

Dear TBC Congregation,

We are getting close to celebrating my Bat Mitzvah. As part of my preparation I am required (and privileged) to complete a Mitzvah Project that has meaning to me. I have chosen to do a Toy Drive to benefit the Yale New Haven's Children's Hospital Toy Closet. As an alumni of the NICU and pediatric floors at YNHH, this organization is near and dear to my heart. Each year I bring toys to the Hospital for the holidays and contribute to this organization. While on the pediatric floor, I had a room right outside the toy closet and regularly saw it getting emptied and refilled (at least that is what my mom tells me). I even got my first barbie doll from there. In addition to a toy drive, I am working with The Toy Closet to help sort and organize the toys. I have set up a Toy Drive Collection from 12/6-12/15 with drop locations in Weston Town Center, The Weston Library, and Temple B'nai Chaim. Please see attached flyer for details and consider donating unused, unwrapped toys for ages birth through teens. For those of you who are not local, please consider sending something through Amazon directly to my house at 15 Brookwood Lane, Weston, CT 06883. Thank you for your support!

Love, Sophie

