

Dear Partners,

On May 30th, 2018 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 28,000 Shekel:

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

1. 4000 Shekel were given to Eliyahu for a Dental hygienist Course:

Eliyahu is married, a father of two children. He has been working as a dentist assistant for 2 years. He gets paid minimum wage. The family has been receiving guidance from Noshmim Livracha project with proper financial conduct. Thanks to the program, Eliyahus wife has started a Medical Secretarial course. Eliyahu hurt his hand a few months ago and its affected his ability to work which has led to the families financial struggles. He would like to work as a dentist and is asking for assistance with funding a dental hygiene course.

2. 500 Shekel were given to Shlomit for a course in Health Systems Management:

Shlomit is a young woman with no family ties. Her parents are addicts. At a young age, she was removed from her house to a foster home and studied in a boarding school until she enlisted in the army where she as defined as a lone soldier. She studied to be a dental technician a few years ago and would like to study Health Systems so that she can progress in the field. Shlomit is expected to receive a full scholarship but needs assistance with a down payment.

3. 4000 Shekel were given to Tamar for a QA Course:

Tamar is separated and has 3 children. Tamar has suffered of physical and emotional abuse from her spouse who has fled the country and is refusing to give her a divorce. Tamar has no family to support her in Israel. She started a course in computer sciences in the past but was unable to complete them as a result of her complicated relationship. She has been working as a computer technician and would like to study QA so that she can increase her income.

4. 5000 Shekel were given to Renana for a Cosmetics Course:

Renana is divorced with 3 children. Renana has lived in a shelter for victims of violence and is currently in a transition home. She has no professional experience and she has been working as a substitute childminder. Renana would like to have a career in the world of cosmetics so that she could work in a job that she enjoys.

5. <u>1200 Shekel were given to Nechama for a Pychodidactic test for her son Ariel:</u>

Nechama is married and a mother of 4 children. Nechama had a complicated childhood and had taken psychoactive substances which has caused her to have emotional issues from which she still suffers today.



Her partner has served in prison before and has been suffering of cognitive functionality as a result to past drug abuse. The family has been living off Nechama's salary as a carer of senior citizens. Her son Ariel has been having a hard time with his studies and a diagnostic test would assist in finding him the right school for his needs.

6. 4500 Shekel were given to Chaya for a Therapeutic Horseback Riding course for her son Amichai:

Chaya is divorced. She has 8 children. Her 17 year old son, Amichai has been studying in a therapy program. He was sexually molested by the community rabbi when he was young. The incident was silenced and not dealt with, and as a result the family left the community and the parents split up. Chaya doesn't work as her youngest son suffers of a medical issue and needs daily supervision. Amichai works in a therapeutic horse farm and would like to learn to be a riding counselor to help young people like himself.

7. 1600 Shekel were given to Neima for a Pychodidactic test for her daughter Aliya:

Neima is married and a mother of 6 children. She had been in a car accident a few years ago and has been unemployed since. The father of the family has been working in passing jobs in construction. The family has been in debt and has been receiving donations of food and clothes. Their daughter Aliya is in fourth grade and has been suffering of behavioral and social difficulties. A diagnosis test will assist Aliya's teachers find a proper schooling program for her.

8. 3000 Shekel were given to Jenny for a Course in Cosmetics:

Jenny's bank account has been seized as a result of her signing guarantees for various family members after a family business crashed. She has lived on the streets in the past. She is currently renting an apartment and provides for herself by working as a manicurist. She would like to expand her business to include make up and repay her debts.

9. 1500 Shekel were given to Roni for a Manicure- Pedicure Course:

Roni has been separated from her husband. They share 3 children. Her husband left their home a few months ago after treating Roni in an abusive manner. Roni has no professional experience and works with the elderly. She would like to participate in a Manicure- Pedicure course and work in the field. Roni has may debts and cannot afford the costs of the course without financial aid.

10. 1200 Shekel were given to Orit for a Pychodidactic test for her son Alon:

Orit has 4 years old and is divorced. Her first relationship was an abusive one and her second relationship ended in a pregnancy. Orit lived in public housing, works as a cleaner and with senior citizens. Her oldest son, Alon, is very shy and doesn't cooperate at school. Alon needs a diagnostic test so that his school can find the right programs for his scholastic needs.



11. 1500 Shekel were given to Layla for a Course in Bookkeeping:

Layla is divorced and has 2 children. She has been working together with a community project to learn smart finance and dealing with debt and learning her rights. She has been working as a teller in a company dealing in business and would like to study bookkeeping so that she can provide for herself with a respectable job.

This donation has been given in memory of Zvi Neuman z''l, May his soul be bound in the bond of life.

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