



## JNEWS B'NAI TZEDEK

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### Happy New Year!

**Hope your holidays were great and that the crunch is over...for now!**

**There are lots of exciting changes in the air at BT**, including a huge event that will involve the whole teen community in a day of service this spring. The details are being worked out and we'll keep you informed. But if you would like to be part of it please let us know, either via our [Facebook Page](#) or [e-mail](#).

We're also revising and updating the **BT web page** to make it fresher and more informative. We need your help.

**Actually, we need your FACES!** The ones we have right now go back 5 years. So please send us your recent photos-the crazier, the better.



**Finally**, it's a project that we started a few months ago-a book called *What we Care About* and it contains one-lined thoughts on what's important to teens and young adults and we're planning to publish some of your thoughts online. If you would like to contribute your thoughts, please share them on our [Facebook Page](#) and we'll compile all comments for everyone to see.

### You may have noticed we've mentioned

**Facebook** a lot because we will be sending regular info your way and are counting on your feedback and joining in on the ideas and conversations. If you visit now you'll see new articles on how some other kdis have been making a huge difference in their communities.

**So if you're already on Facebook, please visit the page and become a friend** so that you'll be in on everything that's going on.

**And if you're not on Facebook, don't worry-you'll still get these e-mails.**

**Just a reminder** it's not too late to make your **2010 allocations**. Just use the interactive link under our quick links.

That's it for now.  
More details to follow on our great event!

Regards to everyone,

**Adam & Alyssa**  
BT co-chairs

### And while you're making your 2010 allocations...

#### Why not make one to YOUR fund?

Every day we receive dozens of donations from donors who wish to say "**Mazel Tov!**" or "**Nice going!**" to friends and loved ones by making a small contribution to their fund.



**Graduation is a perfect occasion.** Celebrate your own, a friend's or fellow BT members' with a donation to your fund - or theirs!

**Giving to celebrate or remember a loved one** is a good tradition to get into and something which will stay with you for a lifetime.

**To make a donation to your fund**, call Marlene Gerson at 514-345-2645 ext. 3364.

### Are you involved in any community service and/or fundraising activities?

Let us know.  
Get some publicity.

**Keep in touch!**  
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