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As part of becoming a Bat Mitzvah, Daniel is working with the Westchester Food Bank, and writes:
 We all are very lucky that we are able to have meals on our tables and frequent snacks. Although it may be hard to believe, there are more than 200,000 Westchester residents that are hungry or are at risk of hunger. The Westchester Food Bank is a great organization that tries to make sure no one goes to bed hungry. After learning about this organization and meeting with some of the volunteers, I decided to run food drives to get needed food for the hungry. I then plan to get together with a group of people to pack up those items, which will be delivered to a food pantry. Finally, I will go to the food pantry so I can see where the donations went. I would greatly appreciate it if you could help me collect the items listed at the bottom. There will be a box at temple Beth-El where you can drop off the donations. It will be labeled Danielle Klausner Donation Box.

Below is a list of preferable donations including personal items.

Thanks again,
 Danielle Klausner

All donations should be non-perishable and nothing should be in glass containers.

1. Tuna (canned or vacuumed packed), Salmon, Chicken
2. Whole Grain, Low Sugar Cereals & Instant Oatmeal
3. Peanut Butter
4. Canned Stew, Chili & Pasta
5. Canned Fruits & Vegetables
6. Rice
7. Pasta
8. Milk (shelf stable boxed or powdered)
9. 100% Fruit Juice in Boxes, Cans or Plastic
10. Boxed Macaroni and Cheese Dinners

Personal Items

11. Soap – bar or liquid
12. Deodorant
13. Shampoo & Conditioner
14. Toothpaste & Toothbrush/Floss
15. Hand/body lotion
16. Disposable razors (sealed packages)
17. Diapers

If you are becoming bar or bat mitzvah, and have information on your mitzvah project that you would like to share with the congregation, please email a brief description to Rabbi Mitelman at gmitelman@bethelnw.org and we will add it to our "Upcoming B'nei Mitzvah Projects."

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