



Dear Partners,

On June 21st, 2016 The Psifas Fund committee in honor of Yosef Goodman and Eliezer Globerman convened for its monthly meeting and approved 11 requests that came to a total of 33,100 Shekel:

1. 3500 Shekel were given to pay for a computer for A's Graphics and Web Design:

A' is 40 years old, has had a mental disability since the age of 20 years. In the past, A' has worked in different part time jobs and was supported by his mother who has also been having financial difficulties. He has been accompanied by "Derech HaLev" organization that believes in his abilities to come to his full potential in the field of web design. They have created a plan for his future but for that he is in need of a good computer. He is currently working as a private tutor for adults on computer and internet knowledge and has been using his student's computers or rentals (both uncomfortable and unprofessional). The Psifas Fund will allow A' to purchase his own computer so that he can focus on his goal in establishing his Graphics and Web Design business.

2. 2000 Shekel were given to fund A's First Aid (MDA) course:

A' is 19 years old. He hasn't lived at home since the age of 13 and has been in and out of schools. A year ago he moved back into his parents' house and began volunteering at Magen David Adom and would like to focus on emergency care. He works at a pizzeria, volunteers in the ambulance, has a daily routine, arrives at every appointment and call that he has and would like to complete his community service within 40 days. He wants to be part of the Hazala services, to become a medic. The Psifas Fund will allow A' to complete his dream job that will give him the tools to help others and save lives.

3. 3500 Shekel were given to fund a Manicure and Pedicure course for E':

E' is 31 years old, a single mother to 2 children. E' has completed 10 years of school and was forced to stop when she became pregnant at 17. 2 years ago she decided to make a change- she started working as kindergarten. Nowadays, she works as a replacement cashier at a supermarket. As part of her rehabilitation plan, she would like to take a Manicure Pedicure course so that she can start her own business that will allow her to take care of her girls. The business that she works in is planning on hiring her full time at the end of her course. The Psifas Fund will allow E' to take care of her daughters financially and become independent.

4. 1500 Shekel were given to fund E's Preparatory Program:

E' is 29 years old. She is married with 2 children of her own and a child from her husband previous relationship. E' would like to improve her situation and become a nurse. He began a preparatory program in June so that she can start her BA degree in Health Care Management. She is working hard at preparing for the world of academia; she is highly motivated and has been saving for her courses. The Psifas Fund will allow E' to enter the world of academia and improve her life.



5. 2500 Shekel were given to fund a Manicure Pedicure course for I':

I' is a 37 year old divorcee with a son. His father doesn't pay alimony frequently. I' lives with her son in a caravan. She works as a part time sales representative and has been receiving minimum wage. She has been supported by "Katef El Katef" and would like to take a Manicure Pedicure course to start her own business parallel to her current job. The Psifas Fund will allow I' to learn a trade that she is passionate about and gain financial security for her son and herself.

6. 2500 Shekel were given to fund Y's second year of tuition for her degree in Education:

Y' is 46 years old. She is married with 5 children who live with her and her husband in a caravan. She works as a kindergarten assistant. Her husband is a taxi driver. They live in a small home for maximum saving but they don't feel settled or secure in their home. The family is in debt and receive help from their families with basic necessities. Y' had decided to be a kindergarten assistant 16 years ago as it didn't require academic experience and today she has the appropriate qualifications for the job. She would like to get a degree in Education so that she can improve her family's financial situation and fulfill her dreams. The Psifas Fund will allow Y' to grow in her field of profession that will help stabilize her family in a positive way.

7. 2000 Shekels were given to fund B's course in Office Systems Administrations:

The B' family has been in the Welfare system due to financial difficulties. The father is 34 years old, has completed 10 years of education, was released from prison, doesn't function and is constantly in rehabilitation. The mother is 30 years old, has completed 10 years of education, is working part time as an assistant of the elderly and is the main provider of their children. B' has been paying her debt to the state. The family moves around a lot since they can't pay rent and B' has been trying to get them Public Housing. As a step in her rehabilitation process she would like to become a secretary, increase her income and she has a friend who can guarantee her a job in an office. The Psifas Fund will allow B' to learn, grow and become more confident and employment independence.

8. 2900 Shekel were given to fund D's course of Working in Height:

D' is 27 years old and single. He has 6 siblings, was born in Ethiopia and moved to Israel when he was an infant. As a result of his parents violent relationship, his father's mental disability and D' himself had a traumatic experience growing up, D' was transferred to a foster family but was returned to his family during his rage phase. Growing up, he was passed on from one school to the next and is arrested several times until the point where he became addicted to drugs. After many attempts at rehabilitation he is currently receiving stipends and has been working as a window cleaner. He would like to start a course of working in height which will open many doors. The Psifas Fund allow D' to take a course that will complete his rehabilitation process and enable him to find a stable job.



9. 2500 Shekel were given to fund a course in Nail Construction for L':

L' is a 29 year old divorcee with 2 children. Following a difficult marriage she began addictions to drugs and alcohol. Once she was divorced, she began a rehabilitation process and has been clean for 11 months. Her ex-husband has humiliated her and didn't allow her to develop professionally and on her end, the opportunity to study something she loves will validate her abilities in a big way. She would like to take a course in Nail Construction so that she can work at a nail salon and perhaps start her own business. She is currently working part time jobs. The Psifas Fund will allow L' to find a job in her field of choice and increase her income.

10. 2500 Shekel were given to fund L's second year's tuition for her degree in Engineering and Industrial Management:

The family has been having both financial difficulties and difficulties raising their children. L' is 40 years old and married with 4 children. Her husband is a 46 year old ex con on probation and has been trying to stabilize his professional status. L' has been working part time as a manager in an ice cream shop and has been studying for her BA in Engineering, second year. There is a concern that she will not complete her degree because she cannot pay tuition and cannot commit to any hourly scholarships because she must take care of her children. Of her children: her eldest in the army, the second suffers of CP, the third child has epilepsy and the forth has been receiving help for anxiety due to his father being sent to prison. L' would like to complete her degree in computer sciences so that she can work at hi tech jobs.

The Psifas Fund will allow L' to complete a course she is enjoying and progress professionally and take care of her family financially.

11. 5000 Shekel were given to fund S's Electrician course:

S' is 40 years old, married with 3 children. He dropped out of 10th grade to support his family. He joined the family business (which was in debt and on the way to bankruptcy). The couple has been in financial dire straits and has difficulties raising their children. They do important work. His wife works as a stewardess and S' is unable to find a long term job because he doesn't have a specific profession. He would like to work in electricity, which he studied in high school but never graduated from. **The Psifas Fund will allow S' to learn a trade that he can work in and provide for his family with.**

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