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Dear Friends of Camp Massad,

I can't remember much of what I learned in school last year but I can tell you who my camp counsellors have been for the past six summers, who was in my cabins and every article of clothing I have "accidentally" forgotten at camp (and if I forget one my mom will tell you).

This year was a very special year for me because I not only became a Bar Mitzvah but I celebrated this milestone in my life at Camp Massad along with 200 of my closest family and friends. I want to share with you what I shared with them about why my family decided to have my service at camp.

"We chose Camp Massad as the place to have my Bar Mitzvah because it is a place that has a lot of meaning for me. Each summer, after camp, I count down the days until I'll be back - hanging out with my friends, speaking Hebrew and planning a raid or two. I know that each summer I have spent at camp has helped shape the person I have become. I know how lucky I am to be able to come here and I believe that anyone who wants to should be able to experience the spirit of Massad. I will be making a contribution to the Massad Campership Fund so that those kids whose parents cannot afford to send them to camp will be able to attend. I hope they have as good a time as I do."

Aside from camperships, which are really important, the camp has ongoing costs that aren't covered by fees and grants. So **I really hope you will join me in making a donation to Camp Massad this year.** I never really knew what it meant when people said it feels good to give, but now I know because I feel really good knowing someone will have an amazing summer that they might not otherwise have been able to have.

All the information you need to make a donation to Massad is on the website's donation form at <http://www.campmassad.ca/pdf/donform.doc> . The sooner you fill it out, the better you'll feel.

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PS If you have any questions about Camp Massad you can call Lesley at the camp office at 204-477-7487. She knows everything there is to know about Massad.