

Imagine this...

We leave the doctor's office reeling from the diagnosis.  
How are we to cope?  
The mere thought of the months of treatments ahead  
sends us falling into a deep emotional abyss.

Our fridge has been bare for many months. We are thankful  
that we have a roof over our heads but lately it feels like that  
is all we have. Our kids do their best to pretend that we're  
just another family on the block, but people know otherwise.  
Where can we turn for help?

As everyone around is busy putting together costumes  
and themes for Purim we are trying to figure out  
how to keep the heat on for Purim in our home...



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Dear Friends,

Founded in 2009, the Chicago Purim Fund is a united effort of Rabbonim and community lay leaders committed to playing an active role in helping the silently struggling members of our community.

**Having distributed on Purim over \$3,000,000 in the past thirteen years, the Purim Fund continues to make a significant impact.** Thanks to the unique structure of the Purim Fund, its extensive volunteer base and corporate sponsors, the Purim Fund is able to operate as a no-load fund. That means that **100% of your much-needed gift will reach its recipient.**

As Purim approaches, the needs of our friends and neighbors are greater than ever. By partnering with the Purim Fund you are making a difference! To help us with our efforts, we have recently appointed Rabbi Chaim Tzvi Weg and Rabbi Yehudah Aurbach. We are thrilled to have them assisting with our campaign this year.

Chicago is a city world renowned for its generosity, yet unfortunately many families in our community continue to suffer.

**Please open your hearts and contribute generously to the Purim Fund, while being *Mekayem* your *Mitzvah of Matonos Laevyonim* in a most desirable manner.**

**Join us!**

*David Berkowitz   Tomer Bitton   Shua Hoffman   Yosef Olstein*  
*David Rosenwasser   David Seitler*