KMS High Holidays Israel Appeal 5782/2021

KMS embraces the value of Am Echad in part through our High Holiday Israel Appeal. This year, we are again partnering with La'Ofek-Hope for the Future.

Founded in 2005 by Rav Yosef Zvi Rimon, today La'Ofek helps members of disadvantaged populations in Israel achieve gainful employment and financial independence. Through innovative programs, La'Ofek is currently providing training and employment assistance to Ethiopian Israelis and recently discharged IDF lone soldiers who are from impoverished families. Working with a variety of partners around the country, La'Ofek also helps at-risk teens learn important life skills, stay in school, and settle into their IDF service – all prerequisites for breaking the cycle of poverty. Learn more about La'Ofek here.

As we do every year, in order to enhance the opportunities we are able to provide KMS members to engage with and learn about Israel, 10% of the funds raised by our Israel appeal will be used for Israel engagement activities at KMS. Thank you for partnering with KMS on this important initiative!

Please click <u>here</u> to submit your pledge.

The Israel budget for 2022 is based in large part on this appeal.

Thank you for your support!