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Dear Board Members and Trustees:

Throughout my tenure, as a Member of the Knesset, I have come across many non-profit organizations working for Israel's advancement and development. Sadly, many of these organizations have arbitrarily decided to draw political lines and borders between those Jews that they will assist, and those they will not. Yet I have witnessed one group, above all, that did not draw faux borders on the needs of our people. This organization has recognized that, in the only Jewish State we have, there is no room for second class citizens, especially in the Historic Heartland of our nation. This organization is the One Israel Fund.

Last January, I was presented with the opportunity to serve as the keynote speaker for the 17<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Gala of the One Israel Fund. I felt a tremendous sense of pride to be chosen for this prestigious honor. While we in the Knesset are working to lay the legal groundwork necessary for the success of communities in Judea and Samaria, the One Israel Fund has succeeded remarkably in changing the reality on the ground and improving the lives of the people of Yesha.

In my eyes, there is no replacement for the social, physical, and economic infrastructure laid by the One Israel Fund, for our country's future. As I know, from my continued correspondence with Scott Feltman, whether constructing playgrounds for children in Nitzan or Kedumim, financially assisting brides and grooms whose families were evicted from Gush Katif, or the tireless work of Marc Prowisor to create vital first response security for communities, overall, your organization literally makes life livable and protects the residents of Yesha from the terrorist acts which our enemies seek to perpetrate. Our greatest leader, King David, once wrote: "Do justice to the afflicted and indigent: Rescue the needy, deliver them out of the hands of the wicked". I can think of no organization that better succeeds in fulfilling this sacred creed than the One Israel Fund.

Thank you for the honor and opportunity, which you bestowed upon me, to share my perspectives on the current realities facing the Jewish State and thank you for your incomparable work to improve the lives of the Jewish people. I am very grateful for all the work of your organization and in the Knesset my doors shall always be open for you and all of One Israel's strong, proud, Zionist supporters. It is my sincerest hope that we will continue to work together, from Israel and the Diaspora, to strengthen the concept of One Israel from the Jordan to the Mediterranean, and to ensure that the birthplace of our nation is, and will be, the eternal beating heartland of the Jewish people.

Sincerely,

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