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Dear Friend, עמרייט

Please join Jeff and me as we host a parlor meeting to raise awareness about Cystic Fibrosis, with a presentation by Rabbi Chaim Wolkenfeld of the Child Life Society, at our home: 11715 Saddlerock Road, on Sunday January 24<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 pm.

The Child Life Society (a non profit organization) provides Jewish families who have children with Cystic Fibrosis (CF), essential but costly vitamins and food supplements, along with necessary medical equipment and other services, free of charge. The organization provides services nation wide. Families from all over the country have benefited from the assistance of the Child Life Society.

Cystic Fibrosis is a genetic disorder that causes the body to produce abnormally thick, sticky mucus, which clogs the lungs and pancreas. This causes breathing difficulties that can lead to life-threatening lung infections and inhibits proper digestion. Until recently, children with CF rarely lived past the age of five.

My interest in this organization is personal. My cousin has two daughters with Cystic Fibrosis and I see how complicated and expensive things can be. The family experiences numerous hospitalizations each year for pneumonia or digestive issues.

It is invaluable to my cousin to know that the organization providing support understands the additional needs of Sabbath Observers. It is a gift for her to have one less obstacle to negotiate.

I hope to see you on the 24<sup>th</sup>,



Jeffrey & Carrie

P.S.: In case you are unable to attend the parlor meeting but would like to make a contribution to the Child Life Society, we are enclosing a self-addressed envelope for your convenience.

Tax-deductible checks may be made out to: Child Life Society. Thank you very much.