



Dear Partners,

On March 15th, 2018 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 40,500 Shekel:

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

1. **1500 Shekel were given to Noam to fund a Plumbing Course:**

Noam is married and has 4 children. He is an ex-convict and has been clean for 3 years. Noam, is from a family of immigrants, began taking drugs from a young age and lived a life of a convict. He is currently bankrupt as a result of old debt. In the past few years he has been in the rehabilitation process and working as an untrained fix it man. He would like to work as a plumber and expand his clientele.

2. **1100 Shekel were given to Tamir to fund a Psychodidactic Test:**

Tamir is an orphan. He has been dealing with many difficulties, some of which are learning disabilities that were undiagnosed. Tamir has been completing his studies in a program that trains adults. The head of program has recommended that he be diagnosed so that Tamir would receive the proper accommodations during tests. Lately Tamir's ssiters have been assisting him realize his rights with Bituach Leumi. A diagnosis would assist with his rehabilitation and Tamir can't afford the psychodidactic test.

3. **600 Shekel were given to Maya to fund a Psychodidactic Test for her son Abraham:**

Maya is married and a mother of four. She moved to Israel with her family a decade ago. Maya and her partner don't speak English or Hebrew and are having a hard time adjusting to life in Israel. Their son Abraham is in 12th grade but his academic level is of a 4th grader. Over the past few years his parents refused allowing their son get tested but now that graduation is close, the need for a proper diagnosis in order to find the correct program for Abraham.

4. **4000 Shekel were given to Toa to fund her son Oren and daughter Amalya's grades 13 and 14:**

Tova is divorced, a mother of 3 children. The father has no relationship with his children. Tova has been working for years as a house cleaner but has had to quit a few months ago due to medical issues that won't allow her to work in strenuous jobs. She is currently collecting unemployment. Her oldest children, Oren and Amalya, would like to continue their studies doing grades 13 and 14 so that they could complete their bagruyot, while studying electrical engineering to guarantee a productive future. Oren and Amalya received a reduction in their tuition as a result of receiving a scholarship of excellence but Tova is having difficulties paying the rest of the payments.



5. **3000 Shekel was given to Marina to fund her Education Studies and Teaching Certificate:**

Marina is a separated mother of 3 children. Her ex-partner is known to Bituach Leumi and has been receiving pensions due to mental issues. He has a gambling addiction and Marina has been covering his debt as he is bankrupt. Marina works as a replacement kindergarten teacher but she doesn't have set hours. In order to get a full time job in the Educational system, she needs to finish her degree and teaching certificate. She is in the fourth year of school.

6. **500 Shekel was given to Yael to fund a Psychodidactic Test:**

Yael is divorced and has 3 children. Her children all suffer of medical issues. Na'ama is 13 years old and been monitored due to cardiology issues and emotional difficulties. The school has requested that Naa'ma be tested for an accurate diagnosis so that a proper studying program can be made for her. The towns welfare department is assisting with the funding. Yale works part time and is asking for assistance with the rest of the funding.

7. **6000 Shekel were given to Tehilla to fund her Education Studies and Teaching Certificate:**

Tehilla is married and has 8 children. She works as an assistant in the field of education. The father of the family works in Talmud Tora. The couple earns minimum wage and are struggling to care for their families financial needs. Tehilla is interested in completing a degree in education so that she can progress and increase her salary.

8. **1000 Shekel were given to Avital to fund a Psychodidactic Test for her son, Aviad:**

Avital is married. She has 3 children. Aviad, her youngest son has emotional, behavioral and developmental difficulties and he has been studying in a class for children with special needs. The family has been spending a lot of money on therapy and treatments for Aviad but they haven't been seeing any positive change lately. A committee recommended lately on a new diagnosis so that Aviad and his family will find the right program for him. The family's expenses are very high and they are having a hard time funding the test.

9. **2500 Shekel were given to Ruchama to fund for her Preparatory Program:**

Ruchama is a separated mother of 7 children. The father of the family doesn't contribute to the familys' income or give a hand in family affairs. Ruchama was recently fired from her job due to the closing of the company where she was working. Ruchama signs unemployment and has been living off alimony and her sons disability pension. She has never been fully educated and would like to learn nursing so that she can provide for her family in an honorary way. Ruchama has started a preparatory program and is having a hard time funding it.



10. 6000 Shekel were given to Yakov to fund focused emotional therapy:

Yakov is the youngest in his family. He left his house at a young age as a result of domestic violence and spent years roaming the street. He joined an institution and was rehabilitated and has completed 12 years of schooling. Yakov has recently completed his time at the institution, has become independent and is trying to enlist into the army. The therapeutic team that has been assisting him recommends focused emotional therapy during this time so that he continues the rehabilitation process and progresses in his independence. Yakov works, rents an apartment and provides for himself, and cannot pay for the therapy meeting he needs.

11. 3500 Shekel were given to Maria to fund nail beautification equipment:

Maria is a single mother. Her partner feed the country and left behind many debts which had led Maria to file for bankruptcy. Maria has been receiving help in financial and employment assistance. She ash been taking professional nail beatification courses and has started working in the field but she needs assistance in purchasing beginners equipment to start her new business.

12. 4500 Shekel were given to Sohila to fund a course as a sign language translator:

Sohila is a divorcee with 4 children. Two of her children are in special education classes. Sohila works and volunteers as a sign language translator with no professional training. She is currently in her second year of translation course and when she completes it, she will be able to work as a professional translator and get paid accordingly. Sohila is having difficulty funding her course and will be forced to drop out unless she receives financial assistance.

13. 1800 Shekel were given to Joanie to fund courses in digital art:

Joanie moved to Israel 10 years ago with her family. Her family has gone through difficult turmoil's. Joanie has gone through a few schools and finally found her place in a program for young girls at risk in the haredi sector. She is having difficulties inter personal relationships and it was recommended that she focus on the field of digital art, a field that doesn't require language qualifications. Joanie works and studies simultaneously and funding the course is a challenge she cannot take.

14. 4500 Shekel were given to fund Yaffa's courses in Special Education:

Yaffas is divorced and has 2 children. She tried to study in the past but never completed her studies. She is participating in program for financial and professional guidance and as result she has decided to complete her BA in education so that she could find an honorable and steady job. Yaffa has completed the seminars obligations and this year she started courses in Special Education which is 2 years old.



**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.

Thank you,
The Psifas Fund