

Bar



Mitzvah literally means "Son of the Commandments." In honor of his becoming a Bar Mitzvah, Jude and his parents worked together to plan and implement a mitzvah project. The purpose of a mitzvah project is to fulfill God's commandment to help others. For his project, Jude wanted to build upon his interest in animals, sparked by his love for his cat, Blueberry. Jude decided to support the AWA, the Animal Welfare Association, in several different ways. First, he is donating six weeks of his pay from working as a madrich (teacher's assistant) and office helper at Adath Emanu-El Religious School. This will total about \$200 that he otherwise would have spent on Funko Pops, X-box games, or saving up for a new gaming computer. AWA is 100% funded by donors like Jude, whose money will go towards providing medical care, food, shelter, and adoption services for homeless animals (like Blueberry once was). In addition to his financial donation, Jude and his mom also made four soft, fluffy pet beds to donate to AWA. They were tested and approved by Blueberry while being constructed, so Jude knows that the other animals will love them also. Jude is thrilled and proud to be able to help local furry friends with his mitzvah project.

**To contribute, Venmo @Abby-McMackin-1 to add to Jude's AWA donation.**