

Congregation Beth Israel Tzedakah Fund

The act of giving charity (*tzedakah*) is a moral obligation willingly assumed by the individual members of Congregation Beth Israel. Our congregants are avid supporters of many charitable organizations and projects in Charlottesville and beyond. The Tzedakah Fund was conceived by the Social Action Committee as a way of creating a new opportunity for CBI and the Jewish community of Charlottesville/Albemarle to give charity as a group. The CBI Tzedakah Fund has been created to fill this need.

This year, we are fortunate to consider applications for grant requests of up to \$1,500.00 each. The application process is simple. There is a one-page information sheet attached that must be submitted by February 28. Agencies are urged, but not required, to attach more information about the goals and objectives of the project they want to fund. The following guidelines should be met.

The CBI Tzedakah Fund is meant to fund direct services from existing agencies in Charlottesville/Albemarle. The fund is not meant to meet individual needs or act as a clearinghouse for ad-hoc projects.

The organizations applying for funds should attach proof of their 501c.3 to the application and must be sponsored by a CBI congregant.

All applications will be reviewed by the CBI Tzedakah Fund Committee. The committee will choose a number of applications for further consideration. Chosen applications will be notified in March.

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Name of organization:

Please attach your 501c.3 information to this application.

Address:

Phone:

Amount of grant sought (not to exceed \$1,500.00):

Brief description of service or project funded with, or with the aid of, the Tzedakah Fund grant:

Individual responsible for this application:

Address and phone (if different from above):

CBI member sponsoring this request:

Please submit this application and any additional materials you would like to include by February 28.

Email your application to: office@cbicville.org

Or mail or bring to: Congregation Beth Israel
301 E. Jefferson Street
Charlottesville, VA 22902
Attn: Social Action Committee/Tzedakah Fund

