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Shana Tovah!

It's a new year and we're anticipating a terrific one.

We're pleased to announce that **Francine Wiseman** is the new BT chair.

The Wiseman family - husband Robbie and BT kids Lauren, Klye and Alyssa (past-BT executive co-chair) were all actively involved in planning and executing last year's successful events and have been part of B'nai Tzedek from Day 1.



Francine Wiseman

At the Jewish Community Foundation's recent Annual Meeting, **Alyssa Wiseman** was presented with the 2011 *Passion for Action* Award for her outstanding leadership.

BT Executive co-chair **Adam Shapiro**, the other recipient, was unable to attend. Also honoured was **Janice Gerson Schwartz**, outgoing BT chair.



Barry Pascal presents
Passion for Action award to Alyssa Wiseman



Barry Pascal,
Janice Gerson Schwartz

Do you want to be part of the BT Council?

We're looking for new leaders.

If you...**love** this community, are **passionate** about Tzedakah and those causes which your **care** about most; if community **service** is important to you; if you love planning events and harnessing your **creative** energy with other teens like you...join us!



For more info or to be part of the team, contact Marlene Gerson. Our 1st meeting will be held soon.

Stay in touch!

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B'NAI TZEDEK
Kids who care

Francine Wiseman
Chair

B'nai Tzedek Executive

Kathy Cohen, Dean Mendel

Council

Talia Bensoussan
Lauren Wiseman
Co -chairs
Katherine Kent
Victoria Kent
Jacob Shapiro
Matthew Steinberg

A program of the
**Jewish Community
Foundation of Montreal**

Have you made your 2011 allocation?

If you haven't why not? You can allocate 5% of your fund total to any registered charity. If you're not sure how much you have to allocate, just let us know where you would like to send it and we'll do the rest.



Need some ideas?

- Federation CJA & agencies
- OnexOne Children's Charity
- Human Promise
- Habs Kids Foundation

A member since Day 1 and never made an allocation?

What are you waiting for? Think of how much your fund has grown and who you can help. Since we haven't heard from you, we need instructions. If you would like your funds to automatically go to our general BT fund, please let us know. If you would like to make an allocation to an organization or cause that matters to you, **it's never too late!**

To make your allocation online or for more info go to:
www.jcfmontreal.org/bnaitzedek

**If you're making your first-ever allocation,
we'll send you a**

BT Kids *Passion for Action* t-shirt!



**And while you're making your
2011 allocations...**

Why not make one to your fund?

The more you have, the more you can give away.

Ask your parents. They know.

People make donations for any number of reasons. Every day we receive dozens of donations from donors who wish to say "**Mazel Tov!**" or "**Nice going!**" to friends and loved ones by making a small contribution to their fund.

Consider adding \$18 to your fund just a couple of times a year and over time, your ability to make a difference will continue to grow. Send greetings to family, friends or fellow BT members with a donatto your fund - or theirs!

Giving to celebrate or remember a loved one is a good tradition to get into and something which will stay will you for a lifetime.

To make a donation to your fund, call Marlene Gerson at 514-345-2645 ext. 3364.