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Congregation B'nai Tikvah will be hosting its annual gala, "Yes! To CBT, Stronger Together" on Saturday, February 4, 2023. At Congregation B'nai Tikvah we believe that a kind and vibrant Jewish community deepens and restores our sense of purpose and connection to the world. And, the more we lean in and say "Yes!", the more our community benefits.

The evening events will include a silent and live auction at the Bridges Golf Club in San Ramon, CA. Last year, this event raised more than \$140,000 and was attended by more than 150 attendees from throughout the East Bay. As a non-profit organization, we serve over 300 families in the Walnut Creek/Lafayette and surrounding area. We have been providing a religious and spiritual community for over 40 years and we could not have thrived as we have without the help of businesses like yours who continue to support us.

We are currently collecting merchandise and services for our event, and we are writing to request your support. Your donation will help us in raising funds to support the wonderful programs and supplement the services our community needs as well as to ensure long term stability. In return, you will gain valuable exposure at the event. As we mentioned earlier, last year's auction had more than 150 guests from the Bay Area in attendance – many of whom have supported our donors throughout the year.

Your participation – no matter how big or small – will help us accomplish our financial goals. We will display your contribution prominently in our auction catalog and visually at our event. In addition, your contribution may be tax deductible. We hope you will consider a contribution to our event. We have enclosed a donation form for your convenience. Please mail for arrival by January 10, 2023. We are a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization with tax ID #94-2824039. If you have any questions or need more information, please feel free to reach out to us!

Thank you for your support!

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