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Dear Friends:

We have reached that time of the year where our thoughts turn away from the fun and frivolity of summer to more serious matters, such as the Annual United Jewish Appeal Campaign.

The simple fact is that it is not easy being Jewish – whether in Israel or in the Diaspora. What country agonizes more over the return of the remains of its soldiers than Israel? What other country faces explicit threats of nuclear destruction on almost a daily basis? What other people face resurgent anti-Semitism each and every day?

One of the major tenets of Judaism is “**Kol Yisrael Arevim Zeh Lazeh**” – essentially, looking after our own – from the residents in our P2K Region of the Galilee Panhandle, to inhabitants in Sderot who have suffered so heavily these past years, to the thousands of Jews who remain in the former Soviet Union, to members of our own Atlantic Canadian Jewish community

Thanks to your generosity, the Annual United Jewish Appeal Campaign is able to support three types of important commitments:

● **Local:**

- the Holocaust Education program
- the Chaplaincy program
- promoting Jewish continuity
- connecting our Youth, Campus and Young Leadership
- immigration
- Camp Kadimah

● **National Collective Responsibility:**

- Israel Advocacy and Awareness
- fighting anti-Semitism
- National Campus Organization

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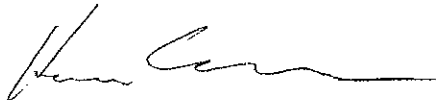
- **Israel:**

- our Partnership 2000 commitment, which focuses on education and health care, and evidenced by such projects as the **Karmiel Absorption Centre**, the **Hydrotherapy Pool** at Mevot HaHermon, and the **Alei Givaa Elementary School/Emek HaHula High School**, as well as a new project – **The Schafim School for Children with Special Needs**, also in at Mevot HaHermon
- helping the people of Sderot – enabling thousands of children to go to summer camps safe from the daily danger of rocket attacks and assisting with the treatment of post-traumatic stress disorder resulting from the rocket attacks.
- the Kadimah Israel program and bringing Israeli youth to Camp Kadimah
- supporting the Jewish Agency in Israel to assist in the education of students from elementary school to university, the provision of health care to those in need, the settlement of **olim**, and generally helping fellow Jews in distress

When our volunteer canvassers call on you, please be as generous as possible. By supporting the UJA Annual Campaign, you make sure that whenever any Jew needs help, whether locally, in Israel or around the world, they are met with compassion and practical assistance. And the more you give, the more we can do. It's that simple.

Please remember – **“Live Generously – It Does a World of Good”**

Shana Tova



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