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Mr. Zvi Puretz Founder "Warm the Needy" 48 Sorotzkin Street Jerusalem 94464 ISRAEL

Dear Mr. Puretz,

In my position as Mayor of Jerusalem I have become personally familiar with the "Warm the Needy" Organization, and I consider it both a privilege and pleasant obligation to publicly express my thanks and praise for this outstanding organization.

"Warm the Needy" has quickly become known for its noble and lofty humanitarian goal of assisting large families, single-parent homes and the elderly by providing heat and warmth for their homes during the cold winter. These families are unable to heat their homes due to the high cost involved and their difficult financial situation.

Indeed it is heartwarming to encounter such initiatives as "Warm the Needy" – a totally voluntary organization which does not receive support from any government or municipal body, established by a group of individuals who were unable to enjoy their own warm homes while knowing there were others suffering from the terrible cold.

I know that the scope of assistance provided by "Warm the Needy" reaches an annual budget of hundreds of thousands of dollars for approximately 1500 families throughout Israel, covering the costs of radiators and electric bills.

May G-d bring upon all those who help and assist the organization the blessing of King David "The Lord shall bless thee out of Zion and thou shalt see the good of Jerusalem all the days of your life".

With warmest wishes,

Uri Lupolianski