



Help launch your teen on a lifetime of generosity and giving back to the community.
Act upon the selfless mitzvah of tzedakah.
 Contribute a portion of your Bar/Bat Mitzvah gifts to one of our projects in Israel.

THE KROFT FAMILY BAR/BAT MITZVAH PROGRAM

In 1999, the Kroft family established a Bar/Bat Mitzvah program to honour Sharon Kroft's term as President of CHW Toronto. Sharon's sons believe that their lives have been enriched growing up in a household that focused on tzedakah and acts of loving kindness.

The Kroft Bar/Bat Mitzvah program is a unique opportunity for young teenagers to give and at the same time, to get back. For a minimum donation of \$500, the Bar/Bat Mitzvah, along with his/her family can choose to help support any of Canadian Hadassah-WIZO's worthy projects. The teen receives a beautiful certificate and his/her name is inscribed on a plaque displayed in the boardroom of the CHW Toronto office. The teen is also honoured at our Annual General Meeting in June. The office is available to make up place cards for the Bar/Bat Mitzvah, which describe how the teen's generous donation will benefit others.

To date, 27 teens have committed a portion of their funds to Hadassah-WIZO projects. It is the hope of the Kroft family that this act of tzedakah will be gratifying for the teen, and will launch them on a lifetime of generosity and giving back to our community.

How to Join the Honour Roll:

Put the mitzvah aspect into your celebration by making a contribution to the Kroft Family Bar and Bat Mitzvah Honour Roll program and be recognized along with other teens at our Annual General Meeting in June. Call CHW Toronto at 416-630-8373 or email us at: info@hadassahwizoto.ca. Start out your Jewish adulthood by making a choice about your tzedakah dollars.

Sample Projects To Fund:

- ◆ After School Enrichment programs in sports, music, drama, dance & karate at Hadassim Children & Youth Village.
- ◆ Buy art supplies for needy students at Netanya Technological High School.
- ◆ Purchase costumes for a singing troupe at Hadassim.

My late beloved mother, Vera Walker, instilled in me a love for Hadassah-WIZO, and made me a life member at an early age, as I have done for my children and grandchildren. I see my donations to the Kroft Family Bar-Bat Mitzvah Program as an incentive for my grandchildren to teach them the value of supporting other children who are less fortunate.

**Bernyce Kalifer,
 Bubbie**



Canadian HadassahWIZO is very important to me because my mom has been a dedicated member for a long time and I support and come to Hadassah events, like the Hadassah Bazaar. I chose to support a girl's basketball program because I love basketball and I was on the girl's basketball team at my school. CHW sponsors a youth village called Hadassim, which helps rebuild the lives of many Jewish children from around the world by bringing these kids together in one school. The kids live in this school, learn there, and take part in activities that interest them. I felt that supporting this school was a meaningful way to give something back to others. I hope that I helped these girls have fun doing something they love to do. Just knowing that I impacted the happiness of others makes me feel really amazing.

Alex Satok

Helping those less fortunate was an important part of my Bar Mitzvah experience. I have been given the opportunity to play sports my whole life, and I believe this opportunity should be granted to everyone all over the world. Sports can change these children's lives through making them temporarily forget the bad times; bringing friends together; and helping them learn valuable life lessons. No matter these children's background, they should still be allowed to play sports, and love sports. I cannot even begin to think about a life without sports. That's why I chose to set up a Sports Program at the Hadassim Children and Youth Village in Israel.

Daniel Baum

