

# PROJECT CHIZUK

## THE CRISIS

Passaic/Clifton has been hit hard by the current financial crisis. Over 100 people have lost their jobs. Many families have lost their homes and their health insurance. Someone you know is out of work and struggling.

## THE RESPONSE

PROJECT CHIZUK has been created with the support of ALL of the Rabbonim as a community-wide initiative to rally every member of our community.

PROJECT CHIZUK offers the following:

### TO GET PEOPLE BACK TO WORK

- ▶ Dedicated Director of Placements
- ▶ Website and job board
- ▶ Jobs Chevra and networking groups
- ▶ Job search support services

### TO ASSIST IN THEIR INTERIM NEEDS

- ▶ Government benefits and other programs
- ▶ Help obtaining affordable insurance
- ▶ Debt reduction, mortgage restructuring
- ▶ Advice on household budgeting

## WHAT YOU CAN DO

Project Chizuk is for ALL of us, for it to work **you need to get involved.**

If you know of a job, if you can create an internship, if you can mentor, coach or advise someone in your area of expertise; if you can help write a resume, give a workshop or teach a class; if you can provide free professional services — then Project Chizuk needs you.

## START NOW

- ▶ If you have information about **JOB OPENINGS** contact Abbie Cohen, Director of Placements at [jobs@projectchizuk.com](mailto:jobs@projectchizuk.com) or call 973-777-7638.
- ▶ For information on **BENEFITS** call 973-487-7755 or email [resources@projectchizuk.com](mailto:resources@projectchizuk.com)
- ▶ Fill out the Project Chizuk **VOLUNTEER PROFILE** available in your shul, local stores or online at [www.projectchizuk.com](http://www.projectchizuk.com) today.
- ▶ For more information speak to your shul's Project Chizuk representative or your Rabbi.



Project Chizuk is endorsed by: Rabbi Shlomo Besser, Rabbi Yitzchok Calnick, Rabbi Aaron Cohen, Rabbi Chaim Davis, Rabbi Ron Yitzchok Eisenman, Rabbi Yaakov Glasser, Rabbi David Hirsch, Rabbi Shlomo Isaacson, Rabbi Steve Roth, Rabbi Solomon Rybak, Rabbi Yonasan Sacks, Rabbi Daniel Schwab, Rabbi Shlomo Singer, Rabbi Menachem Spira, Rabbi Yitzchok David Smith, Rabbi Yitzchok Sebbag, Rabbi Meir Stern, Rabbi Shachne Weinberger, Rabbi Menachem Zupnik.

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## Volunteer Form

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Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Cell \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Place of Work \_\_\_\_\_

Type of Business \_\_\_\_\_

Title \_\_\_\_\_

LinkedIn Profile \_\_\_\_\_

Primary Shul \_\_\_\_\_

Industry Background (i.e., Manufacturing, Real Estate, Apparel, Banking, etc.):

\_\_\_\_\_

Area of Expertise (i.e. IT, Finance, Accounting, Management, Marketing, etc.):

\_\_\_\_\_

Are you regularly aware of job openings in your industry? Yes  No

Are you directly responsible for hiring in your organization? Yes  No

Would you (please select those relevant to you):

1. Advise job seekers in your field Yes  No

2. Provide resume assistance (if qualified) Yes  No

3. Conduct mock interviews Yes  No

4. Provide pro-bono professional services Yes  No

5. Participate in an industry specific networking meeting Yes  No

**Please return this form to your shul representative or Project Chizuk.**

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**Project Chizuk**

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# Benefits Assessment Form

P 973-487-7755 F 973-777-9311 resources@projectchizuk.com

Please fill out all applicable fields below to the best of your ability so that we may determine your eligibility and assist you in applying for various Government Assistance Programs

If you prefer, you may just put down your phone number or email address and leave out the rest of your personal information until we determine your eligibility and have a Professional Case Manager contact you.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_ How did you hear about this service? \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Apt #: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ How many years have you been at this address? \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

