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Call of the Shofar is an organization dedicated to helping Jews live an emotionally healthier, more vibrant life. I have heard from my knowledgeable and experienced colleague, HaRav Michel Twerski Shlit"א, about the founder of **Call of the Shofar**, R' Simcha Frischling, and his remarkable abilities. Rav Twerski Shlit"א confirms that R' Simcha is a Torah true Jew, that the professionally-run programs are based on Torah Hashkofa, and are vigilantly conducted in accordance with Halacha, while being extremely sensitive to the needs of the various types of people who participate.

Rav Twerski relates that thousands of Jewish lives have already been **positively** affected, and that many participants in Eretz Yisrael and the United States have gained significant personal insight and growth. Moreover, "mechanchim" who have attended **Call of the Shofar** programs have deepened their ability to reach out and support their talmidim and community members.

In my discussion with Rav Twerski, who knows the program intimately, I came to learn that **Call of the Shofar** teaches participants principles and skills of individual wellbeing, healthy relationships and effective parenting, thereby preventing much pain and expense in the future. Given all this information, I believe that this organization has the potential to **profoundly impact** the over-all health of our families and communities, and they are doing this important work through a Torah framework.

I encourage anyone who can, to lend a hand to help **Call of the Shofar**. The needs of our communities are numerous, and the responsibilities of our Rabbinic and lay-leaders are very weighty. The poignant beckoning ואהבת לרעך כמוך - to love and help our fellow Jew, should be our inspiration.

I extend my heartfelt bracha to R' Frischling, wishing him success in building and expanding this wonderful organization, so that more Jews can experience a happier, more fulfilling life.

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