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Homelessness/ Hunger		54 Ways You Can Help the Homeless	Virtual Book By Rabbi Charles A. Kroloff		www.earthsystems.c	
Homelessness/ Hunger		A Wider Circle	Provides basic need items to families transitioning out of shelters or simply living without life's necessities. We furnish the homes of more than 1,000 children and adults every single month, all free of charge. We also go into low-income schools and shelters to lead educational workshops on topics ranging from healthy self-esteem and stress management to resume writing and financial planning.		301-608-3504, www.awidercircle.org	
Homelessness/ Hunger		Manna Food Center	Manna Food Center, a nonprofit organization, strives to eliminate hunger in Montgomery County through food distribution, education, and advocacy.		301-424-1130, www.mannafood.org	
Homelessness/ Hunger		Mazon	To provide for people who are hungry while at the same time advocating for other ways to end hunger and its causes;		800-813-0557, www.mazon.org	
Homelessness/ Hunger		National Alliance to End Homelessness	The Alliance works toward ending homelessness by improving homelessness policy, building on-the-ground capacity, and educating opinion leaders.		202- 638-1526, www.naeh.org	

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Homelessness/ Hunger		National Center for Children and Families	NCCF is a private, nonprofit child and family welfare agency with a commitment to serving poor, disadvantaged, abused, neglected and/or abandoned children, youth, and their families.		301-365-4480, www.nccf-cares.org	
Homelessness/ Hunger		S.O. M. E.	SOME (So Others Might Eat) is an interfaith, community-based organization that exists to help the poor and homeless of our nation's capital. We meet the immediate daily needs of the people we serve with food, clothing, and health care.		202-797-8806, www.some.org	
International	Sam Finkel	Hilde Back Education Fund Project	Raised money to send a 15 year boy in Kenya to High School for 4 years with the viewing of the documentary film "A Small Act" followed by a skype conversation with fund founder, Chris Mburu.	Wanted to help kids my own age who did not have the same advantages that I have. I made a nice friendship with, Samuel Sila, from Kibwezi, Kenya.	http://www.hildeback	
International	Jacob Sorensen	Bikes for the World	Collected over 100 used bikes for Bikes for the World that enables quality used bicycles and parts available to lower income people in developing countries to enhance their lives and livelihood through better transportation.	Donated bikes help teens get to high school, reducing drop out rates, improving school performance and increase opportunities for earning a living.	http://www.bikesfort	

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International	Miriam Lorber	Gleaning for the World	Collected 171 stuffed animals that will be sent domestically and internationally to kids and even adults who have suffered a trauma.	Teddy Bears can calm and relax people of all ages. Kids who have lost everything now have something they can call their own.	http://gftw.org/	
Children, International	Rebecca Rich	Jerusalem Youth Chorus	Raised money to help the choir's future by setting up a skype program at an ARZA bruch on March 3, 2013 with an exchange of conversation and singing between Temple Emanuel's Junior Choir and Jerusalem Youth Chorus	It impacted my life realizing the struggles of uniting students with different ethnic backgrounds (Israeli and Palestinian) that have been fighting for decades, but in the end managed to get along through song. They are a force for change and it is very heartwarming.	http://www.jerusalem	
International, Animals		Israel Guide Dog	Help visually impaired Israelis, many of whom are soldiers and innocent victims of terror, to regain their independence through the use of guide dogs.	Help raise money to sponsor a puppy	israelguidedog.org	

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Children	Naomi Seiberg	Kakenya Center for Excellence	For my project I created a website to raise awareness and funds for Kakenya's Dream. The money I raised is going toward buying new sports equipment for the girls. I chose this project because my education has been very important to me and I've been fortunate enough to receive an amazing education. I want to be able to give other girls help to receive a quality education.	I most enjoyed doing the research on Kakenya, the Kakenya Center of Excellence and the benefits of sports to girls.	http://www.kakenyas	
Animals	Leah Greenberg	Washington Animal Rescue League	collected dog/cat toys and bones and gave them to animals at the shelter	I learned that there are so many dogs and cats that need good homes and if I could do something to make them happy until they get that home it helps		
Temple Emanuel	Elias Saletan	Not applicable	I interviewed three older members of Temple Emanuel about their history with the synagogue and wrote up summaries of those interviews. I gave the written summaries and videos of the interviews to the temple library.	I learned more about the early years of Temple Emanuel, and I made personal connections to some of our older members.		

