

Annual Report - 2016

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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:

- A number of donor families in Israel revealed that they donated the organs of their loved one after learning about rabbinic support for organ donation from the Halachic Organ Donor Society.
- HODS representatives delivered 58 lectures on Jewish law and organ donation to groups in USA, Australia, China, Israel, Mexico and the United Kingdom reaching hundreds of people.
- HODS Explanation of Death video is available in Hebrew, bringing the total languages to four.
- HODS designed and published a brochure of prominent rabbis, women leaders, and Jewish physicians who have the HODS organ donor card. This brochure was distributed to 5,000 people in London.
- HODS also designed a new advertisement of Orthodox Rabbis from several different locations outside the U.S. who carry organ donor cards. This advertisement was published in *Jewish Action*, Spring 2016.

The following is an overview of the Halachic Organ Donor Society's income and expenses for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2016.

<u>Total Revenue:</u>	\$473,733
Program Expenses:	\$356,844
Administrative Expenses:	\$108,261
Fundraising Expenses:	\$31,959
<u>Total Expenses:</u>	\$497,064
<u>Net Assets:</u>	\$13,258

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