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Dear Community Member,

Over the past number of years, we have seen wonderful growth in our community. Detroit has become a destination for many families to call their home.

This dramatic increase in population brought with it a shift in our community's needs. While in years past the size of our community did not justify an EMT volunteer corps, Rabbinic and lay leaders feel the time has come for us to come together and create our own branch of Hatzalah in Metro Detroit.

Chevra Hatzalah (translated as "emergency rescue") is the largest volunteer service in the United States. With its corps of professional, highly trained, and state-certified volunteer emergency care providers, Hatzalah is more than just a 24-hour emergency medical service. It is an absolute commitment to the sanctity of life, the embodiment of the famous Talmudic dictum of "Whoever saves one life, it is as if he saved the entire world."

Hatzalah is committed to providing top tier pre-hospital care to anyone in need of immediate medical assistance, free of charge. All Hatzalah members have a distinctive sense of commitment, sensitivity, and understanding, as their patients are also their friends, family and neighbors. As licensed emergency care providers, volunteers will be trained to provide professional and unbiased medical care at all times.

The mission of Hatzalah is to provide the highest quality medical care as rapidly as possible while maintaining the highest level of professionalism and compassion for each and every patient. Hatzalah will operate under the guidance of both a Rabbinical and medical board, to ensure proper procedures are followed in all matters. Hatzalah will be established to enhance and develop a higher level of emergency support in the Detroit Jewish Community by augmenting existing services provided by our local municipalities. The goal of Hatzalah is to provide emergency medical response 24 hours a day, seven days a week, within the Oak Park and Southfield communities.

Hatzalah relies on volunteers to give of their time to ensure the wellbeing of their community. Hatzalah will require Emergency Medical Technicians, Emergency Medical Dispatchers, and many other individuals to support daily operations. Training is currently being arranged in these fields. If you may be interested in becoming involved with Hatzalah in any capacity, please email info@detroitatzalah.org to receive more information about requirements for applying for any positions.

Hatzalah is only able to provide these free services with the help of generous contributions from community members such as yourselves. Hatzalah of Oak Park/Southfield is presently a 501 c3 nonprofit organization, thus all donations will be tax deductible, in addition to being an incredible mitzvah. All contributions will go directly toward equipment and training.



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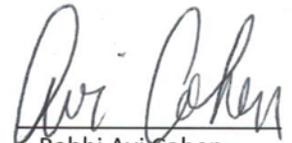
- Training of emergency personnel
- Lifesaving equipment
- Dispatch center
- Main Hatzalah offices

With the help of Hashem, and generous friends like yourselves, Hatzalah Detroit will become a literal lifesaving force and serve to only strengthen our community further.

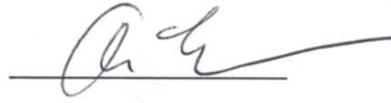
Please feel free to direct any questions, comments or concerns to info@detroitthatzalah.org. We look forward to making our community safer and greater, together!


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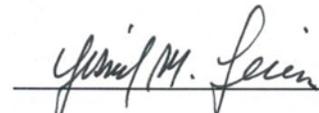

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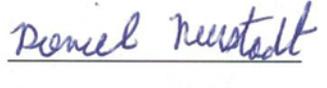

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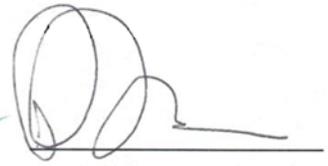

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