



Dear Partners,

On May 29th, 2016 The Psifas Fund committee in honor of Yosef Goodman and Eliezer Globerman convened for its monthly meeting and approved 14 requests that came to a total of 32,450 Shekel:

1. 4000 Shekels were given to fund Reading Classes for E':

The Family consists of 11 people- parents and 9 children. They have been in the Welfare system due to the parents difficulties and the financial situation. Both parents work and suffer of mental issues. E' is 15 years old and was referred to a Psychodidactic Diagnostic Test to see if he would improve by being sent to a foster home. He has learning disabilities, is aggressive towards his peers, there has been suspicion of theft and self-harm. He was diagnosed with ADHD, ODD, OCD and borderline intelligence. E' has spent months at a foster home and has already shown improvement and so have his parents. His mother has requested that he take the Psychodidactic Diagnostic Test and receive private reading and writing classes. The Psifas Fund will allow E' to get the help that will fit his needs.

2. 1000 Shekel were given to fund N's Manicure Course:

N' is 15 years old, the oldest of 3 children. She has 2 half-brothers from her mother's previous marriage. Her youngest brother has CP. Neither parent is currently working due to medical limitations. She was put in a day care where she has been thriving and she will be completing her 10 years of school with success. Due to her progress, it has been decided that she should return home before the new school year. She has started meeting her social worker and has been showing an interest in taking a professional course throughout her tests. The Psifas Fund will allow N' to take a course that will empower and improve herself.

3. 1800 Shekel were given to A' to fund her Dental Assistant course:

A' is 42 years old, married with 2 children. Her husband as hurt at a shooting attack and is recognized as disabled. A' has worked for years in a laser parlor and was forced to leave due to the damage to her eyes and arms. The family has been taken care of by Social Welfare because of their financial difficulties. A' wants to return to the working world and would like to take a Dental Assistant course. The Psifas Fund will allow A' to study and work in a job that she enjoys and gain financial security for her family and herself.

4. 3500 Shekel were given to purchase a Cosmetician Laser Machine Handle:

N' is a 41 year old divorcee+3. She opened a cosmetics parlor a few years ago. After the business showed success, N' took a loan so that she can expand. It was then that the couple separated and as result of children care, the end of the renovations and a trickle of her clients, she accumulated debt. This led to a nervous breakdown and she was diagnosed with Bipolar Disorder. The attempt at keeping her business alive showed signs of success but then the handle on her laser machine broke and the machine fell into disuse. N's clients started leaving and are asking for a refund. Not having a handle for the machine will mean N' will become



bankrupt. The Psifas Fund will allow N' to purchase a key part for her machine and get her business back on the right track.

5. **1000 Shekel were given to fund K's Therapeutic Riding:**

K' is 17 years old, third out of four children. Her father is married for the third time and doesn't have a job. Her mother is an artist who works at a nursery. The family has financial difficulties. K' has been to many different educational programs and has experienced both scholastic and social difficulties. She had deteriorated to smoking cigarettes and drinking alcohol. She works as a cleaner and gets help from the dormitory (that she is currently in). Her parents do not support her financially. Therapeutic riding has been allowing her to discover her talents and abilities. The Psifas Fund will allow K' to continue her riding and regain her confidence.

6. **650 Shekel were given to fund C's Pastry Course:**

C' is 18.5 years old. Her parents are divorced and she lives with her mother and her half-sister. Her father has another family and does not support C'. C's relationship with her mother is complicated and there have been times when C' was banished from her home and has needed to find a place to stay. C' had been taking part in the "Zalash" program, had found a job and has left her home which means she was unable to complete her studies at school. Since then, she returned to her mother's home and her classes and wants to complete a pastry course. The Pifas Fund will allow C' to finish a course that she is so passionate about and has fought hard to complete so that she can take care of herself and her independence.

