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Dear Business Owner/Friend of BCC,

Beth Chayim Chadashim (BCC), the world's first lesbian and gay synagogue, is once again hosting its annual Humanitarian Awards Brunch. The event will be attended by approximately 300 BCC members, friends and dignitaries. **The event will be held on Sunday, May 22, 2011, from 10:30 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. at the Loews Santa Monica Hotel.**

Each year, the silent auction is central to the success of our event. **It is our pleasure to invite you to participate by donating an item or gift certificate from your business. In return for your tax-deductible contribution, your company or your name will be listed on all event promotional materials, the event tribute book, and in the synagogue's newsletter and website. It will also be displayed at the auction along with any promotional materials you provide.**

Our guests are always most appreciative of the support of donors to the gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgender (GLBT) and Jewish communities.

Founded in 1972, today we continue to be a vibrant, inclusive community of GLBT people, our families and friends. Our mission is to fulfill our founders' dream of providing a comfortable place of worship, to celebrate our heritage and to create community.

We are celebrating the 21st Annual Awards Brunch by bestowing our Humanitarian Award to community activists and outstanding leaders **Diane Goodman and Nicolasa Nevarez**. The Presidents Award is being presented to a longtime member of BCC, **Ira Dankberg** in recognition of his stewardship of bringing our dream of a new synagogue into being by serving as our project manager. This year special recognitions will be presented to **additional members and businesses** in honor of their contributions to bringing our new synagogue into reality.

For further information on the Brunch, BCC, or the silent auction, please contact us at the numbers below. For your records, **BCC's non-profit taxpayer ID number is 95-3944213**. Attached is a donor form for you to complete and return. We can happily arrange pick up of your donated item, or you can mail or deliver items to the BCC office, Attention: Brunch Committee. **For your item to be included in the silent auction it must be received by Monday, May 16, 2011.**

Thank you for your generosity in supporting Beth Chayim Chadashim and the LGBT community.

Sincerely,

Kadin & Eric

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