



HIGH HOLY DAYS APPEAL 2015

The *Tzedakah Committee*, with the agreement of Executive and Council has previously set out a 3 tier structure that provides the framework for the High Holy Days [HHDs] Appeal. For charities to be included in the HHDs Appeal, they need to fall into one of the following categories as agreed by Alyth Council and Executive:

1. **Tikkun Atzmi:** The repair and improvement of ourselves and of our own community. This would include funds such as The Clergy Discretionary fund, The Tekiyah and Welfare Funds and other internal Alyth funds such as the 'Accessibility, Welfare, Galim and other internal funds.
2. **Tikkun Ami:** Support of Jews both in the UK and abroad. The 4 charities included are made up by:
 - i. our two partner communities, Leo Baeck Education Centre (Haifa) and The Kerch Community (in the Crimea).
 - ii. local, Israeli and international Jewish-centred charities.
3. **Tikkun Olam:** Helping to repair the world in which we live. Support will be given to 3 charities making a difference in the wider community (both Jewish and non-Jewish).

CRITERIA FOR INCLUSION:

1. The chosen charity should reflect the ethos and values of Alyth.
2. Large, national and multinational charities will only be considered for inclusion if the application is for a specific project(s) that meet the agreed criteria.
3. The *Tzedakah Committee* should be satisfied that the money raised through the HHDs Appeal for a chosen charity will "make a difference" and be put towards projects specified by the charity.
4. The chosen charity/organisation must be willing to engage in an ongoing relationship with Alyth. This would include agreeing to speak at Alyth – in a service or in an education or community forum as agreed with them. This will also include the charity agreeing to provide reports and updates on the donations and the chosen project.
5. Charities may not apply the year after they have been included in the HHDs Appeal (i.e. a one year 'holiday' from inclusion is mandatory) and each charity may only apply for ONE project in any given year.
6. Alyth Council must agree to and have the final say on all charities included in the HHDs Appeal.

IMPORTANT DATES

Launch 2015 High Holy Days Appeal to the Community	1 May 2015
Applications to be submitted to HHDs Committee by:	5 June 2015 - CLOSING DATE
Evaluation & submission of proposed charities to Council:	7 July 2015
Responses to charities:	July 2015
High Holy Days Appeal sent out to communities:	Early September 2015
Visits to Alyth by chosen charities:	October 2015 – February 2015

THE APPLICATION PROCESS:

- Please complete the application form included below. The application form can be completed on line and emailed back to Rabbi Josh Levy at: hhdappeal@alyth.org.uk. Please feel free to attach any additional documentation you would like us to look at.
- Should you wish to print off an application form and post it back to us, please mark it for the attention of: Rabbi Josh Levy, HHDs Appeal, NWRS, Alyth Gardens, NW11 7EN.
- **Applications that are not completed using the Alyth application form (attached) will not be considered by the Tzedakah Committee.**
- All applications for the 2015 High Holy Days Appeal will be evaluated by the Tzedakah Committee before being submitted to Executive and Council for their approval. As per the agreed criteria above, the Tzedakah Committee will propose between 4 and 6 additional charities for inclusion in the appeal, alongside the internal funds and twinned communities.
- We are grateful for and excited by the breadth of charities that both members and non-members put forward for inclusion in our annual appeal. We will let all charities that apply know by the end of July whether or not their application has been successful.
- All successful charities will be invited to Alyth to engage with the community. This may include a sermon during one of the Shabbat services, running an education session or giving a shiur. Visiting Alyth is an opportunity for each charity to tell our community about the invaluable work that they are doing and to establish relationships with our members.
- Should you have any queries, please address them to the Chairs of the High Holy Days Appeal Committee: Sue Haskell or Noeleen Cohen.

After completing the application form, please save and attach it to your email to be sent to hhdappeal@alyth.org.uk



**Application Form for Charity inclusion in
High Holy Days Appeal 2015**

Date of Application:	
Charity: Name & Address	
Contact Person Name:	
Tel:	
email:	
Charity website:	
Is funding being sought for a specific project?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Please select
Details of the Project: (Please use an additional page should you need to)	

Please let us have 300 words about the charity and the project the money will support.

This wording will be used in the HHDs Appeal mailing to describe the charity and the work that it does.