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Dear Friends,

Congratulations to Beth El Synagogue Center on its 2018 Annual Gala. I hope that this joyous celebration will be filled with many wonderful memories for all who have gathered here.

I want to take the opportunity on this happy occasion to pay tribute to this year's distinguished honorees – Donald J. Fleishaker, Lori and Steven Schwartz and Robyn and Daniel Yairi - whose dedication, generosity and extraordinary talents over many years have helped strengthen the Jewish community. These exceptional individuals embody Beth El's tradition of compassion for others and social justice, inspiring us with their leadership and devotion to their faith. They have truly made our world a better place.

My best wishes to all those present on this important occasion and my sincere thanks to all who have worked tirelessly to make this evening possible.

Warm regards,

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