



Dear Partners,

On September 27th, 2017 The Psifas Fund committee in honor of Yosef Goodman and Eliezer Globberman convened for its monthly meeting and approved 22 requests that came to a total of 78,590 Shekel:

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

1. **1500 Shekel were given to Sarah to fund a Psych-didactic Test:**

Sarah a single mother of three moved to Israel in the 90's. Sarah has been working on repaying debt left to her by her ex-partner who was a drug addict and alcoholic. He no longer has a relationship with his children and doesn't support them financially. Her daughter, Alma, has a hard time at school and is not up to par with the scholastic level as the rest of the students in her grade. Alma needs a Psycho didactic test so that her teachers can create a program that will fit her needs.

2. **4000 Shekel were given to fund Chayas Medical Secretarial Course:**

Chaya is divorced with 3 children. She moved to Israel 10 years ago. She has been involved with Social Welfare due to family violence and parenting difficulties. Chaya has no professional education and works part time. As part of her rehabilitation program, has come to realize that she would like to learn a profession and become a medical secretary but she needs assistance in funding the course.

3. **2000 Shekel were given to fund Miriam's BA in Education:**

Miriam has 3 children and is divorced. One of her children has special needs. Miriam started studying a BA in Special Education years ago but as forced to quit as a result of relationship issues that ultimately led to divorce. She is currently able to focus on school now that her family situation has been stabilized but she is unable to pay for her classes. This donation is a continuation of last month's donation.

4. **7000 Shekel were given to fund Reut's BA in Children Education:**

Reut is 32 years old. Her parents are divorced and while she was growing up she helped with the financial load which caused her to miss a lot of school and get expelled. Although she has no academic background, upon completion of her national service she began a process of finishing her bagruyot and started classes in Children's Education. She is currently completing her last year of classes and already has a job as a kindergarten for when she graduates.



5. **6000 Shekel were given to fund Reuven's BA in Engineering:**

Reuven is 26 years old. His father was killed a few months ago. His mother has been getting money for disability from The Department for Social welfare. The family has been dealing with the tragedy both on an emotional level and financially. Reuven needs assistance in funding his classes so that he can complete his BA.

6. **1000 Shekel were given to fund Shulamit's computer and graphic programs:**

Shulamit is married with 8 children. She had been in a severe accident years ago and has had a hard time getting back to her routine. As part of her rehabilitation and professional process that the family has been undergoing, Shulamit began learning Interior Design. She has been excelling in her studies and has already received the offer to be an intern next year. She needs a computer and graphic programs so that she can progress in her studies and go to clients homes with the necessary equipment.

7. **2000 Shekel were given to fund Rachel's daughter, Miriam's Psych-didactic Test:**

Rachel is married and has 5 children. Her partner doesn't have a job due to his addictions. Rachel was in an accident and has had a hard time to find a job. Her daughter Miriam is 8 years old and has difficulty reading and needs an aid. Miriam needs to be tested so that the school can come up with a program that is right for her.

8. **4000 Shekel were given to Yotam for a Warehouse Management Course:**

Yotam has 5 children. He and his partner divorced after years of the relationship being complicated. Neither of the parents is willing to take parenting responsibility and some of the children are in boarding schools. Yotam has been working with an Employment Agency and has recently been working as warehouse worker and in order to become a full time worker, he needs to go to a management course but cannot fund it.

9. **7000 Shekel were given to fund Yifat's BA in Children Education:**

Yifat is 37 years old and a divorcee. Her parents divorced when she was young and she travelled around with her mother a lot growing up. Yifat began classes in Education years ago but never completed them due to her mothers financial difficulties. Throughout the years of her marriage, she went through emotional difficulties and couldn't work in the field. She is currently working as a substitute kindergarten teacher and would need to graduate to become a full time teacher.



10. **2500 Shekel were given to fund Moshes Equipment for a Therapy Room:**

Moshe is married with 6 children. Moshe was in an accident a few years ago and since then has suffered from Orthopedic issues and is having a hard time finding a job. He has recently completed a Medical Massage which he paid with loans and is interested in opening a Therapy Room and needs assistance in purchasing the equipment.

