



Dear Partners,

On March 27th, 2016 The Psifas Fund committee in honor of Yosef Goodman and Eliezer Globerman convened for its monthly meeting and approved 17 requests that came to a total of 53,000 Shekel:

1. 1800 Shekels were given to fund A's Psychodidactic Diagnostic Test:

A' is 14 years old and lives with his father and brothers. A' has learning difficulties. There has been an improvement and he is highly motivated to learn. The diagnosis can help A' focus on his difficulties and will allow the school to get him individual assistance. They are requesting our assistance in funding the diagnostic test. The Psifas Fund will allow A' to take the diagnostic test and get him the appropriate help for his needs.

2. 4200 Shekels were given to fund A's 1+2 Bookkeeping:

A' is a 43 year old divorcee+3 children. She has been in the Welfare system due to family issues and financial distress. She works in a part time job. The father of her children works in maintenance; he has a relationship with his children and pays alimony. A's job was right for her family when the children were young, however, now that they are older and more independent, she would like to get professional training and make a change. She wants to study bookkeeping. The Psifas Fund will allow A' to learn a respectable trade and stabilize financially.

3. 6500 Shekels were given to fund E's Baking Course:

E' is 22 years old. She is the 8th child of 12 children. E' has succeeded in studying 12 school years but didn't complete her Bagruyot. She did complete a year of National Service. She is currently staying with a friend and was working as a phone receptionist until she was fired due to conflict amongst the managers. E' would like to study baking. She has been able to get most of the funding for the course but needs help with the rest of the tuition. The Psifas Fund will allow E' to learn a new trade, increase her income and improve her financial, personal and family status.

4. 3000 Shekels were given to fund B's Senior Reflexologist Course:

B' is a 30 year old divorcee who has 3 children. She works part time at an Educational Assistant. The couple was married for 6 years and has recently divorced. The father has very little to do with his children. B' began a course as a certified reflexologist and in order to work in kupot cholim, she will need to complete an additional year to become a senior reflexologist. She believes that she can make an honest living. The Psifas Fund will allow B' to lead a new way of life and start working in a career that will make a positive change in her life.



5. 6000 Shekels were given to fund B's Nail Beautician Course:

B' is 17.5 years old who left her charedi parents' home. The family is in Social Welfares system. She has been staying at her grandparents but they have had a financial hurling when their small business closed. B' has been going to school in the mornings and has been working in a Manicure Pedicure salon in the afternoons. She is working under the status of a non-professional. Should she complete a nail beautician course, she will be able to work longer hours and even work as an independent beautician. The Psifas Fund will allow B' to learn a trade and get tools for a hob that she loves and is good at, and will start a new independent and secure life.

6. 1300 Shekels were given to fund D's Diagnostic Test:

D' is 30 years old, a medical student in her 4th year of school. In her spare time she assists a physician and teaches in a medical course. She was diagnosed with ADHD years ago but it is invalid according to university rules. She is expected to take the governments tests at the end of the school year that are long and difficult tests. She needs to take a diagnostic test that will be recognized by the university. **The Psifas Fund will allow D' to get the leniency that she needs, complete her education and start a new way of life.**

7. 1500 Shekels were given to fund H' Psychodidactic Diagnostic Test:

H' is 15 years old. She has 3 brothers and sisters. While transferring H' to middle school, they noticed that H' has substantial learning difficulties and was recommended that she take a diagnostic test. The school had a psychologist do a basic test on H' and based on the diagnosis, she receives remedial assistance but this will not be sufficient for high school. The Psifas Fund will allow H' to take a diagnostic test and get the help that will suite her needs.

8. 1500 Shekels were given to fund H's Baking Course:

H' is 19 years old and takes part in a program that recruits teenagers at risk. As part of the program, the teenagers receive professional training. H's mother is a single mother, her brother is in a dormitory and their grandfather lives with them. The family has been in Social Welfares system due to financial distress. H' began taking a curse in baking and is expecting to enlist in the army. The Psifas Fund will allow H' to take care of herself, get an education and start a new path in life.

9. 2000 Shekels were given to fund Y's Dog Training Course:

Y' is 19 years old. He has 2 siblings and his parents are divorced. The children were put in to hostels due to family conflicts and domestic violence. Y' has had a hard time in set programs from an early age and had deteriorated to drugs. Y' is meant to leave the hostel where is currently living but they would like to make sure that he is taken care of when he leaves by supporting his will to take part in a dog training course. It is a course where he feels he can express himself freely. In addition, this course can help him in his army screening. Currently, the hostel has been paying for the course but it cannot stay this way for long and he will



need outside assistance. The Psifas Fund will allow Y' to fulfill his dream and receive qualifications in a tool that will be good for him and provide for his future in the army.

