



Dear Mindy Goldfarb,

An urgent message from Mrs. Denise Deyong, a long-time member of the ASHAR community follows. PLEASE SHARE THIS MESSAGE WITH YOUR SHUL LISTS AND ANY OTHER GROUPS YOU MAY BE PART OF. Denise's name is Dobrisha Sora Bas Henya Rivka; please feel free to contact me with any questions. Rabbi Ari Jacobson

My name is Denise Deyong and I have been diagnosed with Stage 5 Chronic Kidney Disease which means that my kidneys have failed and I will need a kidney transplant as soon as possible to avoid the need for lifelong dialysis treatments.

My husband and I have been members of Monsey community for over twenty years, and are proud parents of three ASHAR graduates. For the majority of this time, Hashem has blessed me with the opportunity and zechut to actively contribute to this community I so cherish in various ways. At present, however, I must turn to you in my time of need.

I am 65 years old and married to my wonderful husband, Alan. We have three grown children, Jared, Adam, and Ariella. We also have three terrific in law children, Aaron, Rachel, and Aura. And lastly, we have the most delicious five grandchildren, Dovid, Liam, Danya, Layla, and Ayalah.

I have started dialysis which has been an enormous struggle for me and for my family because of the many hours spent undergoing treatment. Also, I am feeling poorly much of the time which adds to the stress of my illness.

My doctors have told me that a living donor transplant is the ideal treatment option for me. Unfortunately, I do not have any possible living donors within my family which is why I am making this plea. I am in need of a donor who is in good health and is willing to undergo further evaluation to see if they are a match. If there is anything more you can do to broadcast my plea to others, I would greatly appreciate your efforts. Kidney donors can live equally long lives with no increase in health issues. Medical expenses for the donor are covered by the recipient's health insurance.

For further information on donor testing and evaluation you can contact Renewal at 718-431-9831. You can remain anonymous if you wish. Mention either Denise Deyong or the number R1096.

Thank you for your help.....
Denise