

Bet Mitzvah: \_\_\_\_\_

Date Due: \_\_\_\_\_

# MITZVAH PROJECT

The *Mitzvah* Project is a family-centered mitzvah program, where families choose a project to accomplish during the *Bet Mitzvah* year. Part of becoming a Bet Mitzvah is being a responsible Jewish adult. Instead of your mitzvot (commandments) counting for or against your parents you are responsible. Judaism commands Jewish adults to make the world a more fair and just place.

To even the playing field, we don't want you to solely do a Mitzvah Project. Rather we want you to be a lifelong "Mitzvah Person." Choose a project or activity you enjoy or you are passionate about. We need you to use your time and talent. We do not want you to collect money and donate.

The project should be completed by your Bet Mitzvah date. All families are required to participate.

Projects can be a short-term volunteer commitment to a program or organization, or anything that enhances the lives of others or protects/preserves the environment. Almost all *Mitzvah* projects are acceptable, and there are not a set number of required hours that must be put into the project. Check out the Idea List in this folder for inspiration! The more you put into it, the more you will receive!

While we recognize that animals need our support too, we ask you to focus on serving the needs of people and our community.

Before your 5-month meeting: Decide on your project and make an action plan.

This is my proposed *Mitzvah* project and how I plan to make it happen (*including my tentative timetable*):