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## SOUTH FLORIDA GIRLS RAISE \$2,000 FOR SHARSHERET

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The girls of the RASG Hebrew Academy of Miami Beach joined with the girls of the Rohr Middle School of Yeshiva Toras Chaim of North Miami Beach on March 8 in a special project - a "Pink Day ManiCure" event to raise money for Sharsheret, an organization that provides supports for breast and ovarian cancer patients and their families.

Under the direction of religious studies teacher Mrs. Sharon Ciment, the girls were able to raise over \$2,000 for this worthy cause. Mrs. Ciment's classroom was converted into a pink spa. For a \$5.00 fee, the middle-school girls worked on rotation to provide "ManiCures" to peers, parents, faculty and community members throughout the day.

"We are people of compassion and kindness," said Mrs. Ciment. "Events such as this define us. The girls and the community truly rose to the occasion and I am in awe."

Hebrew Academy school nurse Lynn Friedman said that "An event like Pink Day really supports our curriculum. In health classes we teach the girls about self-examination and the importance of living a healthy lifestyle now to care for themselves and be aware and vigilant about their health in the future."

For more information about Sharsheret, go to [www.sharsheret.org](http://www.sharsheret.org).

For more details about this event or to make a donation, contact Sharon Ciment at [sciment@rasg.org](mailto:sciment@rasg.org).

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