

THE BEGINNING OF A GIVING FUTURE

Bar/Bat Mitzvah's Name _____

Date of Bar/Bat Mitzvah _____

Name of Synagogue _____

Current Age _____ Date of Birth _____

Grade _____ School _____

Parents' or Guardians' Names _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Parent's Home Phone Number _____

Bar/Bat Mitzvah's Phone Number _____

Parents' Email _____

Bar/Bat Mitzvah's Email _____

- I do give my permission for use of photographs of my child and his/her name in B'nai Tzedek acknowledgments or publications.
- I do not give my permission for use of photographs of my child and his/her name in B'nai Tzedek acknowledgments or publications.

Parent/Guardian Signature _____

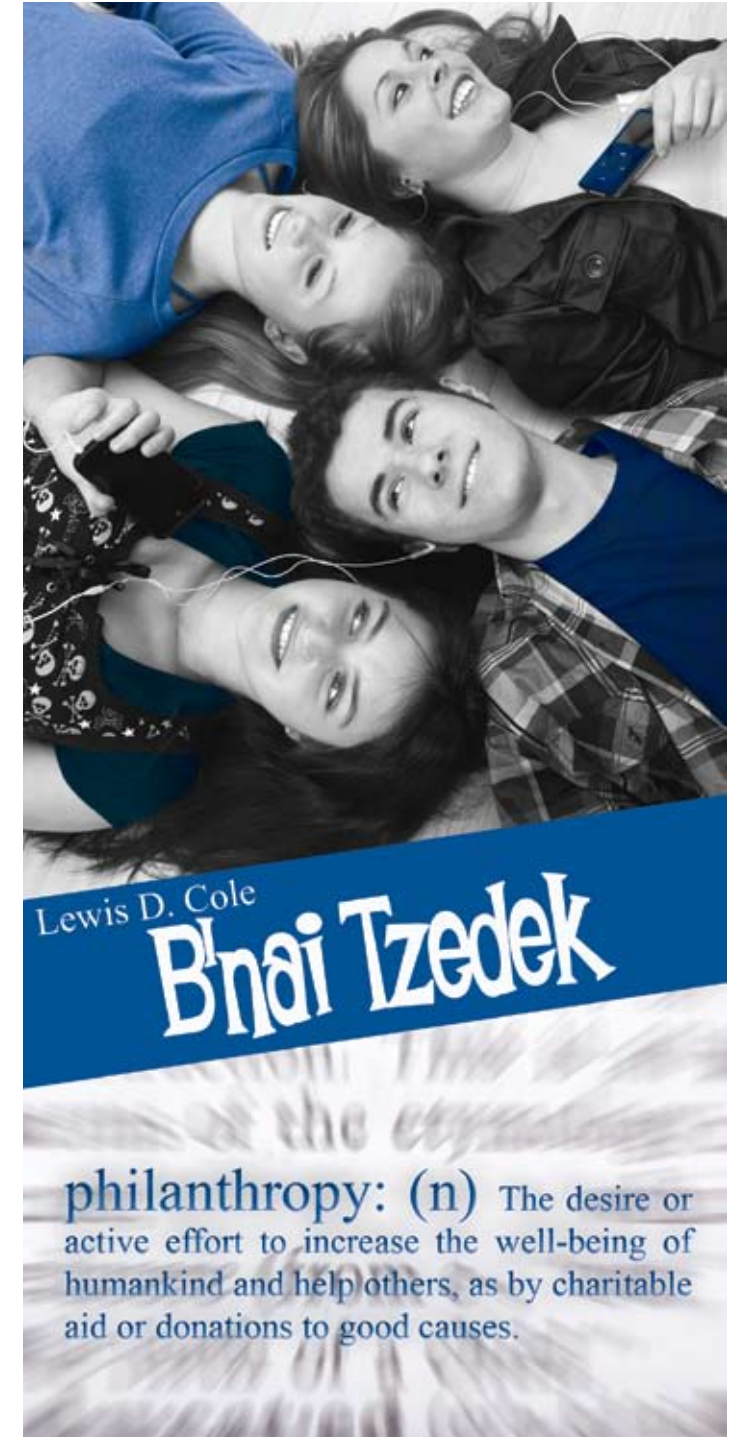
Date _____

Mail this completed form along with your \$300 check to:
[Bar/Bat Mitzvah's Name] B'nai Tzedek Fund
Jewish Community of Louisville
3600 Dutchmans Lane
Louisville, KY 40205

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Sure,
we love our movies, sports, computers and iPods,
but we love our community, too.

