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Re: Matching Funds Program for B'nai Mitzvah Students

Dear B'nai Mitzvah Students and Parents:

The Jewish Community Foundation of the West has worked hard over the last ten years to build a financial base for our community's long-term viability. While expanding the endowment and philanthropic funds is a part of that mission, our dream has been to encourage our youth to get involved with philanthropy and volunteerism.

Toward that end, we are pleased to be able to once again offer an exciting opportunity to the *b'nai mitzvah* candidates at Mosaic Law Congregation and Temple Or Rishon:

***Any b'nai mitzvah student who is willing to put \$2,500 into a newly created endowment fund in the Foundation will have his or her contribution triple-matched by an anonymous donor to create and account valued at \$10,000.***

These Endowment Funds are permanent funds in each child's name, designed to generate \$300 to \$700 in annual distributions that may be distributed to the charity or charities of the fund holder's choosing.

The application process is straight forward, and a student may apply at any time. Simply write an essay explaining your vision for your Endowment Fund (what charities or causes you might support, how this could tie in to your *b'nai mitzvah* project) and submit it via email to [director@jcfwest.org](mailto:director@jcfwest.org). The match is available to a limited number of students and applications will be considered on a first-come, first-served basis.

Please refer to the FAQ page for additional information. Of course, if you still have any questions, I am available by phone or email to help provide answers.

Thank you so much for your time and consideration, and for helping to build a future where giving is a part of every person's life.

Sincerely,

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