



**"כל ישראל ערבים זה לזה. All of Israel is responsible one for another."**

Connections Israel has been in the forefront of communal work in our city. Through their efforts, our fellow Jews around the world have become more aware of our plight and have heeded to the call for help. They have brought joy into the community with festive celebrations on Chanukah as well as an international Jewish student art exhibit in time for Lag B'Omer, to mention just a few of their wonderful projects.

Now Connections Israel is working with our Department of Social Services to develop group bar and bat mitzvah celebrations for the neediest of our families. Without their intervention, numerous youngsters would remember this special time with sadness rather than joy. This October, fifteen youngsters will celebrate along with their family and friends in new clothes, with all the requisite religious articles and begin to experience their heritage as one of simcha.

None of this would be possible without your generous support. One of the highest forms of tzedaka is when the recipient and donor do not know one another. While may not know each other, we are brothers. Thank you for caring. Come and visit us on your next trip to Israel!

B'vracha,

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