



Dear Partners,

On November 28th 2017, the Board of Directors of "The Psifas Fund in Memory of Yosef Goodman and Eliezer Globerman" convened for its monthly meeting, and approved 23 requests, which came to a total of 77,800 shekels.

*Names and personal details have been altered to protect the privacy of the recipients.

1. **4500 shekels were Given to Josephine to fund a hairdressing Course:**

Josephine is married with 3 children, immigrated to Israel during the 1990s. Josephine was trained in her country of origin, but her diploma is not valid in Israel. The couple is facing foreclosures due to past debts and has been part of a financial assistance and recovery program for over a year. Josephine works as a cleaner and would like to attend a hairdressing course so that she can work at the local hairdressing salon and make a decent living.

2. **2500 shekels were Given to Tehila for A pre Academic program:**

Tehila is a divorced mother of two children. After her divorce, she underwent a tough period, physically and emotionally, followed by her hospitalization. Tehila recuperated, payed back the debts she accumulated during this difficult period, and is now volunteering in educational institutions in her city of residence and living on her disability pension. Tehila is interested in becoming a social worker. Tehila needs assistance in funding her tuition fees in an academic preparatory institution that will enable her to secure acceptance into a higher education program. She intends to fund her higher education studies with a designated scholarship that was found for her.

3. **2500 shekels were Given to Rotem for Training as a Therapist in the Albaum Method**

Rotem is a divorced mother of 3. Rotem has been working for 15 years as a kindergarten assistant. She is interested in working with children who have behavioral disorders. Rotem is dealing with foreclosures due to debts accumulated by her ex-husband during her marriage. She is struggling to fund her tuition and has asked for assistance from our fund.

4. **5000 shekels were Given to Reut to fund a BA in Social Work:**

Reut is 23 years old. Her father suffers from a mental illness and has lived for years in the streets. Recently he received housing assistance. Her mother works with elders as a caretaker. Reut works and supports both parents financially. About half a year ago, burglars broke into their house and stole money that Reut saved for academic studies, therefore she needs assistance in paying her tuition.

5. **5500 shekels were Given to Rachel for Training in the Field of Youth Enhancement**

Rachel is 29 years old. She has been clean of her addiction for the past 3 years. She is now undergoing a significant rehabilitation process. She left her former residence, is renting an apartment, and working for her living. She is interested in training in the field of youth empowerment in order to contribute from her experience to youngsters facing difficult situations. She is now in the second year of her studies.



6. **3000 shekels were Given to Michaela for Funding her Rent at the College Dormitory:**

Michaela is a young woman without any family support. During high school she studied and lived in boarding school, and after two years of National Service, she worked in a women's shelter. Michaela is studying for a BA in special education, funding her studies with her discharged Soldiers Grant. Michaela is combining her job with her studies but is struggling to fund her expenses. She needs assistance in funding her rent at the dormitory.

7. **2000 shekels were Given to Yafa to fund a Nail Art Course:**

Yafa is a divorced mother of 5. She has no professional training and has been working in temporary jobs over the past several years. Her marriage was afflicted with financial and verbal abuse. Several years ago she suffered from a work accident and was fired as a result. These events influenced her mental state, and she has undergone therapy in a mental health clinic. Her young daughter is also dealing with a mental disorder. Yafa is living on a disability pension. She would like to restore her life and establish a business in the beauty and cosmetics field. She needs assistance in funding the course.

8. **5500 shekels were given to Avital to fund a Medical Secretary Course:**

Avital is married with two children. 15 years ago, following the loss of her father, she emigrated to Israel with her mother and sister. Avital lives with her family at the home of her partner's handicapped grandmother. Avital assists her in addition to working and taking care of her children. Avital is now trying to complete the matriculation exams and study English. She is interested in working as a medical secretary but cannot fund the course.

9. **4000 shekels were Given to Yifat to fund a Gym & Fitness instructing Course**

Yifat is a young woman dealing with a mental trauma derived from a history of violent abuse. Over the last year, as part of the rehabilitation and treatment process she has been undergoing, she started transitioning to a healthier lifestyle. She lost weight, and is now engaging in more sports activities. Yifat discovered that sports give her tremendous joy, and she is interested in making a career out of it and working as a fitness trainer. She needs funding for her studies.

10. **5600 shekels were Given to Malka to fund a BA in Health Admishekelstration:**

Malka is a divorced mother of 3. During her marriage, her ex-husband accumulated heavy debts. It reached the point that their house was foreclosed and sold by a receiver. Following her divorce, Malka needed to start her life again with no financial basis. She works in the medical field and is interested in completing a bachelor's degree in this field, so that she can work as a clinic manager and make a good living.



11. **5000 shekels were Given to Emuna to fund a BA in Preschool Education:**

Emuna is married with 3 children. Her family has been dealing with debts and foreclosures, due to the collapse of her husband's business. Over the past several years she has been working in preschool institutions and is now in her final year of studies. After she completes her studies, she will be able to work as an authorized kindergarten teacher and make an honorable living.