**Marital Status:**  Single  Married  Separated  Divorced  Widowed

**# of Children Living at Home:** Under the age of 5: \_\_\_\_\_ Between 5-18: \_\_\_\_\_ Between 18-21: \_\_\_\_\_

**Shelter Status:**  Own  Rent  Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**Husband**

Are you currently employed?  Yes  No  
 If not, then when did your last job end? \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_  
 Reason for leaving last job:  Resigned  Laid Off  
 Fired  Company Closed  Other: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Are you collecting unemployment?  Yes  No  
 Are you receiving severance pay?  Yes  No

**Employment:**

**Wife**

Are you currently employed?  Yes  No  
 If not, then when did your last job end? \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_  
 Reason for leaving last job:  Resigned  Laid Off  
 Fired  Company Closed  Other: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Are you collecting unemployment?  Yes  No  
 Are you receiving severance pay?  Yes  No

**Income:**

**Household Gross Employment Income:** Weekly: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Bi-Weekly: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Annual: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Are you or your spouse receiving any income other than from current employment?

Please list below monthly amounts received: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Social Security \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Pension \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Interest \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Severance  
 \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Family \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Disability \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Community Resources  
 \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Other (Please explain: \_\_\_\_\_)

**Insurance:**

Are you (and/or your spouse and children) currently enrolled with any Health Insurance Plan?  Yes  No  
 Carrier \_\_\_\_\_ Is this Plan through  Employer  COBRA  Self Funded  Other: \_\_\_\_\_  
 If you are not covered, when did your coverage end? \_\_\_/\_\_\_ Reason for Termination \_\_\_\_\_  
 Are you (and/or your spouse and children) currently enrolled in any Prescription Drug Plan?  Yes  No

**Assets:**

What is the approximate value of any assets that you and/or your spouse currently own? \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Home \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Savings  
 Accounts \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Other Property \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Stocks \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Life Insurance Policy (Redemption Value)  
 \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Vehicles \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Pension Plan \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Other (Please explain: \_\_\_\_\_)

Are you or your spouse currently participating in any government entitlement programs?

Food Stamps  Section 8  NJ Family Care  LIHEAP  NJ SHARES  WIC  USF  4C's

**Legal Status:**

Citizen  Green Card - If so, country of origin \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Entry \_\_\_\_\_  Other, please specify \_\_\_\_\_

I hereby affirm that all above information is correct and true to the best of my knowledge.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Please submit the completed Assessment Form via fax to: (973) 777-9311 or via email to: [resources@projectchizuk.com](mailto:resources@projectchizuk.com)

Project Chizuk is affiliated with Jewish Family Service

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## Upcoming Events

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Monday, February 9<sup>th</sup>, 830PM  
@ "Y" (Scoles Avenue, Clifton)

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### Passaic/Clifton Jobs Chevra Presents Ruby Herman

Passaic/Clifton Jobs Chevra is proud to announce that at our next meeting, Ruby Herman, a budget counselor and debt consultant will be presenting.

Ruby Herman is a consultant for Future Performance, a budget and financial consulting firm. Ruby has been written up by the RCA (Rabbinical Council of America) for his services to their retirement plan, and for his Choson & Kallah Financial Classes. Future Performance focuses on educating and helping the average frum couple with their budget and organizing their personal finances. Future Performance does not sell any financial or insurance products and therefore can provide non-biased financial advice without any commission-based sales pressure. Ruby is a member of the AADMM (American Association of Daily Money Managers).

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Sunday, March 1<sup>st</sup>, 800PM  
@ "Y" Auditorium (Scoles Avenue, Clifton)

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### KEEPING THE FAITH IN TROUBLED TIMES

**Rabbi Yissocher Frand**  
Rosh Yeshiva, Ner Israel  
Rabbinical College

**Admission:**

\$10 suggested donation  
\$100 Sponsorships for front row seating and  
program listing

**Sponsored by:**

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