



THE CITY OF NEW YORK  
OFFICE OF THE MAYOR  
NEW YORK, N.Y. 10007

December 7, 2005

Dear Friends:

It is a great pleasure to welcome everyone to the Annual Gala Dinner of the Aleh Foundation.

On behalf of the City of New York, I recognize all those associated with this exemplary organization for hosting this event and for your commitment to supporting the Aleh Institutions in Israel. These facilities are leading the way in caring for Israel's severely disabled youth, providing them with the resources they need to lead full and happy lives. Your generosity here tonight will allow Aleh to continue providing high-quality health care in Israel and will assist them in furthering their mission.

One of the most vital elements of Jewish heritage in New York is our deep personal connection to Israel. During my trips there, I have seen the determination of Israelis to live life to the fullest. I thank each of you for your commitment to improving the quality of life in the nation and to making a difference in the lives of others.

Please accept my best wishes for an enjoyable evening and continued success.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Michael R. Bloomberg".

Michael R. Bloomberg  
Mayor