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Letter to the HASC INC Board of Directors

A little over one week has passed since TEAM HASC crossed the finish line in the ING Miami Marathon. An eleven member committee raised over 230k, and donations are still pouring in. It is unnecessary to attempt to explain the nature of this event. Some of you reading this letter were at the event and experienced the momentous occasion firsthand. We ended the event confident and secure in our knowledge that by next year we could without a doubt double the monies raised, and extrapolated to a realistic goal of one million dollars by our third year. Team HASC 2011 stole the magnitude of the history of all past HASC events. It was the first time that attendees were left breathless, amazed, and wanting more. In just 9 short days since the event took place, we have had countless requests to sign up and begin preparation for Team HASC 2012. Internet sites such as Facebook, Twitter, and G-Chat are fluttering with a buzz of positive activity about Team HASC. Never before have we had so many non HASCers eager to fundraise and join our cause.

This letter is coming from members of the TEAM HASC committee. We are professionals, we are the young, we are the voice of the future supporters of Camp HASC. We are motivated, conscientious, and DEDICATED. We have proven that we are capable of taking on tasks greater than ourselves and accomplishing amazing things. The HASC staff trusts us and knows us well. We are Oncology Nurses in Maimonides, we are NICU nurses in Toronto, we are Nurse Practitioners highly respected in the field. We are charity event planners and own a large company. We are Health Care Administrators, we run Quality Assurance for non profits and head up a construction company. We are speech therapists and are on the executive committee of a large JCC. We are a voice that represents trust, devotion, and honesty. **And WE are disappointed, discouraged, and outright sickened by the current events at HASC INC.**

ING Marathon registration is now open for next year and the Team HASC committee WAS eager, ready and more importantly, EXCITED to get rolling. We have been forced to halt all preparations and planning for Team HASC 2012, and to strongly consider researching another organization to raise money for and support in the future.

Shortly before the marathon, we became aware that Mr. Moshe/Bernard Kahn was re-appointed to HASC INC. This dishonorable and shameful act caught us all off guard, and disappointed us immensely. We wondered how something like this could happen. How could an organization as powerful and, in the past, wonderful, allow someone corrupt to be reinstated? Our committee was not at all surprised when we found out that the majority of the HASC INC board was forced to resign, only to be replaced by friends and relatives of Moshe Kahn.

We have been compelled to transition from a team of people who have proudly devoted our lives, hearts, and souls to HASC, with 80 years of HASC between us, to a team who is ashamed and embarrassed to be represented by the HASC logo. We are EAGER to share our feelings of shame and reasoning for our disappointment with outsiders, to spread the message that

HASC INC no longer deserves the support of the worldwide Jewish Community. Honesty & integrity are above all else.

Our anger and frustration has led to connecting with other people that share the same feelings as us. Through these connections we have found that our anger pales in comparison to others. We have encountered many individuals that are eagerly waiting for the appropriate opportunity to approach the media to expose the dishonorable actions that have taken place. We are in constant contact with honest and righteous people, former supporters of HASC, that have privileged information that will be unleashed to various media sources the moment Moshe Kahn takes a seat in his new role at HASC INC. These individuals are friends of ours, friends of HASC, who are compiling extensive lists of people that want to be approached by the media for comments. The intent is to ease things for reporters, to spoon feed them the information that the Jewish community needs and has a right to know. Prospective media sources include, but are by no means limited to, The New York Post, The Daily News, Jewish Week, Failed Messiah, theunorthodoxjew.blogspot.com, and Jewish Whistleblower. These sources are far reaching and beyond a shadow of a doubt will have a strong negative effect on HASC INC if Moshe Kahn is allowed back into the organization. Furthermore, most of them can just piggy back on the story they ran seven years ago. This time the story is FAR WORSE and will cause irreparable damage. Last time the board took on corruption and rid it from our midst. This time the corruption took on the Board and joined forces.

It needs to be said that in the eyes of the committee, that taking money from special children is heartless. Our special campers and friends deserve all the support in the world. They need to be advocated for by honest, respectable, and high standing members of the community. Not by a board that considers stealing from the government (A DIRECT QUOTE) a petty crime undeserving of punishment. And not by a board that sees more careful auditing of funds as a solution to outright thievery. Our special campers do not need someone who kept funds from them in the past acting in their so called best interest. If indeed the campers' best interest was the sole factor in deciding who the CEO and new board is, this whole situation would not be taking place.