12. **3000 shekels were Given to Itamar to fund a Construction Engineering Studies**

Itamar is a son of divorced parents. His father has a son with down-syndrome from his second marriage. His father's wife is ill and has recently undergone surgery. Itamar helps his family take care of his brother. Itamar is now in his final year of studies. He already payed half of his tuition, but due to his family's situation, he is struggling to work during his studies and is in need of assistance to pay for his tuition.

13. **4000 shekels were Given to Ana for Purchasing Equipment for her Cosmetics Business**

Ana is living with her spouse and two children. She has been clean of her addiction for about 4 years. In the past, Ana had a thriving business in the field of cosmetics, but due to her drug habit, her business deteriorated until it finally collapsed, and she went bankrupt. Ana is now undergoing a process of rehabilitation and therapy. She is very active in NA and is giving lectures across the country. She went back to working in cosmetics, and has lately expanded her business, offering additional treatments. She needs assistance in financing the purchase of adequate professional equipment.

14. **5500 shekels were Given to Suzanne to fund her Nursing Studies**

Susan is now undergoing a divorce and has one child. Following a complex relationship with her ex-husband, Susan left with her baby daughter to live with her parents. Due to her divorce and taking care of her daughter, she did not manage to work during her studies, and is struggling to fund her last year in school.

15. **1500 shekels were Given to Shlomit to fund her Fitness Training Studies:**

Shlomit is a divorced mother of one child. She was about to start her first-degree studies in physical education 3 years ago. During that time, her brother became ill, and she postponed her studies to take care of him. He died from his illness about a year ago. Today, she does not have the required resources to complete her first degree, and therefore decided to study a fitness trainers' course. Shlomit is struggling to fund her studies and is in need of assistance.

16. **3500 shekels were Given to Ayala for her Naturopathy Studies:**

Ayala is married with 3 children. She has been working for years in the field of alternative medicine. She opened a business and gave lectures, but the business did not thrive. The couple is now receiving occupational and financial assistance. Thanks to this assistance, Ayala's husband started working full time, and Ayala understood that she needs to acquire a professional skill that will help her boost her business. Ayala hopes to start working as a personal naturopathy consultant after she completes her studies, and use the profits to fund her studies over the next year. Now she needs assistance in funding this year's studies.



17. **2500 shekels were Given to Oleg to fund his Construction Engineering Studies:**

Oleg is the son of divorced parents. He emigrated to Israel with his family during the 90s. He studies in a boarding high school of the Youth Protection Authority ("Hasut Hanoar"). Last year he completed his academic preparatory institution successfully. Oleg supports himself financially, works parallel to his studies, but nonetheless requires assistance in funding his studies.

18. **4500 shekels were Given to Moriah for her Medical Secretary Studies:**

Moriah is a divorced mother of one child. She was raised in a foster home since infancy, and therefore has no family support. Her son is very ill and has undergone several surgeries. His health condition made it difficult for Moriah to work full time. She now works part time and receives child support irregularly. Moriah would like to acquire a profession that will enable her to work in a regular job and spend the afternoons with her son.

19. **1000 shekels were Given to Regina for Purchasing a Treatment Bed for her Cosmetics Business:**

Regina is a divorced mother of 10. Throughout her marriage, she was a house wife. After her divorce, she enrolled in an occupational program and learned how to apply permanent makeup. She now works part-time, and is interested in combining another job in cosmetics at her home. She needs basic equipment to get a start.

20. **2000 shekels were Given to Rachel for an Event Planning Course**

Rachel is a divorced mother of 3. She is now undergoing bankruptcy due to her debts. Several years ago, she participated in an occupational and financial assistance program, after which she decided to study and specialize in the field of design and event planning. During that time, Rachel suffered from an abusive relationship and did not manage to fulfill her dream. Today, after a divorce and rehabilitation process, she feels that now is the time for her to acquire a profession. She plans to work as an employee in production companies and open a business. She needs assistance in funding the course.

21. **1200 shekels were Given to Tomer for an HVAC Technician Course:**

Tomer is married with 3 children. He has no occupational training. He works in a factory and earns minimum wage. His wife does not work due to health issues and receives a disability pension. Their eldest son has learning disabilities and emotional disorders, and taking care of him requires emotional and financial resources. Tomer is interested in taking a course in the field of air-conditioning, so that he can support his family. Tomer has a relative who works in the field, and he is planning to work in his business.

22. **2000 shekels were Given to Meital to fund a National Tour Guide Course**

Meital is a young woman without a family support. . She left her home at age 16 and lived in a boarding school. She was a tour guide during her National Service and is interested in specializing in this field. She needs assistance in funding the course.



23. **2000 shekels were Given to Meirav to fund a BA in Preschool Education Studies**

Meirav, a divorced mother of 4 children, has divorced her physically abusive husband a few years ago. Her ex-husband does not support the family. Meirav works in the field of preschool education. She started her studies for a senior kindergarten teacher in the past, but could not keep up with the payments, and therefore did not receive the certificate. In the beginning of this year, she started her job as a temporary worker based on her commitment to complete her studies, and she needs assistance in funding them.

**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.**

We receive many requests, and your contributions and involvement are critical.

Thank you,
The Psifas Fund