



AGUDATH ISRAEL
OF FLORIDA
אגודת ישראל בפלורידה

נס"ד

I am writing this letter on behalf of a very special couple in our community, Rabbi and Mrs. Ariel Cohen. I know them personally and they are true בני תורה that are contributing greatly to the רווחיות of our community. Their adorable little girl, Eliana Bas Shani, was diagnosed with a very rare genetic disease called SMA type 2. This terrible disease affects only a couple of hundred babies a year ר"ל. There is a drug that was just recently approved by the FDA that can literally give this child a new lease on life, נס"ד. Unfortunately, their insurance has not approved the procedure. This one time drug that offers a cure has a cost of 2.2 million dollars. This drug is only able to be given before her second birthday, which is this coming שבת. They have 5 days to raise 2.2 million dollars. I implore our community and all of אחינו בני ישראל to please help generously and be a part of saving a life that is equal to saving the entire world.

May you be זוכה to much הצלחה וברכה in all your endeavors and נחת from your entire family and may we all be זוכה to טובות.

Rabbi Moshe Matz