



The organization I am raising money for my Bar Mitzvah project is called Sharsheret. They help women who are diagnosed with ovarian and breast cancer. The main reason I chose this as my bar mitzvah project is because my grandmother was diagnosed with ovarian cancer ten years ago and my mother learned about Sharsheret during that experience. A few years ago, my mom had her ovaries removed for fear of getting cancer because she is a carrier of the breast and ovarian cancer gene. She helped raise awareness and is now a member of the board at Sharsheret. This organization has been a big part of my mother's and my grandmother's lives and this is why I will help build something called a busy box for children with mothers who have breast or ovarian cancer. This gives the child an opportunity to have something to play with to take their minds off their loved ones being sick.