Dear Friends and Supporters,

We hope you and your family are staying safe and healthy during these most trying times. For those of you who have donated to Masorti recently we thank you from the bottom of our hearts. Normally, we would not ask for a gift so soon, but these are not normal times.

Israel has been hard hit by the impact of the Coronavirus. Restrictions on movement and cancellation of religious, social, and community activities means congregations and streets are empty. Social isolation is acute, particularly for vulnerable members of our communities. This is why Masorti Israel has launched emergency efforts to assist people in communities across Israel.

We urge you to act today to ensure that the Masorti Movement’s rabbis, activists, and kehillot have the essential resources they need.

As one of Masorti’s longtime supporters, we are asking you to aid our partners in Israel during this time to assist people in communities across Israel.

Your support is most needed now to enable the Movement to:

• Operate in emergency mode to help communities connect during periods of social distancing.
• Guide Movement rabbis and volunteer leaders through teleconferencing to transform their communities into hubs of resilience and support.
• Offer virtual lessons to special education schools working with the Movement’s ADRABA-The Shirley Lowy Center for Children and Youth with Disabilities to help students continue in their Bar/Bat Mitzvah studies.
• Masorti Israel’s rabbis, counselors and educators are committed to making sure spiritual, emotional and social needs are being met for every Israeli who turns to the Movement for help.

This is why we are asking you to make an emergency gift to Masorti now.

Your gifts are tremendously important.

And we are deeply grateful for all you do for Masorti Israel. For the sake of the Movement, and of Israel, it is essential that we meet the needs of the current emergency.

With your help, we can protect the progress the Masorti Movement has made to create an Israel that is an inclusive, egalitarian and welcoming home for all Jews through, and beyond, this current crisis.

L’ Shalom,

Heidi Schneider, Chair

Gideon Aronoff, Executive Director

To support Masorti Israel, make a secure gift online here or mail a check to the Masorti Foundation, 3080 Broadway, New York, New York 10027