## Bar/Bat Mitzvah Tzedakah Project Ideas

One key thing to remember is that a

**Useful Websites on Mitzvah Projects (found on Google)** 

How to Choose a Mitzvah Project for a Bar/Bat Mitzvah - My Jewish ...

www.myjewishlearning.com/.../BarBat\_Mitzvah/.../Mitzvah\_Projects/Ho...

How to Choose Bar/Bat Mitzvah Special Projects. Practical Aspects of Bar/Bat Mitzvah. The Bar / Bat Mitzvah Celebration. Jewish Coming of Age. Jewish ...

Religious Action Center - Youth Mitzvah Projects/ Bar and Bat ...

rac.org/Articles/index.cfm?id=1129

They are often the ones who inspire creative social action projects, including specific**Bar and Bat Mitzvah projects**. These projects provide deeper Jewish ...

Choosing a Mitzvah Project for Your Bar/Bat Mitzvah - myMitzvah ...

www.hadassah.org/.../Choosing a Mitzvah Project for Your BarBat ...

When fundraising for your **Bar/Bat Mitzvah Projects**, make sure to let everyone know what your fundraiser is for! Direct them to your "myMitzvah Project" page ...

Doing Mitzvah Projects Right - Tablet Magazine

www.tabletmag.com/jewish-life-and.../doing-mitzvah-projects-right

Mar 13, 2013 - You know from **mitzvah projects**, right? ... Forgoing the usual **bar and bat mitzvah** swag, some teens are asking guests to contribute to charity.

## Bar/Bat Mitzvah Projects - The Good People Fund

https://www.goodpeoplefund.org/.../bar-bat-mitzvah-tzedakah-projects/

Share Your **Bar/Bat Mitzvah** With Children of the World! Use your imagination in trying to envision your **project** and how it may change the world. Then think of ...

## Fair Trade Bar/Bat Mitzvah Projects - Global Goods Partners

www.globalgoodspartners.org/index.../fair-trade-barbat-mitzvah-projects

Social action is at the core of Global Goods Partners. When you work with us on a Fair Trade **bar/bat mitzvah project**, you're efforts will make a real impact on ...

#### Hazon « Bar/Bat Mitzvah Projects « Jewish Inspiration. Sustainable ...

www.hazon.org > Programs > Teens

Many aspiring **bar and bat mitzvah** children choose to integrate our Rides into their experience of becoming a Jewish adult. The teens bring ruach, energy, ...

#### Camp for All Kids — Bar/Bat Mitzvah Projects

campforallkids.org/barbatprojects.php

**Mitzvah Projects**. **Bar and Bat Mitzvah** is an amazing time in your life. It is amazing in terms of energy, excitement, hard work and great accomplishment.

### Mitzvah Project » UJA-Federation of New York

www.ujafedny.org/mitzvah-project/

Give a Mitzvah–Do a Mitzvah. The Give a Mitzvah–Do a Mitzvah program enables **bar and bat mitzvah** students to create their own unique **mitzvah project** that ...

### Bar/Bat Mitzvah Projects Featured:

www.jewishphoenix.org > Community Service

Sari's **Bat Mitzvah**: Books from the Heart. Sari Stein, a recent **bat mitzvah**, donated over 200 books to the Federation's Greater Phoenix Jewish Coalition for ...

## Some Projects Done by Bar/Bat Mitzvah Children at Congregation Kol Haverim

## 1. The Climb (www.lung.org)

A Bat Mitzvah created a team and did "The Climb" at The Hartford 21 building to raise money for the American Lung Association. Together they raised over \$2100 and climbed 726 steps! The project was lots of fun, and it felt good to raise money for such a wonderful cause. I hope that someday everyone with lung disease will breathe easier.

# 2. Miles for Memories Walk/TCBY Fundraising Day

For their mitzvah Project, two *b'not mitzvah* planned fundraisers for the Alzheimer's Association CT Chapter. Because Alzheimer's does not receive much funding, has no cure, and is an epidemic, they organized their own Miles for Memories Walk, and also held a TCBY fundraising day. The time volunteered and donations made will make a difference toward research and helping with education, prevention and assisting the caregivers of those with the disease.

#### 3. Crayons for Cancer (www.crayonsforcancer.org)

Two of our *b'not mitzvah* raised money for a wonderful, local not-for-profit organization called "Crayon's For Cancer." After meeting with the founder of the charity, they organized first a crayon drive and then a "crayon party" where friends peeled and sorted crayons that would later be melted into shapes and sold at craft stores. The money raised is used to help families of children battling cancer with their expenses such as parking, medicine and other needs.

### 4.Aid to Artisans (www.aidtoartisans.org)

# 5. Global Goods Partners (www.globalgoodspartners.org)

Aid to Artisans and Global Goods Partners. These companies provide access to the global marketplace for many wonderful products made in impoverished communities, and follow Fair Trade principles. One of our *b'not mitzvah* spent time at the Aid to Artisans home base in Hartford, where she learned about the organization, interviewed an artisan in Mexico and helped out in the warehouse. She worked with Global Goods to hold a sale at the temple where items from artisans in Asia, Africa, South America and the Middle East were sold. The money raised goes to improving the lives of those artisans and their families by directly supporting health care, education, vocational training and community development. Her bimah floral arrangement is housed in a work of art from Aid to Artisans. Through her project, she was able to do some of her favorite things: learn about art in different countries, shop (!) and raise money and awareness for social justice.

#### 6. Connecticut FoodShare (www.foodshare.org)

### 7. YouGiveGoods (www.YouGiveGoods.com)

In honor of the mitzvah of setting aside food for the poor, one of our *b'nei mitzvah* called on people to purchase food for Connecticut FoodShare at www.YouGiveGoods.com.

YouGiveGoods acts as the conduit to assist in getting goods from the people who want to help to the people who need help. Our platform provides a far more efficient and green way to promote and manage drives that support charities and organizations—such as food pantries, homeless shelters and animal shelters—than can be achieved by using the existing model in which items are collected in a drop box and driven to organizations in need. Our technology makes it easier and more enjoyable to conduct and contribute to drives.

### 8. SwapMeSports (www.swapmesports.com)

Through SwapMeSports, one of our *b'nei mitzvah* collected sports equipment for children in need. SwapMeSports is an online community that allows you and your neighbors, family and friends to buy, sell, donate or find sports equipment without listing, selling and shipping fees. <a href="https://www.swapmesports.com">www.swapmesports.com</a>.

#### 9. Nikayon (Cleanup) at Kol Haverim

A wonderful effort by one of our *b'not mitzvah* and her family and friends to clean and beautify Kol Haverim.

#### 10. Collection of Musical Instruments for Tornado Victims

Two of our bar and bat mitzvah students organized a collection and delivery of musical instruments to tornado victims in Oklahoma City.