Our 74 runners are rightfully embarrassed by the current events taking place at HASC INC. Therefore, we have taken the liberty of creating a donor database of email addresses of the 2,700 donors that sponsored TEAM HASC a total of \$230,000. As you can imagine we have drafted an email to these 2,700 donors, which we will send out the moment Moshe Kahn resumes his position at HASC INC. The email briefly explains the historical events leading up to the forensic audit seven years ago that led to the removal of Moshe Kahn from the HASC INC office. It explains how the past Board was trustworthy and dedicated to honesty and to the wellbeing of all involved in HASC INC. And the email goes on to explain that this trustworthy board has now been thrown out and replaced by deceit and unlawfulness. After all this, the email apologizes to our donors for asking them to support a cause which has, once again, become immoral. We further explain that we do not, under any circumstances, support Moshe Kahn in his attempt to pursue his personal agenda at will. We inform our dear donors that our goal from the start has been to support special

children, and that we will continue to do so for an organization that will not disappoint them as HASC INC has.

Some of us on the Team HASC committee have been involved in trying to fundraise for HASC since Moshe Kahn resigned seven years ago. The 5-Towns has virtually closed its doors to the support of HASC, as have all of our veteran staff going back since the opening of Camp. No amount of reasoning with former staff could allow them to accept that the corruption left HASC INC when Moshe Kahn left HASC INC. In the eyes of these people, improprieties were found in HASC, and thus HASC became undeserving of any and all support. Thirty years of amazing work was gone in one fell swoop when Moshe Kahn was forensically audited. Some of the alumni would tell us about Moshe Kahn's high standard of life and his big house he built with HASC money while others quoted other such repulsive acts. We worked tirelessly to prove that the dishonesty was gone, and that HASC became deserving of trust once again. We now owe our sincerest apologies to the people that we were able to convince. We were wrong. The corruption is now back, and they were right all along to cease their support of HASC.

Since the moment Moshe Kahn left HASC, the Camp has grown immeasurably. Some wonder how this turn about happened and don't recognize the campus when they visit. A once neglected campus has blossomed and become grounds that we are proud of. Some of the amazing accomplishments that have been achieved since the departure of Moshe Kahn are:

- The completion of a second indoor pool that Moshe Kahn had been collecting money for for years that had never been finished.
- The removal of acres of woods to create a beautiful sports complex complete with a baseball field, adaptive bike track and volleyball court.
- The enhancement, building, and repairs of old decrepit staff housing.
- The repair of the entire gym and outdoor basketball court flooring.
- The entire campus got air conditioning, creating a more pleasant and safe environment for staff and campers alike. We can still recall this donor – double checking and confirming corruption was gone)
- The building of a brand new state of the art bunk created specifically for extra comfort through spacious design which is aesthetically pleasing.
- The addition of a petting zoo with many animals that contribute to sensory and therapeutic enjoyment for campers.
- The addition of cutting edge special rubber flooring for the therapy building.
- The creation of a state of the art therapeutic Snoezelen room which has become one of the most popular activities in camp.

- The hiring of specially trained professionals to appropriately and properly take care of campers that require unique behavioral treatment. These campers used to be under the care of lay people that lacked the special training required to effectively enhance the summers and lives of our autistic campers.
- The repaving of the broken roads that made it difficult to maneuver wheelchairs, strollers, and walkers.
- The enhancement of the infirmary to adequately provide for the needs of the medical staff.
- The appropriate outfitting of the professional music room.
- The internal growth of the technology department which is now able to take professional videos and pictures creating lasting memories for Camp HASC.
- The creation of a Camp HASC website from scratch, which receives tens of thousands of hits and is updated daily.

The TEAM HASC committee has been a part of all of this change. We are a team that is devoted to special children, not to a fraudulent organization. Should things continue on the path that they are currently headed, we will all continue to support special children. However, under NO circumstances will we continue to endorse Camp HASC. We are prepared and eager to support special children via another organization that is lawful and trustworthy, and stand firm in our beliefs that a scandalous and deceitful organization should not be supported. We are a group built on honesty, integrity, dedication and caring for our special friends, and we are ashamed of the actions of our new Board of Directors. We will stop at nothing to make our displeasure known, and to ensure that the special children are spoken for by voices and actions that stem from love, not selfish ulterior motives.

Regretfully we sign this letter on February 6, 2011

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