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WHERE ARE ALL THE TOYS?

Drive for Dreidels

COMMUNITY CHANUKAH GIFT DRIVE

There are thousands of Jewish children in the GTA whose parents cannot afford to buy Chanukah gifts without your help. Please share some holiday happiness by dropping off new, unwrapped toys or urgently needed gift cards/monetary donations.

**DECEMBER 1
until
DECEMBER 13**
DROP OFF LOCATIONS AND TIMES

National Council of Jewish Women of Canada—Toronto Section
4700 Bathurst St | 416.633.5100
Mondays - Thursdays 8:30am - 4pm
and Sunday, December 11 from 10am - 3pm

Miles Nadal JCC
750 Spadina Ave (at Bloor) | 416.924.6211
In the lobby & outside the Fitness Centre during MNJCC hours

Joseph & Wolf Lebovic Jewish Community Campus
9600 Bathurst St | 905.303.2353
At the Serruya Family Welcome Centre during campus hours



For more information visit
www.jfandcs.com/d4d or call 416.638.7800 x 6999
2016 DRIVE FOR DREIDELS IS A PARTNERSHIP WITH: JEWISH FAMILY & CHILD,
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We are more than a week into our Drive for Dreidels and have a long way to go to collect enough toys and gift cards for all our clients. We know that Chanukah falls late this calendar year and may not yet be on your mind, but we hope you'll find the time to drop off a new, unwrapped toy or a gift card to any of our depots.

With 13% of Toronto's Jewish population living on or below the poverty line, thousands of parents in Toronto simply do not have the income to purchase gifts for their children at Chanukah. Please join JF&CS as we strive to make the holiday special for every Jewish child.

All of the info you'll need is in the flyer (left), but if you have any specific questions, please don't hesitate to contact us 416.638.7800 x 6999 www.jfandcs.com/d4d

If you would prefer, here is a link to make a monetary donation to the Drive:
<https://donation.jfandcs.com/D4D>

Thank you in advance on behalf of the thousands of children and youth who will benefit from your generosity this year!

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ISRAEL AWAITS!



We could not be more excited to share the news that 10 of our former foster youth are heading to Israel next Sunday for a free, ten-day trip.

Joining them will be three frontline social workers and one manager from JF&CS. The youth range in age from 19-24 and are all part of either our Just-Us League youth group or our [Pearl Project](#). The trip is the first of its kind for JF&CS and was made possible by the exceptional generosity of donors, most notably the Wattenberg Auslander Fund for whom our appreciation cannot be measured.

Social Worker, Felicia Finkelstein who will be one of the staff on the trip shares, her thoughts and excitement. "I think the highlight will definitely be the day that we get to spend with Israeli foster youth and teens living in group homes.

There will be a strong connection there that will

be really emotional for our group. It doesn't matter where you are geographically or what language you speak when you have such powerful shared experiences."

The photo above was sent to us by one of the trip participants who is so excited that she just hung her JF&CS t-shirt next to an Israeli flag on her window! We look forward to sharing the details and photos of the trip in our January issue Family Matters, so stay tuned.

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services.

ARE YOU THROWING A CHANUKAH PARTY?



The winter is a particularly difficult time for many of our clients living on or significantly below the poverty line. Cold weather brings a host of financial challenges from buying warm enough clothing, to paying more often for transportation, to receiving higher utility bills. Often, this can leave people with less money to purchase something as basic as their weekly groceries.

If you're hosting a Chanukah party this year, why not ask each of your guests to bring a grocery store gift card with them that you would then donate to JF&CS by calling 416.638.7800 x 6999. We strive to ensure that our clients have the dignity of choice when purchasing food for their families. Thank you!

AS THE YEAR DRAWS TO A CLOSE...

Stereotypes and myths exist within every community, including our own. Without understanding the problems and their scope, we underestimate the need for the services provided by Jewish Family & Child.

While many of us are safe, healthy, and financially stable, thousands of community members are struggling. They are facing poverty, enduring domestic violence, and suffering from abuse and neglect. While you gather with your family and friends to share your successes and special occasions, there are women afraid to go home, afraid to speak freely, afraid for their children's safety.



We ask that before 2016 comes to an end, to please help us create a safer, happier and more hopeful reality with a gift to Jewish Family & Child. This gift can mean the start of a new chapter in a woman's life.

We know that we can count on your help, both to spread the message and to fulfill our responsibility to support those in need. [Please consider making a donation to the JF&CS Annual Campaign.](#) Thank you!

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