11. **3000 Shekel were given to Malka to fund a Rhythmic Course:**

Malka is divorced and has 7 children. She has been living off pension income. She used to run a store but it was closed down. She has been participating in a community program that assists in financial rehabilitation. As part of this process, she is interested in acquiring professional education and take a Rhythmic course.

12. **5000 Shekel were given to Hanna for a Pre Academic Program:**

Hanna is 35 years old and has 8 children. Her partner was the main provider but since an accident occurred at work, he was forced to change jobs and his new salary is not enough for his family's needs. Hanna works in temporary jobs and would like to start a MA in order to get a honorable job. She needs to go to a Pre Academic Program to get accepted to the courses she is interested in.

13. **1890 Shekel were given to Ariella for Air Force Atuda Studies:**

Ariella is 18 years old. She graduated high school with honors after years of going in and out of dormitories. Ariella was accepted to Atuda Studies through the Air Force. She will live in a rented apartment during her studies and will support herself with no outside help so she needs assistance in funding her classes.

14. **2000 Shekel were given to Michael to fund a Neuropsychological Testing:**

Michael is 21 years old. He was in a special education program due to functional and social difficulties. Despite his difficulties, he enlisted and completed his army service. Michael is trying to get special permits from Bituach Leumi for his difficulties and he needs to undergo a testing to get the rights that he deserves so that he can get accepted to rehabilitation center in the community.

15. **3000 Shekel were given to Tanya to fund Art Therapy Classes:**

Tanya is divorced with 10 children. She recently left a violent and complicated relationship with a mentally unstable partner. Tanya has a MA but has not been able to work full time throughout her



marriage. As part of her personal and her family's rehabilitation process, she would like to extend her education and work as an art therapist. She needs assistance with funding.

16. 6000 Shekel were given to fund Ora's Special Education Courses:

Ora is 27 years old. Her parents got divorced years ago and she no longer has a relationship with her father. Her mother is unable to support her children emotionally or financially. Ora and her brother were considered Lone Soldiers in the army. Ora supports herself while studying and although she has been able to provide for herself and fund most of her schooling, she needs assistance with her last year.

17. 3000 Shekel were given to Shoshana to fund courses to become a Kindergarten Teacher:

Shoshana is a 30 year old married woman. Mother of 5 children. She works as an assistant in a kindergarten. Shoshana has a son with medical issues and his medical treatments are very expensive. She began studying Education but never completed her studies. In the upcoming year she is due to receive a certificate as a kindergarten teacher and then she is planning on proceeding to complete a BA in Special Education.

18. 2000 Shekel were given to fund Moriya's course in Graphic Design:

Moriya is 29 years old. Her father passed away and her mother works part time. Moriya has a degree in Social Science but cannot keep a job. She has been in touch with Social Welfare and they claim that Moriya has difficulties on a personal level and she needs occupational training. As part of her treatment, she would like to learn Graphic Design.

19. 6000 Shekel were given to Shani to receive a Teaching Certificate:

Shani is a divorcee. She recently ended a relationship with her partner who was addicted to drugs and alcohol. Despite her difficulties in her marriage, she was able to complete a degree in Education. She is currently working in sales in a store and in order to be a teacher she needs a teaching certificate but has been unable to pay for it herself.

20. 2000 Shekel were given to Shulamit to fund her a Degree in Law:

Shulamit is 23 years old. She doesn't have a relationship with her father and her mother works at part time low income jobs and cannot support her daughter. Shulamit has been providing for herself and has paid for 2 years of her degree but now she needs assistance in funding her 3rd year of school.



21. 3200 Shekel were given to Tamar to fund her Sewing Machine:

Tamar is 23 year old. She was removed from her home when she was 5 years old and grew up in foster homes and dormitories. Tamar completed a full army service and is currently renting an apartment and studying fashion design. She has been funding her studies herself but in order for her to practice what she is taught and to work in the field she needs a sewing machine.

22. 4500 Shekel were given to Vered to fund 12 years of school:

Vered is 20 years old. Her mother has a mental illness which is why Vered grew up partially at her grandmother's house. Vered left school in 10th grade. 2 years ago she participated in a program for teenagers at risk where she decided to make a change and take responsibility for her life. She would like to complete her 12 years of school so that she can get a degree later in life.

**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