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Mrs. Ruth Lee

Dear Mrs. Lee,

Gideon played such an important role in the life and growth of One Family Fund Canada. He was there from the very beginning, from when we started with a handful of volunteers over seven years ago. He helped grow our charity organization which raises close to a million dollars per year in Canada and is aided by more than 400 volunteers across Canada.

It was through Gidion that we became connected with the YOWS. The YOWS have become a heartwarming and important part of our support for victims of terror in Israel. Not only have they been there for us, rain or shine, to man our annual bike ride, but they have raised funds for us, funded and supported our Yom Haatzmaot celebration in Israel, and driven visiting victims to Niagara Falls. And the list of their efforts could go on and on.

On behalf of One Family Fund Canada I would like to inform you that we would like to honour Gidion by renaming our One Family Fund Annual Bike Ride. We would like to call it:

“The Gidion One Family Fund Ride”

As a model volunteer his leadership played an integral roll in helping us grow our organization. His ongoing guidance and support often gave us the strength that we needed to continue this challenging work. In addition to healing the lives of victims of terror in Israel, our work provides a means of connecting Jews around the world to Israel.

Gidion's passing was tragic to all of us. I can promise you that his presence will be strongly felt in our future Gidion Lee One Family Fund Bike Rides. I will personally ride in celebration of Gidion's life!

With Warmth and Gratitude,

Pam Albert

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