

Apology - and Request Please

Posted by the.guard - 15 Jan 2010 13:26

I want to apologize to everyone for my lack of posting on the forum recently. As GYE grows, so do my responsibilities. I am busier than ever and rarely get to read personal threads on the forum any more. Please send me **"HU"** ("**H**eads **U**p") alerts, together with a link, whenever you feel there is something I should respond to - or deal with - on the forum. Also, please send me [by e-mail](#) any ACE's (**A**nother **C**hizuk **E**-mail), which are inspiring pieces that people write on the forum that you feel might be worthy of being in a Chizuk e-mail.

The 5 announcements in Chizuk e-mail #683 are just an example of the many things I am busy with currently. And there are many more, such as speaking to important people about our work, advertising, web-development, etc... and of course the two daily chizuk e-mails, rain or shine. I am also trying so hard to update the handbook and release a newer version, but I can't even find a half-hour to work on it... (Hashem, please help me keep this all up and prioritize my time correctly!)

I have tens of e-mails and PMs that I haven't even gotten a chance to respond to recently. It hurts me, but one day when we have more funding we will hire others to work with us and I won't be so overwhelmed. Again, I sincerely apologize for my recent lack of participation on the forum.

If anyone knows of any contacts that you might be able to make for us with wealthy philanthropists who would understand the vital importance of what we're doing - to help us grow and expand our work for the almost "insatiable" demand that is coming in, your zechus would be immeasurable. I can't do this all alone. There's nothing like GYE in Klal Yisrael today, and the need is unfortunately HUGE. I dream of opening a center and hiring many people to work along with me in web-development, PR, Advertising, Publishing handbooks, books and pamphlets, hot-line networks 24 hours a day, more phone conferences, etc. etc. and etc.

G-d willing.

But we need your help. PLEASE. If any relatives of yours, or friends, are well-off and understand the value of this work, we can send you by e-mail a presentation to print out and show them, and we'd also be happy to talk to them in person on the phone. Help us make

Thank you, precious Yidden, and Good Shabbos.

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Re: Apology - and Request Please

Posted by BruceWayne - 15 Jan 2010 20:49

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Re: Apology - and Request Please

Posted by Kollel Guy - 16 Jan 2010 17:39

If I ever make a lot of money, you won't have to put up this post again.

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Is this the real number?

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Re: Apology - and Request Please

Posted by 7yipol - 16 Jan 2010 17:58

[BruceWayne wrote on 15 Jan 2010 20:49:](#)

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Posted by the.guard - 16 Jan 2010 18:28

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Please help us get contacts with wealthy people / askanim so we can really start to grow!

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(Anyone who donates **now**, will get a tax deduction retroactively, once that happens).

Thanks for sharing the dream with us!

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Posted by me - 17 Jan 2010 07:57

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Posted by Kollel Guy - 17 Jan 2010 08:20

I think it's up to the current GUE members, to help as many yidden in the best way *now* (besides for the real reasons of course) so that a few years down the road, when one of us has the bucks we'll know where to give it.

I think only someone who was pulled out of sheol tachtis himself, can *really* appreciate what this site does.

For that reason Guard, I think it would be a very good idea to write up a version of the handbooks geared towards the sponsors, on how to advise and direct other jews in the proper manner. (So that anyone interested in contributing, has a good way to do it even if he doesn't have the cash). Of course this will also require varying techniques depending on the background's of each individual. For instance, a 45 year old BT should not be getting the same advice as a 15 yr old in peekskil (nothing intended, just a random yeshivish place), and someone struggling with pn and mb should not be working with the same methods as someone struggling with real people.

I just thought I'd mention the idea being that Guard probably has so much extra time on his hands, and is looking for a good way to fill it. :D

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No, I assume the workers would all have to know me, and each other as well, but we'd make them sign a paper that legally binds them to full confidentiality.... And on the outside of the building, it would say something boring like "Irgun Matan Baseser" - and no one would be allowed in... We would explain that it's a world-wide chesed org that gives tzedaka

anonymously, and we don't let people in because we need to protect the anonymity of all of our recipients.

We'd also hire a few snipers to stalk out the nearby roof-tops and take-out any curious snoopers... (Add that to the expense list above :D)

P.S. Kanesh, how much do you charge per year?

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Posted by Ineedhelp!! - 17 Jan 2010 15:02

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Posted by the.guard - 17 Jan 2010 17:24

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Why not have someone make a seperate WEBSITE for non-addicts. It seems that we are going to make everyone a private forum except for the people that really need it. I dont think a non addict needs a forum in the first place anyway. Non addicts should not be on this website Bichlal. This website is a support group for addicts and when we start mixing the two, then the website may turn to the worse for the people that really need it, the addicts

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