



PERPETUATING A *Legacy of Chesed*

*Just as Klal Yisroel
united in the
darkest hour of
this saga, so too
should we work
together to create
the הנצחה which is
חסד עם המתים ועם
החיים...*

*Harav Yitzchok Sorotzkin
at the Shloshim of Aharon Sofer ז"ל*

During the summer of 2014, in the final days of Bein Hazmanim, Klal Yisroel was shaken by tragic news. Aharon Sofer from Lakewood went missing while on a short walk with a friend in Ya'ar Yerushalayim. Hundreds joined in the search effort. Tens of thousands more, around the world, davened for his yeshuah. But it was not meant to be.

דודי ירד לגנו ללקוט שושנים...

The *Ribono Shel Olam* plucked away the finest and most beautiful rose in His garden to take its rightful place in the World of Truth. The following week, on Erev Shabbos Parshas Shoftim, thousands came to be מלווה Aharon to his מנוחה. One month later, on Tzom Gedaliah, once again hundreds gathered in Lakewood to be נתחזק and to do something on behalf of this special *neshama*.





Habochur

Sharon Sofer

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n his lifetime, Aharon represented the epitome of *shleimus*, working simultaneously to achieve *gadlus* in *Torah*, *Avodah* and *Gemillus Chassodim*. The great heights he achieved in his learning and his *Avodas Hashem* were manifested in his *middos*, particularly his *chesed* – a giving heart that would do anything to help another *yid*.

It was with this in mind, that the Sofer family, along with a group of Aharon's friends and admirers, initiated the *Hachnosas Orchim* project as the ideal perpetuation of his legacy.

“Through this continuous and everlasting chesed project, Aharon's memory will live on serving as a continuous zechus for his neshama and a tremendous nechama for us.”

Rabbi and Mrs. Moshe Tzvi Sofer