7. **1500 Shekel were given to fund L's Hair Design Course:**

L' is 19 years old, her parents are divorced. Her mother is chronically ill and the family's financial situation is in dire straits. She is taking part in "Derech Hamelech" program and is described as a highly motivated woman with no financial support who works in any job that comes her way and is looking for security and stability. Her makeup instructor thinks highly of her professional talents and believes this is the right choice for her. The Psifas Fund will allow L' to take a course in Hair Design and develop confidence and stability.

8. **3000 Shekel were given to fund L's Recording Course:**

L' is 26 years old, married with 3 children He is the sole provider for his family. He works at a winery and dabbles with music for events on the side. His wife is 4 months pregnant and doesn't work. The family has been working with "Noshmim Livracha" and "Paamonim". L' is interested in learning music recording in order to increase his income and start an independent business in the future. The Psifas Fund will allow L' to work in his the business of his choice and help strengthen his family's status.



9. 4000 Shekel were given to R' for a Hebrew-English Translation Course:

R' is 46 years old. She is divorced with 3 children and doesn't receive alimony from her ex-husband. She moved to Israel 8 years ago from Romania and works in translating English, French and Romanian. She has initiated by turning to the "Noshmim Livracha" program to make a change in her financial situation so that she can provide for her children. R' is independent and would like to work in addition as an employee. She already knows Hebrew and would like to strengthen her knowledge in field by taking a course in Hebrew-English translation. The Psifas Fund will allow R' to take a course in translation so that she can advance in her field and find a job that will take advantage of her abilities.

10. 2000 Shekel was given to fund M's Therapeutic Riding:

M' is 17.5 years old, 5th of 10 children. Her father teaches in a Yeshiva and raises money for the yeshiva, her mother is a house wife. M' was diagnosed with learning difficulties due to day dreaming. When she left home to go to an Ulpana, she started to show signs of depression, anxiety, eating disorders, use of drugs and alcohol and self-harm. M' has been riding horses where she has been learning to trust herself and regain the feeling of control in her life. The Psifas Fund will allow M' to continue her Therapeutic Riding and keep working on her confidence level.

11. 4000 Shekel were given to fund K's Bookkeeping Course:

K' is 21 years old. Her mother has a chronic lung disease and is a patient in a rehabilitation institute. Her father is a rehabilitated addict. K' has taken upon herself be the responsible one in the family- she takes care of her mother and carries the burden of the family livelihood. She enlisted in the army but was not able to settle in and was discharged (to her disappointment). She decided to complete her studies and would like to take a course in bookkeeping which takes place on Fridays. This means that she can keep working simultaneously. The Psifas Fund will allow K' to learn a trade that will help her family stabilize financially and continue on the road to a more positive life.

12. 1000 Shekel were given to fund R's Therapeutic Riding:

R' is 17 years old. Her brothers are drug addicts and she is concerned that too much contact with them will sway her to use as well so she doesn't leave her dormitory much to go home. She has been taking horseback riding lessons and the interaction with the animals has been helping with her social tools. The Psifas Fund will allow R' to continue her Therapeutic Riding and work on her self-confidence.

13. 2000 Shekel were given to fund a course in Graphic Design for S':

S' is 20 years old, daughter of immigrants from the Soviet Union. The family suffers of financial difficulties. Her mother has been working 2 jobs as a security guard and he father can't work due to a chronic illness.



S' has been working since a young age to assist with the rent payments and house expenses. She did not complete her Bagruyot. She couldn't join the army as a result of sever diabetes and was not accepted to Sherut Leumi. She left her parent's home to live with her partner and has been working as a cashier looking for a new direction in life. She found that she is interested in Graphic Design. The Psifas Fund will allow R' to learn Graphic Design and learn an honest living to support herself with.

14. 3000 Shekel were given to fund S' second year of Naturopathy:

S' is 24 years old. Her mother is a single mom and she has a younger sister. He mother has suffered from violence in previous relationships. She has been under guidance of the "Ruach Nashit" program during the past 6 months. They describe S' as highly motivated and determined to develop a career in the field. The Psifas Fund will allow S' to complete her studies and start a career doing something that will help others.

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