

## Annual Report - 2015

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The Halachic Organ Donor Society's mission is to save lives by increasing organ donations from Jews to the general population.

Dear Friends,

One of the joys of preparing an annual report is that it gives us the opportunity to look back and be thankful for all that has been accomplished. The past fiscal year was filled with wonderful opportunities and many challenges. Some of the highlights were:

- With the help and guidance of a HODS representative a family member of a deceased HODS member agreed to donate his deceased brother's organs. The family member's brother saved 8 lives.
- HODS was cited in *Halakhic Realities: Collected Essays on Brain Death*.
- A HODS representative was interviewed on "That's Life" with Miriam L. Wallach at Nachum Segal Network.
- HODS representatives delivered 54 lectures on Jewish law and organ donation to groups in USA, Hungary, Israel and Mexico reaching hundreds of people.
- A new NGO from India asked for, and received, permission from HODS to use our video explaining brain death in India.
- HODS created a unique organ donor card for Australian Jewry to meet with the guidelines of the Sydney Beth Din.
- HODS redesigned its organ donor card.
- HODS designed and published a resource packet for lectures on brain-stem death.
- HODS designed a new advertisement of New York Orthodox Jewish physicians who carry organ donor cards which was published in *Jewish Action*, Fall, 2015.

The following is an overview of the Halachic Organ Donor Society's income and expenses for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2015.

<u>Total Revenue:</u>	\$467,224
Program Expenses:	\$211,772
Administrative Expenses :	\$178,294
Fundraising Expenses:	\$61,026
<u>Total Expenses:</u>	\$451,092
<u>Net Assets:</u>	\$36,589

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