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Dear Rabbi Shimon Levy and the Seeach Sod staff,

I am still inspired from the unique impression I was left with after my recent tour of the Seeach Sod facilities.

I experienced first-hand the staff's personal devotion and professionalism at work, which noticeably enhances the quality of life of your students. From conversations I had with a couple of staff members, I was deeply impressed by the sequence of professional treatments available through your various frameworks, with each system specially designed to accommodate a specific age level. I felt like I was in the midst of a world of non-stop activity in an educational, therapeutic environment which caters to the particular needs of every student, with Rabbi Shimon Levy at the helm, expertly navigating the daily activities with professionalism and innovativeness.

As an association who has experience in being the pioneers of special education in the Charedi community, you continue to lead the way with wonderful initiatives. It is clear to see that much consideration has been invested in the planning of the construction of the new building which will serve as a sheltered workshop for women. The new Respite Center which will comprise the third floor of the building will definitely enhance the enjoyment of those using its services. I was happy to see that you are constantly expanding and constructing new buildings which are professionally adapted to the special needs of your students. This undoubtedly involved large monetary investments, and as I heard on the tour, you are still in the midst accruing funds to fill the gap in construction costs.



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I hereby include my recommendation to various foundations, government offices, and private donors to assist you in the completion of this crucial project.

Continue leading the work with special children in the Charedi community.

With sincere admiration,

Isaac Herzog Minister for Social affairs and Services