10. 5000 Shekels were given to fund M's Law School Tuition:

M' is 4 years old. She is single and has 4 children. Up to 3 years ago, M' lived at her parents with her 4 children. The living conditions were uncomfortable and she was forced at times, to stay at friends and other family members. With help from the Department of Welfare, M' was able to leave her parents' home and find an apartment for herself and her kids. In addition, she has begun career rehabilitation. She is currently in her third year of law school. She receives financial aid from Social Security and has tried to find other scholarship options to cover her tuition. M' is requesting assistance in paying the rest of her school tuition. The Psifas Fund will allow M' to learn a respectable trade that will provide for her family and gain independence.

11. 2500 Shekels were given to fund M's Tuition for her BA Degree:

M' is 42 years old and has 2 children. She works as an assistant in a kindergarten. M' has decided to get her BA degree to further herself educationally and financially. The degree will allow her to apply for a variety of jobs in the Department of Education in the Municipality where she lives and thereby, improve her financial situation. M' began her studies 6 months ago but cannot afford to pay the remainder of her tuition. The Psifas Fund will allow M' to utilize her abilities and increase her income.

12. 6500 Shekels were given to fund M's Cookery Course:

M' is a 20 year old, born to a charedi family. She has 5 siblings. Her father is a butcher; her mother is a house wife. M' has been paying for her own high school tuition and has been giving some of her incoming salary to help her parents with their expenses. She has a full Bagrut and has completed her year of National Service. She is focused on surviving but she would like to build a solid future for herself and therefore, would like to study cookery and in addition, education teenagers at risk. The Psifas Fund will allow M' to start a new way of life, learn new tools and change her life for the best.

13. 1500 Shekels were given to fund E's Psychodidactic Diagnostic Test:

E' is an 8 year old girl. She was diagnosed as high functioning in the Autism Spectrum. Due to the schools professionals recommendations, E' should have a test that will differentiate between her learning difficulties and her needs of being on the spectrum, so that she can get the help that she needs. The Psifas Fund will allow E' to receive the help that she needs to progress and succeed.

14. 2000 Shekels were given to fund R's Academic Preparatory Program:

R' is 36 year old mother for a 12 year old boy. She works as a Rehabilitation counselor as a part time job. The father of her son doesn't pay alimony. R' has been trying to get over her financial difficulties. She would like



to start an academic preparatory program so that she can progress to getting an education to increase her income. R' would like to ultimately learn to Enterprise Service Management. The Psifas Fund will allow R' to stay focused on her goal and improve her familys' financial situation.

15. 3200 Shekels were given to M' and R' for a Communications IPad:

M' and R' are 3.5 year old twins. Their father works in a Tefillin factory, their mother is a housewife. The twins show delays in development and are in a rehabilitation day care. M' and R's understanding levels are higher than their abilities of expression which causes them much frustration. They are able to work with an IPad at the day care and they show joy and excitement in the prospect of being able to express their thoughts and feelings in a way that is understandable to their surroundings. It has been recommended that their parents purchase an IPAd as a communication tool. The Psifas Fund will allow M' and R' to buy the IPad so that they can communicate with their environment and progress scholastically and socially.

16. 2300 Shekels were given to fund S's Psychodidactic Diagnostic Test:

S' is 12 years old. She lives with her mother and her brother. Her mother suffered of severe domestic violence. She cooperates with Social Services therapy and works part time with the elderly. S' has many leaning difficulties and has developed a scholastic gaps. She can speak Hebrew but is having a hard time. Since she will be starting middle school, it is recommended that she has a Psychodidactic Diagnostic Test to conclude if she needs to move to special education. The Psifas Fund will allow S's mother to pay for the test and get the help that is appropriate with her needs.

17. 4000 Shekels were given to fund T's Hairdressing Course:

T' is 18 years old and lives with her younger sister and their father. Her parents divorced and the father has full custody of his daughters. T's mother is mentally unwell and has no relationship with her girls. T' is a friendly girl but has a hard time understanding social situations correctly. T' has expressed a will in taking part in a hairdressing course and has started taking classes. She has turned to the Psifas Fund to help her pay for the course. The Psifas Fund will allow T' to learn a trade and strengthen her confidence in herself.

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

