



Dear Partners,

On May 24th, 2017 The Psifas Fund committee in honor of Yosef Goodman and Eliezer Globerman convened for its monthly meeting and approved 15 requests that came to a total of 38700 Shekel:

*Names and identifying details have been altered to protect those who turned to us for help.

1. 3000 Shekel were given to Janine to fund reflexology classes:

Janine is 37 years old. She is separated from her husband and has children, one of which is on the Autism spectrum. Janine has worked at various jobs in the past but since her son's birth she has not been able to hold on to a job as she spends most of her time caring for her son. The family has been living of welfare income and her sons' disability payments. Janine has been studying reflexology and would like to find a job at a HMO so she can spend time with her children in the afternoons. **The Psifas Fund will allow Janine to become a resident in a field that she is good at and which she can use to provide for her family.**

2. 5000 Shekel were given to Shimon to fund the remainder of his degree in Education:

Shimon and Yosefa are a young married couple. They owned a business when they first married but since its failure they have been slipping deeper into debt. They are first year students, both for BA's and they both have jobs while studying. Shimon is in his last year of class but due to the debt in his tuition, he is unable to complete his degree. **The Psifas Fund will allow Shimon to finish his degree and find a job that will care and provide for his family.**

3. 2000 Shekel were given to Marina to fund a Nail Technician course:

Marina is 57 years old and an ex- addict. She is a pedicurist and although she has had training in the past, many of the techniques have been changed and she feels that she needs an up to date course so she can expand her income and clientele. **The Psifas Fund will allow Marina to learn new aspects of her job, keep her clientele and increase her income.**

4. 1000 Shekel were given to Nerya for a Psych-didactic Test:

Tzipora and Aharon are parents to Nerya. They both have jobs but their shared income is low. Nerya, their daughter has learning disabilities and has been receiving private lessons and adjustments in examinations. She needs a Psycho didactic test so that she can get the help she needs before high school but her parents can't afford the test. **The Psifas Fund will allow Nerya to be tested so that she can find the program that is best suited for her and get the support and assistance that she needs.**

5. 1000 Shekel were given to Yael to fund a course as a Kindergarten Assistant:

Yael is 45 years old whose son goes to a special education school. In the past year her son has shown great improvement and Yael has been able to find time to work. She began working as a replacement kindergarten



assistant. She needs training and a certificate for a full time job in the field. **The Psifas Fund will allow Yael to complete her studies, learn a respectable trade and provide for her family.**

6. 2500 Shekel were given to Moshe to fund a Cellular Technician course:

Moshe is 18 years old. He is currently studying in a boarding school after being charged for violent behavior. As part of his rehabilitation process, he has participated in a cellular technician course, which he has completed with distinction. In order to progress even further and work in a job that will increase his income, he would like to take an advanced course. **The Psifas Fund will allow Moshe to complete his studies and work in the field that has done so much for him so far and will continue to help him progress.**

7. 4000 Shekel were given to Tehilla to fund a course in Cyber:

Tehilla is 18 years old and single. She has left her home when she was 16 years old and is completely independent. Tehilla has postponed her enlistment to the army so that she can participate in a Cyber protection course so that she can serve in a significant way and find a job in the future. Tehilla is mostly paying for the course herself but needs assistance in finalizing the costs. **The Psifas Fund will allow Tehilla to complete the course, get accepted to a special unit in the army and learn a trade that can be beneficial for her in the future.**

8. 1500 Shekel were given to fund Leah's course in Reflexology:

Leah is 44 years old, married with children. Her husband has been ill for years and Leah is the sole provider. Their youngest daughter is ill as well and there are many expenses related to her health issues. Leah is studying reflexology so that she can work in the afternoons and increase her family's income. **The Psifas Fund will allow Leah to become certified and trained in a profitable field, increase her family's income and feel more secure in her life.**

9. 2,200 Shekels were given to Michaela to fund a cosmetics course:

Michaela, 45 years old, deoiced with children. Michaela works with the elderly for many years now and is interested to move to the cosmetics industry. Michaela learned eyebrows design and already sees women who are interested in her treatment at her home, now Michaela wants to expand her business and she is missing the diploma as an official cosmetician.