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Homelessness/ Hunger, Children	Isabel Lewin-Knauer	A Wider Circle	I went to the warehouse every Saturday morning for a few hours. I helped organize, re-stock, and sort through children's clothes, toys, and housewares that were donated. Sometimes I helped families pick out books and toys for their children.	I really liked seeing the families come to the warehouse to get things they needed. These are mostly families who have been homeless and now have housing for the first time. I was glad to help them get things they need.	www.awidercircle.org	
Children	Jared Schwartz	Children's Inn	Collected and Donated books.	Helping children going through a medical crisis.	www.childrensinn.org	
Children	Hank Roll	Gudelsky Swim Program	Participated with a group of teens to assist disabled children and teens in a swimming program on Saturday mornings.	I enjoyed being in the pool, and helping disabled children enjoy swimming as much as I do.	dubinm5@verizon.net	

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combination of the above	Jacob Wollman	Combination of Organizations	<p>Performed 25 mitzvahs before my Bar Mitzvah in honor of Rabbi Stone's 25th year at Temple Emanuel. Some of these mitzvahs included</p> <p>1) Helping the homeless and hungry Delivering food and toiletries to the homeless in D.C. after making sandwiches and collecting toiletries from neighbors. Purchasing a basket full of canned goods for families from my middle school. Donating canned food for Temple Emanuel Manna food drive</p> <p>2) Helping the earth •Picking up trash in my neighborhood •Picking up trash around my school •Picking up trash in my neighborhood park •Cleaning garden beds of the community garden •Planting seeds in a garden</p> <p>3)Collecting books for a school Temple Emanuel sponsored in El Salvador</p> <p>4)Writing get well and condolence cards</p> <p>6)Volunteering at a Wider Circle</p>	<p>I can't call these "small mitzvahs" because regardless what the mitzvah is it can make a large impact. I liked sending the get well cards because I know it made people feel better. It means a lot to me because I feel like I am making a difference in our community.</p>		

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Environment	Adam Friedman	Rock Creek Park Conservancy	Two things. First, I went out several weekends to help clean up the park -- removing invasive species from trees and land, cleaning streams, clearing trails, etc. (there is a calendar of volunteer events on-line). Second, I started a "Fundly" site to collect money to donate to the Rock Creek Park Conservancy.	It was a great experience and I learned how important it is to get your hands dirty and clean up the environment in your own back yard!	On-line, just look up Rock Creek Park Conservancy.	

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Children	Julia Baumel	Children's Inn at NIH - Help Yourself Pantries	<p>For her mitzvah project, Julia combined her love of children with her compassion for others. She earned money over several months by babysitting for neighborhood families. Julia purchased, with 100% of her earnings, large quantities of food and donated it to the "Help Yourself Pantries" at The Children's Inn at NIH.</p> <p>The Children's Inn at NIH is a caring place to be, a place to relax with other families who are undergoing similar treatment. For the children who are treated at NIH, quality of life is very important. Often families arrive late at night after their grocery run and do not have food for dinner or breakfast. Others may not have sufficient funds to purchase food. The "Help Yourself Pantries" provide food, and comfort, for Inn families 365 days a year.</p>	<p>Julia went to the Children's Inn and dropped off enough food to fill three large luggage carts. The Inn is dependent on donations from the community. She was able to visit with the employees and greet some of the guests undergoing treatments. It gave her gratification to know that she helped to make some patient's lives and their families lives a bit easier given their difficult situations.</p>	<p>Contact Community Outreach Coordinator at Children's Inn at NIH</p>	
Homelessness/ Hunger	Rebecca Davids	Morgan Lewis and Bockius LLP	<p>Participated in five annual community service days. I made sandwiches, rice and bean packets, sorted clothes and made personal care packages for our brave soldiers.</p>	<p>Met a lot of my moms coworkers and learned about how sandwiches are distributed to the DC homeless</p>	<p>202-739-3000</p>	

