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As you are an organization which uses the web within the frum community, I would like to make a special request from you.

Over the last few years I have become acquainted with the very important and critical work being done by the Guard Your Eyes organization (www.guardyoureyes.org). This organization has been relatively unknown until recently, but with the expansion of its efforts and proven success, it is becoming known throughout the Jewish world today as the number one resource for dealing with the growing problem of pornographic addiction and related behaviors in our communities.

Fueled mainly by the accessibility and anonymity of the Internet, this affliction has spared no class of Jews: from teenagers to kollel members, from office workers to Rabbis, and from single to married men and women. It is destroying many marriages and ruining people's Yiddishkeit. Many of the social ills afflicting the Jewish community today, such as youth-at-risk and even child abuse and molestation can be traced back to this issue. Much of the Jewish community's investment and efforts in education today are being undermined by the strong-pull of these temptations.

The Guard Your Eyes organization has undertaken to stem this tide by utilizing methods which have proved successful in treating other addictions. GYE (Guard Your Eyes) has successfully helped wean hundreds, and perhaps even thousands, from these destructive behaviors and has helped return them to normal life. The materials and tools that this program utilizes conform to the highest standards of Torah values.

I believe this project is critical to the hatzala of the Kedusha of Klal Yisrael and is the only weapon we have at our disposal in dealing with this widespread problem. It is an international project, which can help thousands of Jews across the world and all across the religious spectrum.

I would like to humbly request from you, that as an organization which uses the web within the frum community, you share in being part of the solution to this widespread problem by placing a banner of Guard Your Eyes (www.guardyoureyes.org) on your website.

With deepest respect,

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