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Dear Friend of Congregation Or Tzion,

Our community has changed and grown tremendously in the past few years. We are overjoyed that our congregation has grown to nearly 550 families. We will hold a major fundraiser, *Martini Night 2025: Martinis, Motors & Music*, on Saturday, March 1, 2025. Funds raised will be used in various ways to support our bustling and growing community.

This event will unite over 300 community members for an evening of cocktails, food, fun, and a silent auction. The success of this event is, in large part, due to the many community businesses and individuals that participate. We invite you to consider making a fully tax-deductible donation of either an item or a service to our silent auction. Items donated in the past have included tickets to sporting events, dinners, vacation homes, jewelry, etc.

We welcome all contributions. In exchange for your support, we will acknowledge your company or organization within our e-bulletin, Gala materials, and on our website. This will provide you with recognition and exposure to nearly 550 families in *our* community –families who shop and work in *your* community.

Attached is a donation form for you to submit with your item. You and/or your company may also participate as an event sponsor or underwriter of goods or services for the event. Any way you can help is always appreciated. Please note that since the event is being held in March 2025, we would ask that any item you donate should not expire until at least December 2025. Items should be handed in no later than February 14, 2025.

Your support is an investment in the future of our community, and we thank you in advance for your support.

Congregation Or Tzion is a tax-exempt 501(c)(3). The synagogue's Tax ID number is 35-2187429. Please consult your tax advisor to determine if your donation might be tax deductible.

Sincerely,

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