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cancer	Matt Coleman	www.24hoursofboot.com	This is a 24-hour cycling event that raises money to fight cancer. Matt fundraised over the course of several months and then participated in the event in Columbia, Maryland. He rode over 100 miles.	Matt enjoyed the event and felt proud of his accomplishment.	www.24hoursofboot.com	
Helping the Deaf Community	Lucy Fields	Jewish Foundation for Group Homes	Lucy is volunteering to spend time at a local group home to spend time with the deaf residents. She uses her sign language to communicate with them. They also do various projects together such as cooking, crafts, etc.	Lucy is continuing to do this. She enjoys giving the residents someone else to be with who can communicate with them through sign language. Most people who visit there don't know sign language and so the communication barrier is very difficult.	Linda Yitzchak	

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International	Ethan Greeley	Self and FAVL	<p>I use my bar mitzvah to help raise funds to build the first ever public library in my mom's village of Sebba in Burkina Faso, West Africa. I am working with an organization known as the Friends of African Village Libraries to implement the project in Sebba.</p>	<p>I feel an immense satisfaction of having had the opportunity to help establish a public library, and to, as my mom said, make the dream of many boys and girls and everyone in her village come true. This mitzvah project is so close and personal that I can only be proud of having succeeded in raising the money to make it happen. I am proud to say that all is in working order for the library to open in the fall of 2015. It also makes me feel like I can accomplish any good things that I put my head and heart into doing. Thanks to all who donated for my project.</p>	www. FAVL. org	

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			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Collecting donations for reflective vests or backpacks to be sent to students in developing countries to increase their visibility as they cross the roads on their way to and from school •Raising money and sending reflective gear and devices for bikers in developing countries •Raising money and preparing first-aid kits for drivers in developing and mid economic countries •Raising funds to purchase helmets for cyclists in developing countries. •Raising awareness of road safety through a road safety fair (information sessions about road safety, road safety simulation for kids, etc.) •Raising awareness of road safety through a car 	<p>ASIRT is a non-profit, non-governmental (501c3) organization that improves the safety of travelers on the roads in countries around the world. Road crashes are the single greatest killer of young people worldwide. Over 1.3 million people die each year of road crashes. An additional 50 million are injured. What is more, most road deaths and injuries are preventable!</p> <p>ASIRT provides tools and information to program organizers and travelers touring, studying and volunteering in other countries to educate them about road safety in their destination country. ASIRT also works in several middle economic and developing countries to improve road safety for their citizens as well as tourists. ASIRT also encourages decision-makers in the US and in many countries</p>		

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Animals	Alexandra Jones	Washington Humane Society	<p>The Washington Humane Society is a local organization that helps animals in need who are hurt, injured, or starving. The money they receive enables them to afford supplies and pay for care for the animals.</p> <p>While Alex could not volunteer at their adoption center due to her age. She decided to make homemade dog and cat toys, like play ropes and catnip socks. She invited some friends over to help her twice and then we delivered the toys to the shelter on Georgia Ave., in DC. The Director explained how important the toys were to comfort and socialize the animals.</p> <p>Working with WHS website, she was able to create a donation page and solicited donations from family and a few close friends.</p> <p>She raised over \$600 and now can sponsor up to three animals and/or waive their adoption fees, which can be a big barrier for older or injured animals.</p> <p>The Center was fabulous to work with and SO appreciative of Alex and her effort.</p>	<p>She learned a lot about how animals are cared for and what they need to transition from shelter to homes.</p> <p>She also engaged and raised awareness of an important cause to Alex by doing the website, soliciting donations, making the toys with friends and then touring a site.</p> <p>Alexandra Miller Director of Community Engagement Washington Humane Society o: (202) 683-1841 c: (202) 384-8543 AMiller@washhumane.org</p>	<p>Alexandra Miller Director of Community Engagement Washington Humane Society o: (202) 683-1841 c: (202) 384-8543</p>	

