

## Current B'Nai Mitzvah Projects

### Madison Pilavin

Hi, my name is Madison Pilavin. When I was 5 years old I was diagnosed with Celiac Disease. Celiac is a condition that damages the lining of the small intestines and prevents it from absorbing parts of food that are important for staying healthy. The damage is due to a reaction to eating gluten, which is found in wheat, barley, rye and oats. One person in 133 has Celiac. It is 97% of the time misdiagnosed.

For my mitzvah project I have chosen to raise money for Celiac Research by fundraising. I will be emailing all of my family and friends and asking them to support the National Foundation for Celiac Awareness. I also plan on participating in a celiac walk to raise money.

If you are interested in making a donation the website is:

[www.firstgiving.com/fundraiser/madisonpilavin/](http://www.firstgiving.com/fundraiser/madisonpilavin/) Awarenessall-stars

We need to find a cure.

*Madison Pilavin*

### Joshua Fink

Please join me in helping *Tomorrows Children*; children and teens being treated for cancer at The Hackensack Medical Center. We can make a difference by donating *new games, arts & crafts or cartoon band-aids*. Please bring your donations to The OJC where you will find my collection box through the end of November. Thank you very much for participating in my Mitzvah project!

*Joshua Fink*

### Olivia Gallo

Hi, my name is Olivia Gallo. I am going to become a Bat Mitzvah in November. World hunger month is also in November. For my Bat Mitzvah project I am collecting non-perishable food items in hopes of helping world hunger. I am going to donate the food to the Rhoda Bloom Food Pantry (A shelter that feeds the hungry). It would be greatly appreciated if you could bring in a few non-perishable kosher food items to help those less fortunate than you and I. I will be placing a box in the lobby near the front office. Here are some suggestions: tuna, pasta, cereal, sauce, juices, soup, dried or canned beans, macaroni and cheese, flour, rice, sugar, peanut butter, jelly

Thank you for your help.

Sincerely,  
*Olivia Gallo*