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To Whom It May Concern:

Over the past few years, we have witnessed a growing phenomenon of many families becoming financially unstable and being forced to deal with the hardships of poverty.

I learned of "**Lema'an Achai**"'s blessed activities from the mayor of Beit Shemesh, Mr. Vaknin, counselor Mr. Shalom Lerner, counselor Mr. Jackie Edri, and "**Lema'an Achai**"'s chairman, Mr. David Morris.

I have been deeply impressed by the "**Lema'an Achai**" vision of both aiding and rehabilitating families suffering from poverty.

Their highly capable and effective implementation of this vision in just four years is a remarkable achievement. This includes the establishment of over 20 community-based welfare programs, assisting over 2000 needy people, and utilizing over 150 qualified professional volunteers.

I enthusiastically encourage all who have the means to assist, to support "**Lema'an Achai**" in continuing and expanding their important activities.

I wish "**Lema'an Achai**" further success in Beit Shemesh, and I look forward to their unique community-based model being used in other communities throughout Israel.

Sincerely,

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Minister of Social Affairs