



## Community Service and Mitzvah Project Ideas



**There are many different ways to accomplish your Bar or Bat Mitzvah project. Below is a list of projects that have been completed successfully to benefit JAFCO.**

You may adopt one of these projects or come up with your own creative idea. We welcome your suggestions and will be happy to work with you to create a meaningful mitzvah project for you and your guests.

- Donate a portion of your Bar/Bat Mitzvah proceeds to JAFCO.
- Ask guests to bring gift cards to help provide food, clothing, and birthday gifts for the JAFCO children and their families.
- Organize a drive to collect school supplies, summer camp supplies, etc.
- Create centerpieces for your party with supplies, clothes, and/or books to be donated to the children of JAFCO afterwards.
- Fulfill one or a few Chanukah wish lists for the children of JAFCO and make their holiday dreams come true.
- Participate in and request sponsorship for a sporting activity, run or walk, or even organize one around your park or community.
- Put on a performance of your interest at your home or synagogue and charge family and friends to come as a donation for JAFCO.
- Make your mitzvah project into an art project and sell things that you have made such as cards, pictures, paintings, sculptures, jewelry, etc. You can include information about JAFCO on the back and donate proceeds to JAFCO.
- Set up a yard sale, bake sale, or lemonade stand and donate the proceeds to JAFCO.
- Host a series of Parlor Meetings to raise awareness about JAFCO and ask people to give a donation to attend.

For more information contact JAFCO Events Manager Rebecca Drescher at [rdrescher@jafco.org](mailto:rdrescher@jafco.org) or 954-368-1879.

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