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Thank you for your potential interest in making a tax-deductible contribution to Congregation Etz Hayim's Annual Auction.

The auction will be held on Saturday, February 25, 2012 and the proceeds will help to fund the congregation's many programs including adult education, community outreach and youth education programs. (Information about our congregation is available at [www.etzhayim.net](http://www.etzhayim.net)).

Congregation Etz Hayim is a 200-family Jewish synagogue located on Route 50 in Arlington that has been part of the community for over 60 years. Members of the congregation run the gamut demographically from families with young children to retired senior citizens. As part of our mission, the congregation frequently interacts with many non-Jewish groups in the area and takes the lead in many interdenominational programs and social action events.

I believe many of our members will be interested in your business and will have the opportunity to learn about your business through this auction.

Should you decide to contribute, we will gratefully acknowledge your generosity in our auction program. In addition, at the Auction we provide table space to our donors so that they can promote their business and we encourage you to send us business cards, pamphlets or brochures for the event's attendees to pick up and take home that evening. Donors from past auctions have told us how effective the Auction has been in attracting business.

Businesses have donated both objects and gift certificates. We will ensure that you have the necessary paperwork so that you can receive the maximum tax benefits of your contribution.

We look forward to your participation in making this a very special evening for the Etz Hayim family and our surrounding community.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me, the Auction's Coordinator, at [stacyrosenthal@att.net](mailto:stacyrosenthal@att.net) or by phone at 703-338-6914.

Thank you.

Stacy M. Rosenthal