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Dear Friends,

On Rosh Hashanah and again on Yom Kippur we will recite the "Unesanah Tokef" prayer, which concludes with a call for *Teshuvah, Tefillah and Tzedakah*- Repentance, Prayer and Charity. It is most fitting that a generous expression of this charity be directed to your "home" Synagogue- the Queens Jewish Center. Amid constantly rising operating costs, we are faced with a major deficit as membership dues and normal donations are insufficient to cover our expenses. This appeal is our single most important fund raising effort. Your understanding and generous response will be of great help in diminishing this deficit and in providing the needed funds for our center of Torah.

If you plan on being away this year, please understand that we are still counting on your vital and much appreciated donation to this appeal.

Please also be aware that the *Annual Appeal Campaign* is being conducted separately from this year's *Special Appeal for Emergency Building Funds* which continues to address the extraordinary costs of our large building maintenance project. If you already made a donation to the Special Appeal, we thank you and trust that you will not neglect to also contribute, as every year, to the Annual Appeal, including therein your pledge for Yiskor. A successful Annual Appeal Campaign will enable us to continue to offer our community a wide variety of Torah and Chessed services. Please respond generously when called upon by a committee member. You may also visit our website to donate on line, return the enclosed pledge card or contact the QJC office.

May you and your loved ones be inscribed in the Book of Life for good health, prosperity and peace in 5778.

Sincerely yours,

Queens Jewish Center

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