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This time of the year, when we read Megillas Rus, we are not only reminded of the centrality of chessed in Judaism, but we are reminded of the particular brand of Chessed bequeathed to us by our forefathers. The attention to detail, the alacrity with which it is done, the premium of going beyond ourselves with a focus on the recipient, and the great emphasis placed on maintaining and even enhancing the dignity of the beneficiaries. All of the above and more are essential components of the Chessed of the Avos and Imahos .

The Yad Yehuda organization's scope in the arena of Tzedaka and Chesed in our community is extraordinary. From Tomchei Shabbos, emergency financial relief, and the Capital Kosher Food Pantry along with other programs; all are done with passion and efficiency. It is a zechus for our community to have such a group in our midst.

To the founders, leaders, and volunteers of this special organization, quoting the words of Boaz to Rus

" ישלם הי פעלך ותהי משכרתך שלמה מעם הי

"May Hashem reward your deeds and may your reward be full from Hashem"

Rabbi Eliezer Kreiser