

בעזה"י, כי כסלו שנת תשס"ג לפ"ק

Dear Friend,

We are living in trying times. The Jewish people as a whole are in a *צרה*. The individual tragedies are escalating. Over the past year we have witnessed catastrophic events. The pain of seeing and hearing young children saying Kaddish is heartbreaking. The list of cholim is unending.

The situation in Eretz Yisroel and beyond is becoming increasingly more alarming. Considering the current plight, we feel it appropriate for the Toronto community to undertake a special project of Hachnosas Kallah in Eretz Yisroel.

Simchas Zion is a volunteer organization, founded in Kislev of 2001, dedicated to marrying off orphans and the tragedy stricken in Israel, in a respectful manner. It has flourished in just one year beyond anyone's expectation. To date 95 weddings have been sponsored. Unfortunately a week does not pass without Simchas Zion being asked by a widow to cover her child's wedding. Enclosed is a detailed brochure.

We urge you to respond generously to this Campaign. Hopefully, by participating in this worthy cause as a community, it will serve as a *זכות* for all of us.

To sponsor or inquire about scheduled weddings, please call *Mrs. N. Miller* at (416) 783 0731 or *Mrs. S. Bierbrier* at (416) 783 5992.

With blessings for a happy and healthy long life .

Rabbi Shlomo Miller

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