

Lacy's father, Jon Matthew Johnson, was a member of Temple Beth Emet in Burbank, CA. He told the congregation that his daughter, Lacy was sick from cancer and needed expensive medical treatment. We decided to try to help Lacy pay for her cancer treatment.

A flier was created in July 2009 that was sent out to the members of Temple Beth Emet. We asked the congregation, their families, and friends to make financial contributions and help for Lacy's cancer treatment. Some of our members made monetary contributions to the Temple; some gave cash directly to Lacy's father. According to the Temple's records, \$6,500 was given by check or cash to her or her father. A few months after the fliers were distributed, the Temple reached out for an update regarding her treatment, but both Lacy and her father had disappeared.

The Temple later learned that Lacy never had cancer and that she was wanted by the police for several felonies.