



Dear Partners,

On July 25th 2017, the Board of Directors of "The Psifas Fund in Memory of Yosef Goodman and Eliezer Globerman" convened for its monthly meeting, and approved 16 requests, which came to a total of 58,620 shekels.

*Names and personal details have been altered to protect the privacy of the recipients.

1. 4,500 Shekels were given to Yifat for therapeutic horseback riding course:

Yifat, 26 years old. In her youth Yifat suffered for neglect and violence at home and became a wandering teenager. At age 22 she integrated into a horseback riding program as part of her national service. Today, Yifat works there as part of the staff and has a part time work there. Yifat wants to learn the therapeutic horseback riding course, a profession that combines her love to animals and her desire to work in rehabilitation of children and youth with special needs. **The donation of Psifas will help Yifat to acquire a profession for life in a field that suits her most and will allow her to make a big step towards an independent life.**

2. 2,920 Shekels were given to Mariam so subsidize a BA in Education:

Mariam, divorced with children. One of her children has special needs. Mariam started her studies in education a few years back but stopped due to problems in her relationship that led to a divorce. Today, after rehabilitation of the family Mariam is making time to finish her studies but is struggling with the payments. **The donation of Psifas will help Mariam to pay for her studies. After being qualified Mariam will be able to integrate in the Educational system and subsidize her family with a study income.**

3. 1,400 Shekels were given to Yosef for a Psychodidactic diagnosis:

Menahem and Hanna are parents to a very large family. Menahem suffers from health problems, receives disability allowance from the State and works in a rehabilitation program. Hanna works part time. Their son Yosef, suffers from learning disabilities and emotional difficulties. Yosef needs a diagnosis to qualify for a committee that will determine what is the suitable school for him for the coming school year. **The donation of Psifas will help Yosef to subsidize his diagnosis so he can proceed in his next school and find the right setting that suits his needs and abilities.**

4. 4,000 Shekels were given to Yehudit for secretarial studies:

Yehudit, married with children. Some of her children have special needs and are treated with medication and receive disability allowance from the State. Yehudit works part time and is interested in widening her abilities by studying secretarial studies. This way she will be able to offer more at her current work and also have a larger income. **The donation of Psifas will help Yehudit to subsidize her studies and that way have a larger income giving her a way out of poverty and an opportunity to provide more for the finance of the home.**

5. 2,000 Shekels were given to Ruth for a cosmetic course:

Ruth, divorced with children. One of her children has special needs and is studying in a private school for special needs children. Ruth works currently in a part time job due to the reality that she has to be available for her child at certain cases. Ruth has no family support. She is interested in learning cosmetic courses so she will be able to offer cosmetic services from her home in the evening. **The donation of Psifas will help Ruth to subsidize her cosmetic**



course so she can acquire a profession that will allow her to have a large income and this way provide financially for her and her children.

6. 3,800 Shekels were given to Yotam to subsidize acquiring an Ipad:

Lilach and Moti are parents for a large family. Their son Yotam suffers from learning and communication difficulties and leans in a school for special needs children. In his school, Yotam uses an Ipad with a special program to communicate with his surroundings. The family lives in very limited conditions and doesn't have the ability to purchase the Ipad for their son at home. **The donation of Psifas will help Yotam to communicate with his surrounding out of school and also develop new skills.**

7. 4,000 shekels given to Nurit for Therapeutic Horseback Riding Course:

Nurit, divorced with children. Nurit and her children are receiving assistance in the community because of the father's violence. Nurit works part-time, and in the framework of rehabilitation that she is undergoing, is interested in learning Therapeutic Horseback Riding and working in the field of therapy, a field she worked in in the past. **The donation of Psifas will enable Nurit to move forward with her life, to qualify in a respected profession and to take a step forwards towards leading a safe and independent life.**

8. 2,000 shekels given to Limor for a Photography Course:

Limor, married with children. Limor and her husband, who has special needs, have 3 children. The family is impoverished and in need of economic assistance. Within the framework that the family is undergoing, the parents are interested in completing different professional courses so that they can increase their income. Limor is interested in the field of photography, a subject that is close to her heart. **The donation of Psifas will assist her in her photography studies, enabling her to acquire knowledge in a subject close to her heart, to improve her earning capabilities and thereby exit the cycle of poverty.**

