

# Causes

HEAVENLY FATHER, MASTER OF THE UNIVERSE, GRANT, WE PRAY, ALL YOUR BOUNTIFUL BLESSINGS IN THE HOME OF MR. & MRS. WILLIAM COHEN IN WHICH WE MEET TONIGHT, A HOME DEDICATED TO ALL WORTHY CAUSES. GRANT, ALSO, WE PRAY, O LORD, CALMNESS, PATIENCE, AND GOOD WILL TO ALL OUR DELIBERATIONS HERE. MAY EVERYTHING WE DO TONIGHT PRODUCE ONLY GOODNESS AND HARMONY IN OUR CONGREGATION AND IN THE COMMUNITY AT LARGE. MAY WE ALL GAIN FROM OUR WORK HERE A GREATER INSIGHT INTO THE WAYS OF RIGHTEOUSNESS AND A GREATER APPRECIATION OF THEE. AMEN.

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O LORD, MASTER OF THE UNIVERSE, WHO GUIDES THE DESTINIES OF ALL MANKIND, GRANT THAT ON THIS NIGHT WHEN THE NEW OFFICERS OF THE BNAI BRITH ARE INSTALLED THAT ALL OF US ARE INSPIRED TO REDOUBLE OUR EFFORTS TO PROMOTE THE WORTHY CAUSES WHICH THIS ORGANIZATION PROMOTES. MAY WE NEVER CLAIM THAT WE ARE TIRED AND HAVE ALREADY DONE OUR SHARE. MAY WE ALWAYS LOOK EAGERLY FORWARD TO SERVE OUR COMMUNITY, OUR NATION, AND OUR PEOPLE. AND MAY WE ALWAYS REALIZE THAT WE CAN REALLY ONLY BECOME COMPLETE AND SELF-FULFILLED HUMAN BEINGS BY HELPING AND GIVING TO OTHERS. MAY WE ALL TRULY BECOME IN EVERY SENSE OF THE WORD, SONS AND DAUGHTERS OF THE COVENANT. AND MAY OUR HOMES, VALUES, AND PUBLIC LIFE ALWAYS GROW MORE JEWISH AND NOT LESS. AND TO THIS LET US SAY AMEN.

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O LORD, MASTER OF THE UNIVERSE, WHO FEEDS THE HUNGRY, RELIEVES THE OPPRESSED, CURES THE SICK, AND UNBINDS THE EMOTIONAL AND PHYSICAL CHAINS THAT SOMETIMES ENTANGLE US ALL, GRANT THAT AS WE GATHER HERE TODAY WE WILL GAIN RENEWED STRENGTH AND THE NECESSARY INNER COURAGE TO DO OUR PART IN SEEING TO IT THAT OUR COMMUNITY WILL ALWAYS BE A PLACE WHERE THE HUNGRY ARE FED, THE NAKED CLOTHED, THE SICK CURED, AND THE PHYSICALLY AND EMOTIONALLY HANDICAPPED HELPED. MAY IT BE THY WILL, O LORD, TO CROWN THIS WORTHY CAUSE WITH SUCCESS. AND MAY WE ALL IN WORKING TOGETHER BE DRAWN CLOSER TO EACH OTHER AND TO THEE.