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Dear Friends,

On behalf of the Bnei Akiva Schools, we would like to express our *hakarat hatov* to the YU Torah MiTzion Beit Midrash Zichron Dov for their impact on our Schools.

Rabbi Torczyner, Rabbi Jonathan Ziring, and their committed group of *avreichim* have provided our own Beit Midrash with an unceasing *kol Torah* that permeates our building. The *shiurim*, *chaburot*, *chavrutot*, *divrei Torah*, and special programs have infused both Or Chaim and Ulpana with engaging and enthusiastic *limmud Torah lishma*- learning for the sake of studying Torah.

A particular highlight and pride for us at Or Chaim is the highly successful *chaveirim* program in which many of our own alumni are *kove'ah itim l'Torah* in conjunction with the YU Beit Midrash. We thank the Beit Midrash for growing this program and for providing a space for our own *bogrim* to continue learning Torah at an advanced level. Our *bogrim* serve as excellent role models for our students and their commitment to Talmud Torah in the years following graduation provide a tremendous model for the values that we emphasize at Or Chaim.

We would also like to highlight the Women's Beit Midrash at Ulpanat Orot, in which we have partnered with both JLIC as well as the YU Beit Midrash. Our women's Beit Midrash has regular learning and *shiurim* throughout the week, and special programming over the holidays. We hope to see this program develop and grow in the coming year under the continued guidance of Mrs. Ora Ziring.

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