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The Seventh Districts Association Supports Pediatrics at Beth Israel

New York, NY (December 5, 2008) On November 17, 2008, Dave Mordo of the Seventh District Association presented a check for \$30,000 to the Beatrice and Milton Stern Department of Pediatrics at Beth Israel Medical Center. The grant will enable the department to purchase a new ventilator for its Pediatric Intensive Care Unit (PICU). Since 1999, the Association has donated more than \$132,500 to help children and families at Beth Israel through grants for Child Life Services, equipment for the Neonatal ICU and other needs.

The Seventh District Association is a Masonic organization originally chartered in 1918 by the Grand Lodge of the State of New York. The organization now supports a wide range of children's charities, from summer camps for physically, emotionally and financially disadvantaged youth to groups that serve children through medical research, treatment, education, housing and social work.

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