In the midst of the good we see, there is
**hunger, prejudice, homelessness
and hopelessness.**

HOW TO'S OF B'NAI TZEDEK

Let's say your name is David. When you join, you create a new philanthropic fund called the David B'nai Tzedek Fund. You start the fund with a contribution of \$300 or more from your Bar or Bat Mitzvah money, and the Lewis D. Cole B'nai Tzedek Fund will add \$200 to it. So, the David Fund has at least \$500. After that, anybody can add money to your fund. Maybe you add your babysitting money or your grandmother may want to give you a Chanukah present. The really cool part is the money you, your parents or your grandparents donate will never be touched. It is only the income generated by the fund that can be given to the organization of your choice. That way, your fund will never run out. Look at this as an investment for the future!

WHERE DOES MY MONEY GO?

Once a year, **YOU** pick a charity and recommend a donation of 5% from the fund. The JCL is here to help you choose from appropriate local, national, and global organizations. As time goes by, you can contribute more to your fund. The more the fund grows, the more tzedekah you get to give each year.



DETAILS, DETAILS, DETAILS

What else do I get to do besides make my annual gift? There are many different opportunities for involvement in the B'nai Tzedek program. Besides meeting other teens your age with the same goals in mind, our **Spring Kick Off** is an exciting way to celebrate the mitzvah of tzedekah with lots of other generous teens. We will start the year off with a social event so you can meet the other B'nai Tzedeks and talk about changing the world one person at a time. The **B'nai Tzedek Retreat** will be an event to better understand your own values and organizations that have similar values. We'll discuss the local, national, and global organizations and you can determine which one is right for you. **Siyyum/Concluding Event** is the opportunity to celebrate the generosity of the B'nai Tzedek teens. It is a banquet style dinner in which you'll announce which charity you are making your annual gift to and hear from an outstanding philanthropist.

WHAT HAPPENS TO MY FUND WHEN I GRADUATE HIGH SCHOOL?

Your fund doesn't disappear, even if you do. It lasts for 20 years, so you can continue to donate through the mail or internet when you move on to college and beyond. You can come back for the events, and you still receive the newsletters and quarterly reports. After 20 years, your fund will change, depending on its size. If you have less than \$1000, the money in your fund will go into the Jewish Community of Louisville's Unrestricted Endowment Fund, as a gift from you. If you have more than \$1000 but less than \$10,000, the fund will remain in your name, but it becomes part of the JCL's Unrestricted Endowment Fund. If you have more than \$10,000, your fund stays an active endowment, and you can name the fund whatever you want, decide what kind of fund you want it to be, and designate where the money goes. Then, you are truly a philanthropist forever!



LEWIS D. COLE, Z"l

LOCAL PHILANTHROPIST



Lewis D. Cole, z"l, devoted his life to community service, and during his later years was often called the patriarch of the Louisville Jewish community. Dedicated to tikkun olam, the repair of the world, he was a man of passion, compassion and vision, who served on the board, often as president, of almost every local Jewish agency and organization, many local secular, human rights and interfaith organizations, and several national Jewish and secular organizations. In 2000, the B'nai Tzedek program was established through the Jewish Community Federation's Foundation for Planned Giving (now part of the Jewish Community of Louisville), to honor his commitment to the Jewish community, youth and philanthropy. He passed away on June 28, 2008.

Everyone keeps telling you that you are becoming a young adult.

B'nai Tzedek helps make it real.

You get to create your own fund, make your own choices, learn and grow as a Jewish philanthropist...

and make a difference.

Start on your journey to a Giving Future!

Join B'nai Tzedek.