



Dear Partners,

On December 13th, 2016 The Psifas Fund committee in honor of Yosef Goodman and Eliezer Globerman convened for its monthly meeting and approved 15 requests that came to a total of 48300 Shekel:

1. 3000 Shekel were given to Shulamit to fund a third year tuition for a degree in Preschool Education:
Shulamit is 24 years old. Her father doesn't have a job. Her mother passed away a few months ago after undergoing a dialysis due to Diabetes. Shulamit was with her mother throughout all of her treatments and was forced to make difficult decisions as a result. She is currently in her third year of a degree in Education. **The Psifas Fund will allow Shulamit to complete her studies, find a job in her field and assist her family financially.**
2. 1900 Shekel were given to Baruch to fund a course as a Cellular Technician:
Baruch is 21.5 years old. He is the youngest of 9 children. His father has been unemployed for close to a decade, his mother got sick and after remission, became ill again. Baruch was arrested and released and since then has been volunteering in MDA and as a firefighter. Baruch would like to learn a trade that will enable him to provide for his family. He is currently working at selling cell phones and at the end of his course he will be able to work as a technician. **The Psifas Fund will allow Baruch to complete the course and proved for his family.**
3. 1500 Shekel were given to fund a course in Cosmetics for Shiran:
Shiran is the oldest child in her family. She is 16 years old. Shiran has social and emotional difficulties and her learning difficulties were not given the proper attention by her parents. She was not accepted to any high school and was forced to study in a school that she is not happy at and has not been able to pass a single test. She has been working part time as a cashier. Shiran has been showing integrity as an employee and it has been decided to assist her in learning a course where she can develop on a professional level. **The Psifas Fund will allow Shiran to learn a trade where she can develop professionally and mentally.**
4. 2200 Shekel were given to Neriman for a course as a Kindergarten assistant:
Neriman is 37 years old, married with 4 children. She has been raising her children by herself. Both her parents are unemployed. She has been recognized by the Department of Welfare due to financial difficulties. She has completed 10 years of schooling and has started a course as a kindergarten assistant. She is excited about her classes and is looking forward to completing them. **The Psifas Fund will allow Neriman to progress in a professional way and provide for her family.**
5. 1500 Shekel were given to fund Rachel's Psychodidactic Test:



Rachel is an 8th grade student. Her mother works as a cashier. His father has an active role in her life. She has been in a hostel for teenagers at risk due to social issues. Although she has been working hard at her studies, she has been having difficulties at many subjects. Rachel has been getting private help but her teachers believe that she needs the test to get additional hours during tests. **The Psifas Fund will allow Rachel to take the Psychodidactic test and receive the help that she needs.**

6. 4000 Shekel were given to Avtema for a Rehabilitation Program for Head Injuries:

Avtema is a 25 year old, originally from Ethiopia. After undergoing surgery due to an illness, she was left off dealing with mental physical and emotional difficulties. She began head injuries rehabilitation, has shown great qualifications and strength and it was decided that she should start an intense 4 days a week rehabilitation program so that she can go back to school and find a proper job. The new program will cost 30000 shekel more than the previous program. **The Psifas Fund will allow Avtema to transfer to a program that is more suited for her and go back to school for a continued education.**

7. 7000 Shekel were given to Avraham for Drug Detoxification:

Avraham is 26 years old. He was born in Ethiopia and moved to Israel with his whole family. Avraham went to a religious high school and completed 12 years of education. When he returned from his post- army trip, his mood has been foul; He has had a hard time keeping a job, sleeps a lot and smoked cannabis and other drugs. Thanks to a friend, he has started a 5 month detoxification program. The process was successful and Avraham has been clean and trying to deal with the challenges that led to his drug use. He has been receiving help from an organization in paying back his debts but he still needs more funding for the program that he cannot afford. **The Psifas Fund will allow Avraham to complete his detoxification, finalize his debt and live his life in a respectful way.**

8. 4000 Shekel were given to Edna to fund a Medical Secretary course:

Edna is 34 years old, married with 3 children. The family has been recognized by the Department for Social Welfare as a result of the parents malfunctions, lack of food and financial difficulties. Edna's husband used to be addicted to drugs which left him with breathing difficulties which prevents him from maintaining a job. Edna works at part time jobs and now that their children are older, she would like to find a full time job. **The Psifas Fund will allow Edna to complete a course as a Medical Secretary and provide for her family.**

9. 3200 Shekel were given to Nur to fund a course as a Cellular Technician:

Nur is 23 years old, single and grew up in a village with her parents and brother. She was abused physically, emotionally and sexually repeatedly throughout her childhood.

When this was discovered, she was alienated from her family and was moved from program to program in fear of her life. She was sentenced to 2 years in prison for possession and after serving her time she completed



her 12 obligatory years of education. She had been committed to her rehabilitation process. She is currently working as a cleaner. She would like to be a cellular technician. **The Psifas Fund will allow Nur to learn a new trade, gain financial security and earn a living in a respectful way.**

10. 1000 Shekel were given to Esti to fund a Psychodidactic Test:

Esti is a 6th grader who had to be transferred in and out of schools as a result of her constant difficulties. She was put in a class for special needs but since her test wasn't complete, there was no way to complete a school program fit for her specific needs. The family has turned to many organizations for help, especially now, before she begins high school. **The Psifas Fund will allow Esti to get the help that she needs to progress and receive the educational tools that she needs.**

11. 4000 Shekel to Aviva for tuition for her third year BA degree and first year MA degrees:

Aviva is 45 years old. She is married with 2 children. Aviva has been suffering from anxiety and depression after her business collapsed. Since she has experience in business and management, she has decided to go back to school and get a degree in Business Administration. The load that comes with the degree means that she can't work simultaneously. **The Psifas Fund will allow Aviva to complete her degree and build a future for herself and her family.**

12. 4000 Shekel were given to Batya for a Cooking course:

Batya is 29 year old divorcee with 2 children. She has been taking part in a program that supports people with their financial management. Batya has been working for 4 years in a catering company which she loves. She has no experience or authorization and would love to study at a proper cooking course and become a chef, both for her confidence and for financial support. **The Psifas Fund will allow Batya to grow professionally and become confident in herself.**

13. 3000 Shekel were given to Miriam to fund tuition for the first year of a degree in Education and Society:

Miriam is 43 years old, She moved to Israel from Ethiopia when she was 9 years old. She completed 12 years of school but never did her bagruyot. She spent most of her life so far working as a carer. She was abused by her husband and wasn't able to complete her studies. She has turned to an organization that supports women and has decided to strive for a degree in Education and Society. **The Psifas Fund will allow Miriam to pay for her classes and care for her family.**

14. 1500 Shekel were given to Tirza to fund a course in Quality Control:

Tirza is 47 years old, is divorced with 3 children, She was a patient in a center for family therapy for the past 2 years. She and her husband divorced 3 years ago after a very long and harmful. Her ex-husband doesn't pay alimony. She has been trying to rehabilitate her and her children's lives and has shown signs of professional



rehabilitations. She has been working as a cashier for 6 years. She would like to take part in a course in Quality Control. **The Psifas Fund will allow Tirza to pay for her studies and care for her family.**

15. 6500 Shekel were given to Ella for Fourth Year Tuition in a degree in Education:

Ella is 25 years old. Her parents are divorced after it became violent. Ella has been working a lot and helps around the house but she got sick a few years ago. She underwent a double mastectomy and has recently been forced to leave her mothers home and rent an apartment with roommates. Despite all this, she continued her studies and is in her last year of her BA. **The Psifas Fund will allow Ella to support herself and give her family a better future.**

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