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3on3 basketball tournament	Evan Calhoun	Leukemia and Lymphoma society	I had a 3on3 basketball tournament and donated all of the money to the Leukemia and Lymphoma society	almost \$400	www.lls.org	
Children	Micah Montano	TOPSoccer	This is a program to teach special needs children and teens the sport of soccer. On a weekly basis throughout the soccer season, I would lead the participants through stations for different soccer skills and show them how to do each activity. This is a personalized program with 1:1 (or close to 1:1) contact with the children and teens.	I learned about leadership because I was teaching others, and I learned about kindness and compassion because close contact with special needs children exposed me to their abilities and similarities to myself. I also felt good about myself for helping others.	http://www.usyouths	
	Ethan Segerman	Leveling the Playing Field	I volunteered at the warehouse (taking inventory and sorting sports gear). I organized an equipment drive, collecting sports gear from classmates, friends, and family.	It made me feel useful. It made me feel like I was helping kids in need.	levelingtheplayingfie	

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Animals	Jane Fleischman	Poplar Spring Animal Sanctuary	<p>Since last fall (2014), Jane has volunteered at the Poplar Spring Animal Sanctuary, a 400 acre non-profit sanctuary for neglected and abused farm animals in Poolesville, Maryland. It provides care, rehabilitation and a permanent home for rescued farm animals and promotes the compassionate and humane treatment of all animals. It also provides protected habitat for wildlife. There are sheep, goats, pigs, horses, cows, chickens, ducks, geese, turkeys and a peacock. It is a beautiful and serene farm with lots of wildlife, such as deer and wild turkeys.</p> <p>At Poplar Spring, volunteers come in the mornings from about 9-1 to do farm chores, such as cleaning out the barns and paddocks (starting with the sheep and on to the goats, pigs, horses, cows and chickens). Jane also has helped out at events, such as open houses. She plans to continue volunteering after her Bat Mitzvah.</p>	Immense satisfaction of contributing to care and well-being of animals.	http://www.animalsa	

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autism awareness	alex santo	autism speaks	<p>my goal is to raise awareness for autism and money for research, also to do this I am going on a walk, the date of the walk is 10/1.</p> <p>here is the link www.kintera.org/faf/donorReg/donorPledge.asp?event=1156041&supId=438954204&extSiteType=1</p>	the results are to be determined	www.kintera.org/faf/	
International	Marissa Krantz	The Pursuit Of Harmony	<p>For my project I made a presentation based off of Michael and Alaa's, The Pursuit of Harmony, message of peace. I then shared the presentation with 5th grade students from Ashburton.</p>	<p>I learned that I love helping the world! The world needs to be helped and it made me really happy that the 5th graders connected to what I was saying so they will help the world.</p>	www.thepursuitofharmony.org/	
Children	Benjamin Rothenberg	Herbert Hoover Middle School	<p>For my project I peer tutored 6th and 7th graders. I helped them with math and their homework. Tutored them almost every day of the week.</p> <p>I did have a special reason to tutor kids because I have learning differences and homework was always hard for me and I would cry about it.</p>	<p>I liked that I was helping the 6th and 7th graders with their homework because I hated homework and still do, but I know it must be done in order to learn.</p> <p>I did not like this project. I loved it because those kids won't have to cry about their homework because I helped them understand.</p>	Ms. Barbara Carlstrom, Resource Teacher, 301-968-3760	

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Animals	Mason Weiss	Montgomery County Animal Services and Adoption Center	Mason walked dogs for donations and raised approximately \$400 for the shelter. He also had a project at the Bar Mitzvah party where guests could braid fabric into dog toys, which we donated. We used dog bowls as the table center pieces and those were donated as well.	He got a sense of responsibility for taking care of dogs and raising awareness of the need to adopt dogs from shelters.	240-773-5900	