The Psifas fund will help Michaela to finish her course so she will become an official cosmetician and proceed her financial journey to enjoy independence and prosperity.

10. 2,000 Shekles were given to Victoria for driving school:

Victoria, 35 years old, single with children. Victoria is raising her children with no support from family or friends; she is supported by the social services. Victoria financially gets by with child support and by working



as a kindergarten staff member. Victoria participates in a program for people struggling financially. The program helps seek job opportunities as part of the process to rehabilitation financially. In this program Victoria decided to learn how to become a driving teacher.

The Psifas fund will assist Victoria to fund her driving school and that way she will have independence and expand her options, subsidize herself and children with prosperity.

11. 4,500 Shekles were given to Rivka to fund her degree in law:

Rivka, 29 year old, divorced. Rivka left the Haredi world, and due to that she has now family support. Rivka finished all her high school exams independently and is currently studying her second year in law. Rivka is currently working as a kindergarten assistant and seeks help to fund her studies in Law.

The Psifas fund will assist Rivka in funding her law school; from there she will be able to proceed on her next step in becoming a lawyer.

12. 2,400 Shekles were given to Merav to fund her finance course:

Merav, 27 years old, single. From a young age Merav has been on her own with no family support. Merav is in the middle of a process to settle her financial debts. Merav is taking part of a program that helps people with career options. During her time there, Merav was learning accountant studies and works today as an accountant. Merav is interested to grow in her occupation and learn the next course.

The Psifas fund will subsidize Merav's studies so she can expand her qualifications in accountancy and that way have a better income and get back on her feet.

13. 1,200 Shekels were given to Omri to fund a Psychodidactic Diagnosis:

Sharon, 36 years old, married with children. Omri, one of her children is absent from school a lot, with the excuse of helping at home a lot. In the beginning of the school year, the teachers built a special program for him to follow and supervise his behavior. At this stage, no change happened in his behavior and his teachers are recommending he goes through a Psychodidactic Diagnosis to find the right class for his needs.

The Psifas fund will subsidize Sharon's son, Omri, with his diagnosis. The program that will be put together after the diagnosis will help him push threw his barriers and help him integrate back in to school at his pace.

14. 5,000 Shekels were given to Alina to fund a cosmetics course:

Alina, 37 years old, devoiced with children. Alina makes a living as a cosmetician and makeup designer. Alina works at home and at clients houses. Her current income is not enough and she is interested to expand her knowledge and services and to the next level courses in her industry.

The Psifas fund will help Alina to fund her course so she will become an advanced cosmetician and proceed her financial journey to enjoy independence and prosperity.

15. 1,400 Shekels were given to Hagit to fund a Psychodidactic Diagnosis:

Rachel, 47 years old, separated with children. Rachel suffers from health issues and is not able to address her Hagit's needs. Hagit, her daughter, studies in 8th grade and is struggling a lot at school. At this stage, it isn't clear if her situation in her studies is due to learning disabilities, emotional problems or a combination of the two. For that reason, the staff of the school is interested that Hagit go through a diagnosis.



The Psifas fund will subsidize Rachel's daughter, Hagit, with her diagnosis. This will help her push threw her barriers and to find the right pass for her in her studies.

- This donation has been given in memory of Zvi Neuman z"l, May his soul be bound in the bond of life -

We use this opportunity to ask that you assist us in spreading the ideal of Psifas amongst your acquaintances in hope that they will join the Israeli Psifas Fund. For that goal to be achieved we have attached a description of the fund and its activities. We would like to stress that all donations are given to the requests directly and are not used to fund the organization, and that they are tax deductible.

We receive many requests and your donations and involvement us is necessary now more than ever

Thank you,

The Psifas Fund