



HALACHIC ORGAN DONOR SOCIETY'S LIST OF ACCOMPLISHMENTS IN 2018

1. HODS enabled a number of Jewish families to donate organs saving dozens of lives.
2. The major fundraising event for HODS is the annual 5K race held this year in Brooklyn, New York on June 10, 2018. It was our 7th annual race. As a result of race participants asking their friends and family to sponsor them in the race, HODS raised over \$118,000. Our race is an event our members look forward to every year and enjoy. Photos from the race are posted on our Facebook page.
3. Every year there is an increase in the number of Orthodox Rabbis and Orthodox Physicians who register for the HODS organ donor card. There are 347 Rabbis and 228 Physicians who carry their HODS Organ Donor Card in their wallets.
4. A dozen Australian Rabbis registered for the HODs organ donor card uniquely designed for Australians.
5. There is an increase of people using our website and material to give medical and ethics presentations.
6. HODS representatives delivered 73 lectures on Jewish law and organ donation to groups in USA, Canada, France, Israel and the United Kingdom reaching hundreds of people. Lectures were given upon invitation to Limmud conferences, jewish community centers, synagogues, schools, yeshivot, seminaries, college campuses, and in private homes.
7. A HODS representative delivered lectures in France and the United Kingdom even though there is a rabbinic establishment in these countries that are publicly against organ donation.
8. A HODS representative was interviewed about the importance of organ donation on a South African radio show and an Arabic radio show.

9. HODS Explanation of Death video has received more than 80,000 views.
10. HODS was invited again to host an information booth at the Rabbinical Council of America's Annual Convention in April 2018. HODS representatives attended the conference, staffed a table of HODS literature and distributed flyers. They spoke to many rabbis at the conference. Each year there seems to be more positive interest on the part of Orthodox rabbis to consider the subject of organ donation.
11. LiveOnNY, the local Organ Procurement Organization in NY, continues to use our materials and refer people of Jewish faith to our website.
12. HODS annually sponsors a Teaneck League Baseball team and a team in the Jerusalem Football League. The HODS Logo is imprinted on the T-shirts. We have had much anecdotal feedback that these teams raise awareness about the organization, its mission and halachic support for organ donation.
13. HODS was granted free office space in NYC for the year.