

Dear Family and Friends,

As many of you know, my Bar-Mitzvah is soon approaching. It is a custom of kids that are Bar-Mitzvah age, to start a Mitzvah Project, and give back to the community. Therefore, I plan on starting a Mitzvah Project of my own.

As many of you who know me are aware, I have long hair. I love my hair! Many people have told me "Jordan, seriously, you need a haircut!" Others have said, "Jordan, I love your hair! You should never cut it!" I have decided that I am going to cut and donate my hair. Even better than that, I will shave my head. The hair I cut will be donated and used for a wig. These wigs are used by children who have lost their hair because they have undergone chemo-therapy. This is also a bit more meaningful to me, because this past year, a junior at my school, lost his battle with cancer. This project is partially in memory of this student; Shaun Riley, and his courageous battle.

There is one condition: You must help me raise \$1,500 to shave my head. If you help me raise \$2,500, my brother will shave his head as well. If you're wondering when my dad will shave his head, well, there's not much there to be shaved. The money that is collected will be donated to the St. Jude's hospital in Memphis, Tennessee. This hospital is unique when it comes to children who have cancer. They will take the child and treat him, whether he can afford the treatment or not. In addition, they will provide transportation for the child and his family if they cannot afford it. Also, I think it's important that 85% of the money that is donated will go directly to help the children. I am personally donating \$500 dollars of my own money to this cause.

Here's what I need you to do: Please send a check payable to St. Jude's Hospital in support of my Mitzvah Project. No amount is too small or too large. Please mail the check to me at my house- 2135 Beverly, Merrick, NY 11566. For those of you who don't want to mail the check, you can give it to me when you see me. For those of you who are wondering, I will not be cutting my hair until after my Bar Mitzvah. If you don't get a chance to give it to me before my Bar Mitzvah, just mail it to me or give it to me when you see me. Also, anyone who wants to donate their hair or shave their head with me, is welcome to. Thank you so much for your support!

Jordan Liebman