



Dear Partners,

On February 27th 2017 , The Psifas Fund committee in honor of Yosef Goodman and Eliezer Globberman convened for its monthly meeting and approved 6 requests that came to a total of **18600 Shekel**:

*Names and personal details were altered for privacy reasons

1. 4000 Shekel were given to Simona for a Medical Secretarial course:

Simona is 23 years old. She is divorced and has spent a year living at a shelter for battered women after her husband showed violence towards her. Her partner was in prison for 20 months for his behavior. She is currently working with the elderly, receiving pensions and assistance with her rent. She would like to make a change in her life and would like to study to become a medical secretary. **The Psifas Fund will allow Simona to learn an honorable trade and gain financial security.**

2. 3600 Shekel were given to Ophir for a course in Graphic Design:

Ophir is 21 years old and lives with his mother, his brothers and his mothers' partner. His father died suddenly 4 years ago. His relationship with his mother includes rejections, neglect and he has shown signs of it affecting his social and academic function. He was put in a school for children with emotional and behavioral issues. He showed a huge improvement and abilities in school and was stabilized socially. He decided not to enlist in the army. His interest in technology has led him to take an interest in Graphic design online. Ophir is working hard on helping his family. **The Psifas Fund will allow Ophir to complete his graphic design course and to make a living in an honorable way.**

3. 2000 Shekel were given Shoshana for third year tuition in a degree in Education:

Shoshana is 30 years old, is married and has 3 children. Her husband works full time and she is a first year student in Education and Special Needs. Their son has been recognized as disable, is in a program for special needs and has many difficulties. The family lives with Shoshana's sister to lower costs. Her father underwent surgery and it fell on Shoshana and her family to take care of him. The couple is doing their best to support themselves and stick to their commitments. Shoshana had worked in the past but she had to stop because of the load. She has decided to try and complete her program this year. **The Psifas Fund will allow Shoshana complete her degree and find a job that will help provide for her family.**

4. 3500 Shekel were given to Simcha for a course in Bookkeeping:

Simcha is 17 years old, she has 9 siblings. Her father learns torah, her mother works in a store. His father tried working but it never worked out for him and the frustration and debt had caused him to break down and at times, caused for quite a crisis in the home. AS a result, Simcha has been taking care of her siblings. Due to her studies demands and tasks at home, she was forced to leave her seminary. This caused her to fall behind on all areas of her life- academically and socially. After beginning a course through the municipality, she has



discovered the world of bookkeeping and would like to learn it as a trade. **The Psifas Fund will allow Simcha to study a serious and respectable subject which she could use to help her family and build herself an independent life.**

5. 2000 Shekel were given to Yerucham for Law School tuition:

Yerucham is 44 years old. He is married and has 4 children. The family has been dealing with financial difficulties for years. The couple used to own a business but Yerucham's emotional situation has deteriorated after facing a few robberies and they no longer have the business. Once Yerucham recuperated he started working in a hospital and receives pension. As part of his recuperation process, he began studying law. He is currently in his third year of studies. He has been supporting himself with scholarships and loans. **The Psifas Fund will allow Yerucham to get the education that he needs to take that next step professionally and care for his family.**

6. 3500 Shekel were given to Miriam for a course in becoming a Salaries Accountant:

Miriam is 31 year old single mother of 2 children. She lived with a man a decade older than her and became pregnant. She left her partners home and moved in with her mother but had to leave and has since found a home for her 2 children and herself. She works in a hostel, has been getting assistance in her rent and alimony from National Insurance department. She started a job in accounting and would like to get a higher income job as a salary accountant. **The Psifas Fund will allow Miriam to get a stable high income job and provide for her family.**

- **This donation has been given to commemorate the memory of Zvi Noiman 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