



# 18

## Sifrei Torah

to honor those we lost.

You stare at the headstone,  
lay your head on its touch.

And the tears burst forth,  
unmatched in their pain.

A candle, a stone, a promise  
what else can be said?

What is there to be done so that  
their memory remains?







## The Tragedy of death

As the COVID-19 pandemic hit our communities, so many of our Jewish brethren R”L succumbed to its deadly wrath. Children lost their parents without ever saying goodbye. Talmidim lost Rebbeim and 307 young yesomim were added to Misaskim's Project Yedid list. As the tragedies continued to wreak havoc in our lives, we were left with a gaping hole in our hearts.

## The Power of renewal

In the coming year, Misaskim will be writing 18 Sifrei Torah to honor those that we lost. In a unifying act of achdus and strength, we will properly commemorate the victims of COVID-19 and others, bringing a sense of comfort to the lives of the yesomim and almanos.





## Let us live with torah in their memory!

"My 7 children and I waited for Tatty to come home from the hospital. But he never did. There was no shoulder to cry on, no hespedim at the levaya. The guilt and shock is eating away at me. "

*-C. Lakewood NJ*

"I still can't believe that our mother is gone. She was healthy and well one day and gone the next. As the oldest in the family, I feel responsible to give my siblings a sense of closure and peace."

*-M. L. Far Rockaway NY*

"None of Zeidy's grandchildren were able to attend the levaya. If not for COVID-19, he would have hundreds of us fill the streets. At least now we get to honor his memory in a way he would be proud of."

*-S. B. Monsey, NY*







# Klal Yisroel's Sifrei Torah



## ספר הזכרון

לזכרון יקירינו ואהובינו שהלכו  
לעולמם  
Eternalize the memory of your  
loved one



## ספר הנעדרים

לעילוי נשמת נעדרי מגיפת  
הקוראונא  
Eternalize the Neshamas that were  
lost to COVID-19



## ספר הילדים

שם ושארית לתשב"ר שנפטרו  
בדמי ימיהם  
Eternalize the memory of the children  
that were taken from us at a young age



## ספר היתומים

הנצחות לכבוד משפחות של יתומים  
תפארת אבותם  
Eternalize the memory of a  
yosom's parent



## ספר העמודים

הקדשת נדיבי ישראל: זכות עמוד  
שלם בספר התורה  
Acquire a zechus of an  
amud in a Sefer Torah



## ספר הברכות

לברכה והערכה לעסקני והנהלת  
ארגון מתעסקים  
Dedicate a parsha in honor of the  
Misaskim volunteers



## ספר החיים

הקדשת כל איש ישראל: זכות  
אות בתורת חיים  
Join Klal Yisroel and be part of the  
Mamed Hachaim





2007

For the first few years, the Sifrei Torah filled the need. But after several years, with the expansion of Misaskim, more Sifrei Torah were urgently needed. Misaskim often borrowed from nearby shuls when needed.

In 2007, generous donors helped Misaskim write 7 Sifrei Torah to be used in shiva homes around the states. This momentous moment was celebrated in Brooklyn with thousands in attendance.

2013

2020

One of the hardest years for our communities, yet also a year with the most growth and rebuilding. Join this initiative to be part of a project that will have everlasting rippling effects.





# Dedication Opportunities

## Parsha \$2,500

- Leather Shtar
- Invitation to the **כתיבת אותיות**
- 2 Tickets to the Mamed Hachaim

## Specialty Parsha \$3,600

- Leather Shtar
- Invitation to the **כתיבת אותיות**
- 3 Tickets to the Mamed Hachaim

## Chumash \$18,000

- Acrylic Shtar
- Dedication Plaque
- Invitation to the **כתיבת אותיות**
- 4 Tickets to the Mamed Hachaim



## Aron Kodesh \$20,000

- Acrylic Shtar
- Name of loved one and donor inscribed on the Aron Kodesh
- Invitation to the **כתיבת אותיות**
- 5 Tickets to the Mamed Hachaim

## Mantel, Gartel & Atzei Chaim \$26,000

- Acrylic Shtar
- Name of loved one embroidered on the Mantel and Atzei Chaim
- Invitation to the **כתיבת אותיות**
- 6 Tickets to the Mamed Hachaim

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