

# Sale of *Chametz* and Rabbi's Discretionary Fund Passover Appeal

The Rabbi's Discretionary Fund is an important vehicle for *tzedakah* within AKSE. Numerous requests appealing for funds are received throughout the year, especially before the holidays. Many of the requests are from extremely worthwhile organizations, as well as from individuals who find themselves in need.

We turn to you each year at this time, *Erev Pesach*, to support the Discretionary Fund as part of the *Mechirat Chametz* process. The Discretionary Fund's approach to *tzedakah* is to make a significant gift. In most cases \$36 is the minimum contribution given by this fund, and checks have been issued for as high as \$500 when the need arises.

Please consider giving to this vital instrument of *tzedakah* within AKSE and the charities it supports when selling your *Chametz* this year.

Best wishes for a Happy and Kosher *Pesach*. *Rabbi Steven Saks*

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## Authorization for the Sale of Chametz 5781

Please return completed form by **Thursday, March 25, 2021**, either 1) in person to AKSE office, 2) by mail to P.O. Box 7305, Wilmington, DE 19803-7305, 3) by scanning and emailing to [office@AKSE.org](mailto:office@AKSE.org), or 4) by photographing with your smartphone and texting to 302-494-7928.

I (we) hereby authorize Rabbi Steven Saks or his agent(s) to be my (our) agent to sell all chametz that may be in my (our) possession at the locations listed below or such other locations as my (our) chametz may be. Such sale will take effect Friday, March 26, 2021 at 10:00 a.m. Chametz is defined as any food (at a minimum fit for a dog to eat) that contains one or more of five types of grain (wheat, barley, oats, spelt, rye), which has come in contact with water and has not been baked within the amount of time prescribed by Jewish law. I (we) further authorize Rabbi Steven Saks or his agents to rent the areas and/or properties designated below for the purpose of storage of the chametz which is sold until such time as the buyer should come to pick up the chametz, or 9:00 p.m. Sunday, April 4, 2021, whichever comes earlier. I (we) understand that at the time the chametz is sold, it will cease to be my property unless and until the chametz is bought back on my behalf and that the buyer has the right to take the chametz which is sold.

Locations of chametz: (Please be specific, including address and area where the chametz will be stored. Include home and business addresses as appropriate.)

Please sign and print your name(s) below. If married, both spouses should sign this document.

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Signature

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