The new, fully-modern Mikvah facility will include: State-of-the-art design Luxuriously appointed Mikvah Highest *Halachic* standards Privacy & Security Educational Resource Center

| IDAHO MIKVAH FUND BUDGET             |           |  |  |
|--------------------------------------|-----------|--|--|
| Land                                 | \$120,000 |  |  |
| Sewer, Water & Utilities Preparation | \$65,000  |  |  |
| Mikvah Construction & Furnishing     | \$220,000 |  |  |
| Miscellaneous                        | \$45,000  |  |  |
| TOTAL                                | \$450,000 |  |  |

אמר רבי עקיבא: אשריכם ישראל לפני מי אתם מטהרין ומי מטהר אתכם? אביכם שבשמים, שנאמר: וזרקתי עליכם מים טהורים וטהרתם (יחזקאל לו:כה) ואומר מקוה ישראל ה' (ירמי' יז:יג) מה מקוה מטהר את הטמאים אף הקב"ה מטהר את ישראל.

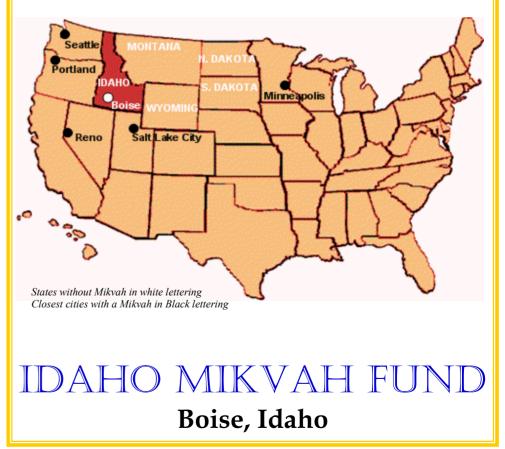
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Rabbi Akiva said: Happy are you, Israel. Who is it before whom you are purified and who purifies you? Your Father in heaven. As it is said: *And I will sprinkle clean water upon you and you shall be clean*. And it further says: *The L-rd who is the hope of Israel*. Just as a mikvah purifies the impure, so does the Holy One, blessed be He, purify Israel.

Talmud Yoma 85b

## America's Only State With Over 3000 Jews, But No MIKVAH: IDAHO

The Most Remote City in the Continental USA: Boise



## THE NEED IS GREAT...

- There are over 3000 Jews in Idaho, but no mikvah
- The nearest Mikvah is over 350 miles away in Salt Lake City
- The lack of a Mikvah is a major obstacle to Jews considering an observant lifestyle
- According to הז״ל, a Mikvah takes precedence over a Shul
- Boise is one of America's fastest-growing cities
- The Idaho Mikvah will serve the largest geographic area of any Mikvah in the Lower 48 States
- Based on current projections, within a few years the Mikvah will be used by dozens of women, and continue to grow exponentially
- Calls are regularly received from visitors to the area in need of a Mikvah
- The Mikvah will be the cornerstone of a future community center building that will house a Shul, school and communal facilities.

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## Dear Friends,

Imagine living in a large, beautiful and mountainous state out west, along with several thousand other Jews—yet none of the resources taken for granted in most Jewish communities.

Imagine not having a choice of Shuls to daven in; imagine being grateful for a Shabbos minyan; imagine struggling to obtain kosher food; imagine not having a Jewish day school or Yeshiva for your children to attend; *imagine a community without a mikvah...* 

You have just imagined Boise, Idaho.

As Idaho's only Orthodox Rabbi I have the responsibility and privilege to establish a Jewish infrastructure. Our first priority, in keeping with הו"ל, is to build a mikvah. Currently, the nearest mikvah is six hours away in Salt Lake City.

Please help us transform the wilderness of Idaho into a מקוה מים.

Your support is most meaningful to us and we thank you for your generosity.

בברכה,

Mendel Lifshitz

Director Idaho Mikvah Fund Please detach and submit with your tax-deductible contribution.

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