

About the Fundraiser/Charities

The Deepstack Charity Classic serves as the primary and essential fundraiser for the work of C.B.T. (Congregation B’Nai Torah) of Ormond Beach, Florida.

C.B.T., with its affiliated charities, is a faith-based organization at the forefront of volunteerism and humanitarian works in the community at large. In addition to religious activities, C.B.T. sponsors and finances an annual Walkathon to raise funds for the local Food Bank that provides 21,000 meals to residents of all faiths. C.B.T. members have partnered with the local law enforcement to provide resources for citizens patrols and technology support. C.B.T. is also honored to help and comfort distressed families at local medical centers.

Moreover, C.B.T. is an integral part of the local Hospice network, with its membership providing care for the needs of local cancer patients and their loved ones. Members regularly join with other faith communities for intercultural experiences and to honor military veterans and public servants. C.B.T. volunteers and supports local shelter and soup kitchen facilities. Its members coordinate a book drive each year to encourage reading in under-served communities by providing every student in select elementary schools with a book of their own to read and exchange.

In support of the United States Armed Forces, C.B.T. has collected and shipped supplies to our nation’s troops overseas.

The Poker Extravaganza, in addition to supporting the congregation, directly funds local educational programs and international studies for worthy students. The Tournament has directly endowed over \$50,000 in youth scholarship funds to deserving children with volunteers securing over \$100,000 more.

As this fun weekend of "doing good with poker" travels around Florida, C.B.T and the Deepstack Charity Classic are honored to join with caring friends from many not for profit organizations to help fund worthy projects in their communities.

Indeed, beyond its primary mission, each year, the Tournament is also proud to assist an entire basket of outside charities.

This year, they will include:

The Boys & Girls Clubs of Broward County enables all young people, especially those who need them most, to reach their full potential as productive, caring and responsible citizens. Their goal is to provide world-class Club experiences that assure success is within reach of every child who walks through their doors.

The Senior Adult Division of Jewish Community Services of South Florida drives seniors to and from free meal sites throughout the area to give the seniors necessary nutrition. Also, the seniors have a chance to make friends, have some fun, and connect socially. Some silver citizens also access the service to go shopping at the supermarket for necessities. We hope to fund over 100 Trips this year!

BSO's Community Support Urgent Needs Funding at the Broward Sheriff's Office is a small, but vital part of this group of committed public servants. The Broward Sheriff's Office (BSO) is a full-service, nationally accredited public safety agency helping in the community with approximately 5,400 employees, including more than 2,800 certified deputies and more than 600 fire rescue professionals.

Singer Early Childhood Learning Center - Peace of mind for parents, a nurturing and safe atmosphere for children and an award-winning early educational experience await families with children enrolled in the Susan & Saul Singer Early Childhood Learning Center at the David Posnack JCC. Children ages 3 months to pre-kindergarten learn through a developmentally-appropriate, sensory and skill-based curriculum, and play in a child-centered environment, as they take their first steps toward a successful future. The "J" serves all residents of the community regardless of ethnicity, age, faith, gender or ability.

Giborim Special Needs Program - Giborim, which means "heroes" in Hebrew, started in 1991 as a summer camp for children and teens with a variety of special needs. That first summer, Camp Giborim had 15 campers. This incredible summer program has blossomed to over 150 campers, ages 3 to 22 plus. When the special needs population began requesting a year-round program for children, teens and adults, the "J" developed Giborim U, now in its third year. Giborim U offers enrichment classes in sports and wellness, the arts, life skills and includes "Sunday socials," which help develop socialization skills. The "J" serves all residents of the community regardless of ethnicity, age, faith, gender or ability.

Halifax Health - Foundation - The Level II Neonatal Intensive Care Unit expansion at Halifax Health will increase the community's ability to care for all infants born after 28 weeks gestation or weighing at least 1,000 grams. A service only Halifax Health provides for our community's tiniest and most vulnerable patients.