9. 5,500 shekels given to Yonit for studying the Disciplines of Nursing:

Yonit, single with children. Yonit worked as a salaried employee and provided for her family. A year ago her place of work closed and she decided that this is an opportunity to start studying in order to acquire a profession for life. The first year of her studies was paid for from the unemployment benefits she received but now she is having difficulty funding the second year of studies. **The donation of Psifas will enable Yonit to finish her studies and acquire a profession for life which will provide her with financial security.**

10. 3,000 shekels given to Adi for Type 1 Cosmetics Course:

Adi, aged 40. Adi has no family support. Her mother died and she is not in touch with her father. A few years ago she started studying nursing but didn't manage to succeed in the profession. Now she is interested in learning to be a cosmetician, a profession that involves treating people, which means it has a connection to the profession she learned in the past. Her savings were depleted by her nursing studies and now she needs assistance to finance her studies. **The donation of Psifas will help Adi to do a course which will give her an honorable profession and will mean she can return to the work force and to earn a living in a profession that she feels connected to.**



11. 6,000 shekels given to Sharon for Sound Performance studies:

Sharon, aged 23. Sharon left home when she was young due to violence in the home and grew up in boarding schools. For the last year she has lived in housing for homeless girls and receives financial assistance and support towards leaving and starting an independent life. Over the years music has helped Sharon to cope with difficult periods and now she is hoping to study in the profession. Sharon is working to finance her studies but needs assistance. **The donation of Psifas will enable Sharon to fulfil her dream to be a musician, to advance and to continue towards an independent life.**

12. 6,000 shekels given to Ali for Network Management Course:

Ali, aged 20. Ali's father died when he was a child and his mother went out to work in order to provide for the family. Ali is interested in doing a computer course which is a requirement for the profession in which he works. Ali was granted financial assistance for a similar course two years ago but postponed his studies in order to work and support his family. **The donation of Psifas will help Ali to advance professionally and will give him financial security.**

13. 4,500 shekels given to Orin for BA studies in Teaching and Talmudic Literature:

Orin, married +. One of Orin's children has profound physical disabilities and the care is financially draining for the family. Two years ago Orin left her place of work due to back pain and decided to make a career change and turn to teaching. **The donation of Psifas will help Orin to acquire a profession suited to her physical and family needs and will enable her to honorably provide financially for her family.**

14. 1,000 shekels given to Yael for Kindergarten Teacher Studies:

Yael, married with children. The family has many children and barely earns enough and is therefore in need of charity and food baskets. The couple has been receiving financial assistance for the past two years. Yael has decided that she would like to learn to be a kindergarten teacher in order that she can acquire a profession she is suited for, after having been a home maker for many years. **The donation of Psifas will help Yael to attain an honorable profession in which she will have an income thereby exiting the circle of poverty.**

15. 2,500 shekels given to Tamara for BA in Accountancy:

Tamara, aged 23. Tamara's father died when she was young and her mother has a chronic illness and needs looking after. The family is supported by Tamara and by disability payments. Tamara pays for her tuition herself and is in need of help. **The donation of Psifas will help Tamara to finance her studies and acquire a profession for life which will give her family financial security.**

16. 5,000 shekels given to Ilana for Professional Drawing and Illustration Course:

Amit, married +. Amit is the mother of many children. Ilana, one of her daughters, suffers from emotional problems and has difficulty concentrating. Her teacher and her carer report that when occupied with drawing, her self-confidence and communication skills improve. Ilana's parents are finding it difficult to finance her studies. **The donation of Psifas will enable Ilana to acquire knowledge and skill in a field in which she shows talent and will make a significant advancement in her emotional well-being.**



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

While sending this monthly report, we take the opportunity to once again ask for your assistance in spreading word of the Psifas concept and initiative among your friends and acquaintances, in the hope that they too will join the Israeli Psifas Fund. **We would like to emphasize that all donations go directly to the recipients or to the service provider, and not to organizational expenses. All donations are tax deductible.**

We receive many requests, and your contributions and involvement are critical.

Thank you,
The Psifas Fund