



WE ARE A  
Community

Would you be willing to make a special **tax deductible** holiday donation to help a struggling **oleh** family?

Please **click here** to make your donation, or call 09 7907819

Thank you for joining with us to help our many senior citizens, widow(er)s, single parents and families with special needs.

Happy  
Passover

"I have never come across an institution like Telfed. They gave me back a life. Through thick and thin they have supported, guided me and my family in many ways. ..

Words cannot express the admiration, respect and gratitude I have" E.S.

**In Ela's words:**

"...Don't worry so much, have hope it will be well, You have someone to listen, and so much to tell! Keep your spirits up, who knew strangers could care, To look after you, your heart and welfare.

I've been there before with my head in my hands Believing there's no way anyone could understand But like angels you reach out And bring joy and relief No more worries from me, An end to the grief! Thank you for your help Your kindness and heart, In my life you have played a very big part".



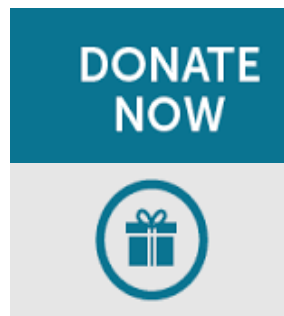
Keren Telfed - a self-help fund 'of the community, by the community, for the community'.

Dear Friends,

As we get ready for the holiday seder, we enjoy a gathering of family and friends, celebrating our Jewish history. Sitting around the Seder table, we give thanks for our many blessings and enjoy the merriment of 4 cups of wine!

For some, it is a bitter-sweet experience. At this time, there are close to 400 people in our community who are battling **chronic/terminal illness, bereavement and unemployment** and who have turned to Telfed in **distress**.

**We ask you to join us in strengthening them as you consider your 'kimcha de pischa' (Pesach charitable donation).**



Five months ago, Selwyn and Ela (both in their 50s) fulfilled their goal of making Aliyah. Their son (who is 23) has **Autism** and lives with them. Aliza, their daughter, remained in SA, where she works as a beautician.

Things haven't been as easy as they hoped. Ela has been housebound, taking care of their son, who hasn't reacted well to the change in environment and routine. She is struggling with severe **depression** and **isolation**, lacking a social network. Selwyn, who works as an electrician, is slowly building up customers, but doesn't make nearly enough at this stage to meet the family needs. This has led to great **emotional and financial strain** for the family, who desperately want to settle down and start a regular life.

Over the years, 25,000+ members of our community have had an address to go to for assistance with their housing, educational, welfare and employment needs. We've managed to set Selwyn up with an **Employment Mentor** (a businessman advising him regarding the process and intricacies of setting up a business in Israel) and once a fortnight he meets with a **Telfed volunteer**, who has been trained by 'Paamonim' to provide **financial guidance** in managing the family's dwindling budget. Ela has been in constant contact Telfed's **Social Worker** and this month, Telfed's Assistance Committee approved their application for a monthly **food card** and **stipend** to help with their son's **psychiatric guidance**.

Your donation this holiday will enable us to intervene in cases such as these, and provide a **lifeline of support for families in distress**.

**We need you.**

Wishing you שמח פסח! May you and your family enjoy good health and abundant blessings this holiday and throughout the year.

Sincerely Yours,

Maish Isaacson (Chairman)

Dorron Kline (CEO)