



**Dear Partners,**

On June 26th, 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 24,500 Shekel:

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

1. 3000 Shekel were given to Claudia for a Medical Cosmetics

Claudia is a 31 year old divorcee. Claudia has been an experienced independent cosmetician for 10 years and has been working out of her home or her clients homes. She has severe debt and has limited account access. She earns less than minimum wage and would like to increase her income by altering the business to a medical cosmetics business. Claudia received from us assistance in funding the course a year ago and is asking for additional assistance so that she can apply for the final test and offer more services to her clients.

2. 1500 Shekel were given to Segula for a Medical Secretarial Course:

Segula is a single mother of 4 children. She has been living in public housing and works part time as a carer in kindergarten. She has been receiving guidance from a program in the community on how to work in a financially smart way. Segula began to work as a Medical Secretary so that she can increase her income. Segula received a partial subsidized funding for the course but she can't pay the rest of the amount.

3. 500 Shekel were given to Alexei for a BA in Psychology:

Alexei is young and doesn't have family ties in Israel. He moved to Israel with his mother and siblings. A few years later, his mother passed away. He was considered a lone soldier in the army. Alexei is about to complete his BA in Psychology. He has funded his studies with scholarships and grants and supports himself with very little expenses. There is a very small amount left to pay and he must finalize payment before he completes his tests and receive his degree but Alexai cannot make the final payment.

4. 1700 Shekel were given to Hemda to buy a Sewing Machine:

Hemda has been divorced twice and has seven children. She receives a disability pension. She was removed from her home at age nine and she spent the rest of her childhood in dormitories. Her first relationship ended after her husband turned violent. Once divorced, her husband committed suicide. She is currently in a stable relationship. The couple receives disability pension. Hemda sews for a living and sells her wares in artist booths. Her old sewing machine broke and she has been forced to sew by hand which makes her job slower, more complicated and less profitable. She is in need of assistance with buying a new machine.



5. 2800 Shekel were given to Yehuda for a CNC Carving Course:

Yehuda is married and has 3 children. Yehuda has no professional education and has been working as a car mechanic. The family has been receiving help from "Noshmim Livracha"- an organization that assists in providing tools and guidance in proper financial conduct. With the help of the program, Yehuda decided to take a CNC carving course, a field in which he would have lots of work. Yehuda receives funding from "Noshmim Livracha" but needs more to pay the whole amount due.

6. 1000 Shekel were given to Sofia for a course in Blood Sampling:

Sofia is a single mother of 2 children. The father has no relationship with his children. Her oldest son suffers of medical issues and needs constant supervision and medical assistance which prevents Sofia from finding a full time and stable job. Sofia works part time as a sales woman. She would like to learn to sample blood so that she can work in hospitals and Kupot cholim and progress in the health system world.

7. 3500 Shekel were given to Chaya for a QA Course:

Chaya is young with no family ties. She grew up in a Charedi family and was transferred to a young women hostel when she was 16. She got married, became depressed and divorced. Since then her family has ended their relationship with her. Chaya lives in a half way home for girls from charedi homes and she works as a cashier. She would like to study in a QA course and provide for herself in an honorable way.

8. 2500 Shekel were given to Sarah for a Course in Graphic Design:

Sara is a young lady of 25. She grew up in a haredi family with her 12 siblings. She left her home at age 16.5 and has lived an independent self-sufficient life since. She took a course in graphic design a few years ago and has had to spread her studies over 6 years so that she could work and study simultaneously. Sarah works as a secretary and works in graphic design by individual order. She has received assistance from Psifas Fund in the past and has turned for additional assistance.

9. 2000 Shekel were given to Tikva for a Psychodidactic Test for her daughter Benzi:

Tikva is divorced and has 7 children. Her ex-husband is an alcoholic, an addicted gambler and was in prison for violent behavior. The family has been surviving with the help of alimony and Tikvas cleaning jobs. Her daughter, Benzi is 9 years old and a very quiet and sensitive student. She has had extreme and unusual reactions at school which has led to the idea of her taking a Psychodidactic test to understand her situation better for a more accurate school program.



10. 3000 Shekel were given to Shulamit for a Political Spokesperson Course:

Shulamit was removed from her home at age 9. She has no relationship with her father and her mother passed away years ago. Despite her complicated and traumatic childhood experiences, Shulamit graduated with honors and served in the army as a lone soldier. Shulamit works as a seller and provides for herself. She would like to become a political spokesperson and work in the field. She needs assistance with the courses funding.

11. 3000 Shekel were given to Mordechai for Karaoke Equipment:

Mordechai has been receiving disability pension based on mental health issues and works in the music industry. He performs in karaoke nights. Mordechai uses old equipment which affects the quality of the sound. Mordechai came up with a business plan with which he intends on appealing to a new crowd and extend his business but for that to happen, he needs better quality equipment.

**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**