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כ"ה חשוון תשס"ה

To Whom It May Concern:

I have been very deeply involved in the Lema'an Achai organization since its inception in תש"ס when I served as one of its founders and held a seat on its board of directors; I am honored to have fulfilled the role of halachik authority to Lema'an Achai in the four years since its establishment.

There are many fine *tzedakah* funds in *Eretz Yisrael* and throughout the world. However, ***Lema'an Achai*** stands out in its approach to giving *tzedakah*. Most *tzedakah* funds provide families with their financial needs, but ***Lema'an Achai*** is not satisfied until the family is able to become financially independent.

For this reason ***Lema'an Achai*** has become a model *tzedakah* fund for communities throughout Israel. Giving generously to ***Lema'an Achai*** enables us to fulfill the *mitzvah* of *tzedakah* in its highest form.

I highly recommend this organization to all who are able to help in its holy work.

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