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As you know, we here at MTA are privileged to be involved in various *tzedakah* and *chessed* activities during the course of the year to benefit people in need both here and in *Eretz Yisrael*. There are, of course, numerous worthy organizations with whom we work and which we support as part of our yeshiva-wide efforts.

At this time, we would like to acquaint you, or perhaps reacquaint you with an organization called the Global Jewish Assistance and Relief Network (GJARN), which does unique *chessed* work in *Eretz Yisrael*.

Working with the government of the State of Israel, this organization receives lists from the Ministry of Welfare of citizens throughout the country and of all backgrounds who are living below the poverty line. GJARN then issues special credit cards to these people to be used for the purchase of basic food items at the prominent Israeli supermarket chains, thus allowing them to shop with self-dignity and without shame. Careful records of all the expenditures are kept and are closely monitored to make sure that the cards are indeed being used only for approved necessities, and not for products like cigarettes, alcohol, and other such non-essentials.

At present, GJARN services over 40,000 needy individuals. With *Pesach* approaching, along with the even higher than usual food bills which accompany its arrival, the need is especially great right now. I urge you to join our effort to support this important organization and help supply necessary *Pesach* provisions for as many of our impoverished brethren in *Eretz Yisrael* as possible.

**Thank you so much for your cooperation and involvement.**

Sincerely,

**Rabbi Michael Taubes**

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