

Dear Friends,

Congregation Beth Israel (CBI), Northeast Tarrant County's only synagogue, seeks your financial support for our third annual Casino Night on January 9, 2016. Our mid-winter Casino Night is sponsored by the CBI Brotherhood and supports charitable projects in our community.

This year's Casino Night is raising funds for Jewish Family Services, Grapevine Relief and Community Exchange (GRACE), CBI sanctuary needs, and The Jordan Elizabeth Harris Foundation. These organizations are improving the lives of individuals and families on a daily basis.

Our newest beneficiary is The Jordan Elizabeth Harris Foundation. The Harris family created the foundation in 2014. The organization both honors the memory of their daughter and works to break the silence surrounding mental illness. Its goal is to help others conquer depression by funding research, increasing awareness, and educating the community in the hope of preventing young adult suicide. We welcome this worthy cause as a key addition to our family of beneficiaries.

Our temple's members are from Bedford, Colleyville, Euless, Grapevine, Hurst, Keller, North Richland Hills, Southlake and other areas in Tarrant, Dallas and Denton counties. Given the strong success of our past two events, we are moving our upcoming Casino Night to an even larger space in anticipation of even more attendees. This will be an opportunity for you to help CBI reach its charitable goals and to reach many supporters of your business or organization.

Please consider supporting us by donating an item or a service for our auction. Your generosity will be acknowledged online, in print media, in regional newspapers, and during the event itself.

A donor form is attached for your convenience. Please contact me if you have any questions. I can be reached at 571-237-9799 or emailed at peter.shukis@gmail.com. Many thanks in advance for your generosity and support of this important philanthropic event.

Sincerely,



Peter Shukis
President - CBI Brotherhood
CBI Tax ID# 1-75-282-5486-9

OFFICIAL 2016 BENEFICIARIES:



CONGREGATION BETH ISREAL, INC.

INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE
DISTRICT DIRECTOR
P. O. BOX 2508
CINCINNATI, OH 45201

DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Date: **SEP 10 1998**

Employer Identification Number:
★ 75-2825486

CONGREGATION BETH ISREAL, INC.
5500 WINDSOR LN
COLUMBIANA, TX 76034

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Contact Person:
MICHAEL L. RANNEY IIN# 75618
Contact Telephone Number:
(877) 825-5500
Accounting Period Ending:
April 30
Form 990 Required:
NO
Addendum Applies:
N/A

Dear Applicant:

Based on information supplied, and assuming your operations will be as stated in your application for recognition of exemption, we have determined you are exempt from federal income tax under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code as an organization described in section 501(c)(3).

We have further determined that you are not a private foundation within the meaning of section 509(b) of the Code, because you are an organization described in sections 509(c)(1) and 170(b)(1)(A)(i).

If your sources of support, or your purposes, character, or method of operation change, please let us know so we can consider the effect of the change on your exempt status and foundation status. In the case of an amendment to your organizational document or bylaws, please send us a copy of the amended document or bylaws. Also, you should inform us of all changes in your name or address.

As of January 1, 1984, you are liable for taxes under the Federal Insurance Contributions Act (social security taxes) on remuneration of \$100 or more you pay to each of your employees during a calendar year. This does not apply, however, if you make or have made a timely election under section 1321(b) of the Code to be exempt from such tax. You are not liable for the tax imposed under the Federal Unemployment Tax Act (FUTA).

Since you are not a private foundation, you are not subject to the excise taxes under Chapter 42 of the Code. However, if you are involved in an excess benefit transaction that would be subject to the excise taxes of section 4958, additionally, you are not automatically exempt from other federal excise taxes. If you have any questions about excise, employment, or other federal taxes, please contact your key district office.

Grantors and contributors may rely on this determination unless the Internal Revenue Service publishes notice to the contrary. However, if you lose your section 509(a)(1) status, a grantor or contributor may not rely on this determination if he or she was in part responsible for, or was aware of, the act or failure to act, or the substantial or material change on the part of the organization that resulted in your loss of such status, or if he or

she acquired knowledge that the Internal Revenue Service had given notice that you would no longer be classified as a section 509(a)(1) organization.

