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אלול תשע"ט

Dear Chaver,

Elul Zman at Yeshiva is under way and the talmidim have returned to their learning. Baruch Hashem, the Batei Midrash are buzzing once again with a thunderous Kol Torah. The opening shiur by Rav Hershel Schachter on Maseches *Chullin* was exhilarating and most exciting as we begin to motivate the talmidim toward great hasmada.

As our Yeshiva and its programming grow, so do their funding needs. As the Deans of RIETS and CJF we are committed to helping raise those funds. **We are also committed to providing a tuition-free education to the rabbis of the future - the policy which allowed so many of us to pursue semikha and impact the Jewish world.** Please know that your annual support provides critical funding for Yeshiva, its talmidim and musmachim and that the funds go directly to RIETS.

Please consider joining, or renewing your membership in the **Elef L'Mateh Society** to support and to extend the Torah of RIETS. As the vast majority of our budget consists of salaries for Roshei Yeshiva, Rabbeim and staff, your Elef L’Mateh contributions go directly toward supporting those who teach and create the Kiddush Hashem that is the Rabbi Isaac Elchanan Theological Seminary each and every day. Over **200** of our colleagues, along with many of our esteemed Roshei Yeshiva, have joined the **Chevra Elef L'Mateh** by contributing at least $1000 annually to support RIETS. Please consider joining this esteemed group for 5780, and if you have given in the past, please consider raising your gift this year to $1,800 and becoming an **Elef L’Mateh Chai Supporter**.

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Thank you in advance for joining us in this important work. Please feel free to contact us at **rabbinicalumni@yu.edu** or **646.592.4510** with any questions or comments that you may have.

Sincerely yours,

 

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