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.



There are currently 372 Bar/Bat Mitzvah Endowment Funds held at the Jewish Foundation of Manitoba.

The total accumulated value of these funds is nearly \$572,000.

In 2016, JFM Bar/Bat Mitzvah fundholders distributed \$20,887.00 to 50 different organizations including \$11,127.00 to the Jewish Community Campership Fund.

When a child's fund reaches \$750 by the time they reach age 15, the Nora & Davidz" Kaufman Bar/Bat Mitzvah Fund contributes an additional \$250 to bring the fund to the \$1,000 level. To date, the Nora & Davidz" Kaufman Bar/Bat Mitzvah Fund has contributed \$61,750 to top up 247 Bar/ Bat Mitzvah Endowment Funds.





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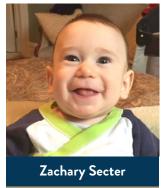
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As your children prepare for their Bar and Bat Mitzvahs, have you considered starting a Bar/ Bat Mitzvah Fund on their behalf?

Help them gain an understanding of community needs, earn the satisfaction of contributing to the community, and get started on a life-long path of meaningful giving.

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