Donors may deduct contributions to you as provided in section 170 of the Code. Bequests, legacies, devises, transfers, or gifts to you or for your use are deductible for federal estate and gift tax purposes if they meet the applicable provisions of Code sections 2055, 2106, and 2522.

Contribution deductions are allowable to donors only to the extent that their contributions are gifts, with no consideration received. Ticket purchases and similar payments in conjunction with fundraising events may not necessarily qualify as deductible contributions, depending on the circumstances. See Revenue Ruling 67-246, published in Cumulative Bulletin 1967-2, on page 104, which sets forth guidelines regarding the deductibility, as charitable contributions, of payments made by taxpayers for admission to or other participation in fundraising activities for charity.

In the heading of this letter we have indicated whether you must file Form 990, Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax. If Yes is indicated, you are required to file Form 990 only if your gross receipts each year are normally more than \$25,000. However, if you receive a Form 990 package in the mail, please file the return even if you do not exceed the gross receipts test. If you are not required to file, simply attach the label provided, check the box in the heading to indicate that your annual gross receipts are normally \$25,000 or less, and sign the return.

If a return is required, it must be filed by the 15th day of the fifth month after the end of your annual accounting period. A penalty of \$20 a day is charged when a return is filed late, unless there is reasonable cause for the delay. However, the maximum penalty charged cannot exceed \$10,000 or 5 percent of your gross receipts for the year, whichever is less. For organizations with gross receipts exceeding \$1,000,000 in any year, the penalty is \$100 per day per return, unless there is reasonable cause for the delay. The maximum penalty for an organization with gross receipts exceeding \$1,000,000 shall not exceed \$50,000. This penalty may also be charged if a return is not complete, so be sure your return is complete before you file it.

The law requires you to make your annual return available for public inspection without charge for three years after the due date of the return. You are also required to make available for public inspection a copy of your exemption application, any supporting documents and this exemption letter to any individual who requests such documents in person or in writing. You can charge only a reasonable fee for reproduction and actual postage costs for the copied materials. The law does not require you to provide copies of public inspection documents that are made widely available, such as by posting them on the Internet (World Wide Web). You may be liable for a penalty of \$20 a day for each day you do not make these documents available for public inspection (up to a maximum of \$10,000 in the case of an annual return).

You are not required to file federal income tax returns unless you are

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Copy of Congregation Beth Israel(CBI) I-990 Form
documenting status as a 501(c)(3).
Brotherhood is an official entity of CBI.
CBI Tax ID# 1-75-282-5486-9

**2016 CASINO NIGHT RECEIPT
THANK YOU FOR YOUR IN-KIND SUPPORT!**

Thank you for donating _____
to CBI Brotherhood for the 2016 Casino Night on January 9th.

Today's Date: ___/___/_____

Printed Name of CBI Brotherhood Member: _____

Signature of CBI Brotherhood Member: _____

Congregation Beth Israel Brotherhood is a non-profit organization consisting of male members of the congregation who voluntarily provide service to our synagogue, our local communities, and other nonprofit community service organizations who benefit the North Texas region.

Congregation Beth Israel Brotherhood

6100 Pleasant Run Road

Colleyville, TX 76034

<http://www.congregationbethisrael.org/community-sub-1>

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PLEASE RETAIN THIS SHEET FOR BROTHERHOOD RECORDS

CASINO NIGHT 2016 – DONOR TRACKING FORM

Individual / Business Name (To Be Printed in Program)		Individual / Business Address:	
Individual / Business Phone:		Individual / Business Email:	
Business Contact Name (Manager, etc.):		Individual / Business Website (optional):	

Donation Description

Items Donated:	Item Description	Estimated Value

CBI Brotherhood Use Only – To Be Completed by Brotherhood Volunteer

Do we have permission to list the donor in our recognition materials?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		
Do we have permission to list the donor on our Brotherhood website?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		
Volunteer Name:		Date:	
Phone:		Email:	