



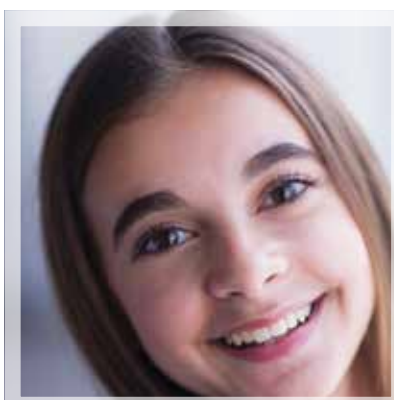
# Bar/Bat Mitzvah Endowment Funds

The following young members of the community opened Bar/Bat Mitzvah Endowment Funds in 2015:

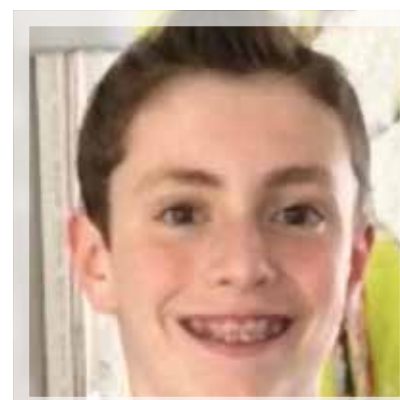


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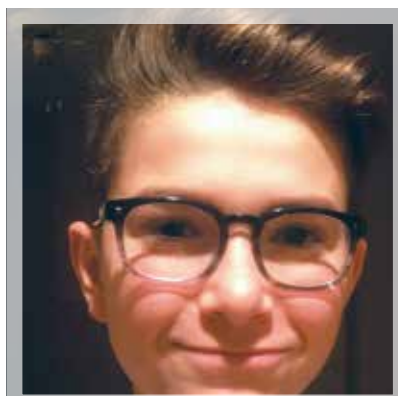
Misha Cook-Libin



Maya London



Mitchell Margolis



Ariel Pitch



Shirley Ransby



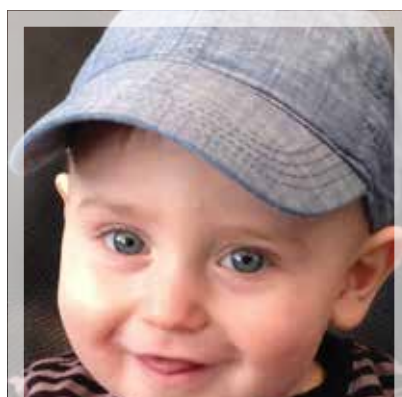
Lindsay Roitenberg



Eloise Rosenblat



Naomi Silver



Emerson Vickar



Alexandra Waxman

Photo not available: Kera Fineman and Meryn Fineman



“When I was a teenager, I took tennis lessons and played in a few tournaments. I chose to support KidSport as that organization provides financial assistance for registration fees and equipment to kids who cannot afford to pursue the sports they want to play.”

— MYLES GILMORE —

## Bar/Bat Mitzvah Endowment Fundholders Change Lives

Through the JFM's Bar/Bat Mitzvah Endowment Fund program, young members of our community can designate income earned by their funds to the charitable organizations of their choice.

It is an opportunity for young community members to learn about community needs and express their philanthropic interests.

For those who choose not to declare their preferred charities, income earned from their funds is allocated to the Foundation's Jewish Community Campership Fund. The Jewish Community Campership Fund was launched in 2011 to help as many children as possible attend Jewish day and residential summer camps. Income from this endowment fund is distributed directly to our community's camps to help them subsidize Jewish summer camping experiences for children of families facing economic challenges.

In 2015, our Bar/Bat Mitzvah Endowment fundholders supported 47 different organizations:

Alzheimer Society of Manitoba	Free the Children	OHEYS Autism Programs
B'nai Brith Jewish Community Camp	Friends of the Canadian Museum for Human Rights	Rady Jewish Community Centre
Birthday Buddies	Gray Academy of Jewish Education	Rainbow Resource Centre
Camp Massad Manitoba	Heart & Stroke Foundation of Manitoba	Ronald McDonald House
Canadian Feed the Children	Herzlia-Adas Yeshurun Congregation	Sanctuary House of Prayer (Winnipeg)
Canadian Friends of the Hebrew University	International Institute for Sustainable Development	SickKids Foundation
Canadian Magen David Adom for Israel	Jewish Child and Family Service	Siloam Mission
Canadian Mental Health Association – Manitoba & Winnipeg	Jewish Federation of Winnipeg	St. Amant Foundation
CancerCare Manitoba Foundation	Jewish Federations of Canada – United Israel Appeal	St. John's - Ravenscourt School
Chabad Lubavitch of Winnipeg	Jewish National Fund	The Children's Wish Foundation of Canada – Manitoba
Children's Hospital Foundation of Manitoba	Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation	United Israel Appeal Canada
Children's Rehabilitation Foundation	KidSport Manitoba	University of Manitoba
Combined Jewish Appeal	Manitoba Interfaith Immigration Council	Villa Rosa
Cystic Fibrosis Canada	Multiple Sclerosis Society of Canada	WaterAid Canada
D'Arcy's Animal Rescue Centre		Winnipeg Harvest
		Winnipeg Humane Society
		Winnipeg Jewish Theatre
		Winnipeg Pet Rescue Shelter

### OUR KIDS MAKE A DIFFERENCE

- There are currently **362 Bar/Bat Mitzvah Endowment Funds** held at the Jewish Foundation of Manitoba.
- The total accumulated value of these funds is nearly **\$550,000**.
- In 2015, our fundholders distributed over **\$18,372 to 48 different charitable organizations** (including \$8,487.00 to the JFM Jewish Community Campership Fund).
- When a child's fund reaches \$750 within two years of the Bar or Bat Mitzvah, the **Nora & David (z'l) Kaufman Bar/Bat Mitzvah Fund** contributes an additional \$250 to bring the fund to the \$1,000 level. To date, **the Nora & David (z'l) Kaufman Bar/Bat Mitzvah Fund has contributed \$59,750** to top up 252 Bar/Bat Mitzvah Endowment Funds.

## BAR/BAT MITZVAH ENDOWMENT FUNDS

### HERE'S HOW THEY WORK:

- Bar/Bat Mitzvah Endowment Funds give young people the opportunity to grow and blossom as philanthropists while they **make a positive difference in the community**. Starting at a very young age, fundholders will learn the importance of tzedakah and tikkun olam – the Jewish imperative to try and improve the world.
- Funds **can be opened at any time** for a child. Many funds are opened when a child is born; most are opened either before or after the child's Bar or Bat Mitzvah. A fund can be opened even if your child won't be having a Bar or Bat Mitzvah.
- **Anyone can contribute** to a Bar/Bat Mitzvah Endowment Fund: you, your child, grandparents, and your Bar/Bat Mitzvah guests.
- The **JFM can provide an insert about your child's fund** to include with your Bar/Bat Mitzvah invitations.
- It takes **only \$100** to open a fund.
- When a child's fund reaches \$750 within two years of the Bar or Bat Mitzvah, **the Nora & David (z'l) Kaufman Bar/Bat Mitzvah Fund will contribute an additional \$250** to bring the fund to the \$1,000 level. At that point, the fund becomes "donor-recommended." This means that our young fundholders can suggest annually which charities receive the income from their funds.
- Bar/Bat Mitzvah Endowment Funds will be **converted into regular funds** when the fundholder turns 25.
- To open a Bar/Bat Mitzvah Endowment Fund, please contact the Foundation.



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