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Chevra Dor Yeshorim,  
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Dear Sirs,

I would take this opportunity to express my support for the program advocated by Dor Yeshorim, offering carrier-detection screening for Tay-Sachs Disease to the Religious Jewish community. This clear minded plan for testing of young people prior to marriage, provides a sensitive approach along with the required concern for confidentiality and anonymity which is so necessary for success in this population.

Tay-Sachs Disease is not curable, but it is preventable. I give my strongest recommendation for this approach. I am pleased to join with Dor Yeshorim in this effort to eliminate the tragedy of Tay-Sachs Disease in our generations of the future.

Yours sincerely,

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