B'nai mitzvot and their families. The **B'nai Tzedek program** offers a meaningful way to commemorate this milestone.

By starting a **B'nai Tzedek** fund in their names, teens will experience an early introduction to the values and rewards of *Tzedakah* and establish a lifelong connection to their community and those causes or organizations that matter to them most.

As the years pass, and as your child grows, so will the fund - through investment earnings and additional donations made to the fund.

By giving teens the opportunity to be philanthropists, we place in their hands the most valuable gift we can give them.

Sign up at [www.jcfmontreal/bnaitzedek](http://www.jcfmontreal/bnaitzedek) or call 514.734-1592 for more information on how to set up a fund.

### Here's How it Works:

- A **B'nai Tzedek** fund is established in the child's name with the Jewish Community Foundation of Montreal (JCF)
- The JCF will match the initial donations amount up to \$750. Donations are tax receiptable.
- This fund will be professionally invested and managed with all other JCF funds and will be regulated by the current policies of the JCF.
- The child can then choose to grant up to 5% annually from their fund balance to any Canadian Registered Charity.
- Donations to their **B'nai Tzedek** fund can be made at any time and the fund will grow in perpetuity.

### Some of the Organizations your Teen may wish to Support:

- His/Her Synagogue
- His/Her School
- Federation CJA
- Auberge Shalom...Pour Femmes
- Bronfman Israel Experience
- Bonfman Jewish Education Center
- Camp B'nai Brith
- Cummings Jewish Center for Seniors
- Agence Ometz
- Montreal Holocaust Museum
- Miriam Home
- Sylvan Adams YM-YWHA
- Centraid
- Other registered Canadian charities