

# DISCOVER EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES FOR YOUR TEEN COMMUNITY

## B'nai Mitzvah Projects

Searching for a new mitzvah project to bring to your teens? Here's an opportunity to communicate our shared Jewish values of repairing the world and showing compassion for others in your local community. WJCI will work closely with you and your teens **to create a unique project that connects to their interests, passions and community values.**

A few ideas and opportunities may included:

- Raise tzedakah (charity) for local resettlement or an urgently needed item for a refugee, asylum seeker, or displaced family
- Collect toiletries, household products, or essential food items for new immigrants

## Refugee Speaker

As you may know, WJCI offers a speakers' bureau covering a wealth of refugee and asylum seeker experiences from around the world. Often these speakers are invited to your kehillah to bring awareness to your community during an annual observance called Refugee Shabbat, powered by HIAS. Did you know – **these speakers can come to your community/teen Jewish education programming throughout the year!**

Hear a refugee/asylum seekers/displaced person's story in their own words. This is an educational opportunity to learn more and reaffirm our commitment to current immigration issues in the United States. You can invite one of these incredible speakers\* from this list to your next teen program about refugee protection and welcome.

*\*A honorarium is desired for everyone to share their story*

**Questions? Interested in bringing these programs to your community? Contact [info@wjci.org](mailto:info@wjci.org) for assistance.**

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