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Dear חבר,

As we make preparations for פסח for ourselves, our families and communities, we must also remember our fellow Rabbinic Alumni. Too many of our חברים are facing significant financial distress which directly impacts their ability to experience שמחת יו"ט, and to live with the dignity and honor deserving of a רב בישראל.

Since June 2009, the Loan Fund has disbursed close to \$200,000 in interest-free loans to our חברים. Prior to פסח – a time when giving tzedakkah is at its highest – it has been our tradition, for over 60 years, to give an extra push to our חברים for contributions to our Loan Fund, which helps our colleagues in times of financial hardship. We appeal to you to aid this important קרן in providing assistance to our fellow rabbinic alumni in need. In addition to קמחא דפסחא, the fund makes disbursements in the form of non-interest loans to help our חברים. **All monies received go to the fund, and all costs associated with it are covered by the Yeshiva.**

We ask every one of you to open your hearts and participate in this important endeavor. Please consider a personal gift or a contribution from your rabbinic discretionary fund, and to increase your annual contribution in light of the realities facing our חברים. May the זכות of supporting this noteworthy project bring ברכה to its donors and relief to the beneficiaries.

Please make your checks payable to: **RIETS Rabbinic Alumni Loan Fund**, and enclose them in the envelope provided. Please note that all contributions to this fund are tax deductible.

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