



## **MASHADI Bikkur Cholim**

**Mashadi Bikkur Cholim** is a network of volunteer Mashadi organizations working together to help community members and their families in critical times of social and medical needs.

The essence of our network is to have ongoing volunteers join our efforts of helping others in need.

All calls and emails are  
**STRICTLY CONFIDENTIAL**

**If you have anything to contribute to these subcommittees, we are always looking for additional volunteers to join us.**

## **MASHADI Bikkur Cholim**

An independent member organization of the UMJCA

54 Steamboat Road  
Great Neck, NY 11024

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### “OUR PHILOSOPHY”

**Someone has been through this before. We can be there to *help make it a little easier for you and your family this time around* – LET US HELP YOU!**

## VOLUNTEERS AND CONTACT INFORMATION:

### Medical Referrals

We use the following medical referral services:

**ECHO Institute for Health:** 845.425.9750

**Medstar:** 718.787.1800

**Chai Lifeline:** 877.CHAI-LIFE

Our medical liaisons are available if you need help to navigate established medical referral organizations in order to help you find the care during your time of medical need.

### Medical Referral Liaisons

**Neda Behnam:** 516.652.8667

**Brian Hakimian:** 516.984.5869

**Eddie LeVian:** 516.707.5555

**Melody Aziz:** 516.410.6869

**Dr. Ariel Nassim,** Physician Advisory

### Bikkur Cholim

Our Bikkur Cholim assists with providing visitors, meals and local housing near hospitals and nursing homes and adding names to the community tehilim lists.

*For more information call:*

**Rabbi Mordechay Kohanim:** 516.603.3441

**Neda Behnam:** 516.652.8667

**Janet Navaei Livian:** 516.205.9606

**Ramin Mardkhai:** 516.423.1518

**Melody Aziz:** 516.410.6869

or email [bikkurcholim@mashadi.org](mailto:bikkurcholim@mashadi.org)



### Social Services

Call us for confidential help and advice on navigating the myriad of free government programs, organizations, resources, entitlements, and the law and more that could benefit our community members of all ages. Examples are providing social workers, scholarships for Jewish Students or students with disabilities, programs for low income families.

**Anna Carmili:** 516.313.8877

**Neda Behnam:** 516.652.8667

**Leslie Kraut Sam Field Center:** 718.225.6750, ext.248

### Senior Services

Help and advice and information for our senior community members. By working with lawyers and social workers we introduce you to government programs, Medicaid, elder law, organizations and entitlements. This includes introducing elders to social security and the Alzheimer's Association.

**Anna Carmili:** 516.313.8877

### Cancer Support

If you or a loved one has been diagnosed with cancer, you can reach us for confidential guidance and support.

**Neda Behnam, Mashadi Cancer Alliance:** 516.652.8667

**Melody Etessami, Rafa Foundation:** 516.376.0432

**Melody Aziz, Fountain of Kindness:** 516.410.6869

**Brian Hakimian:** 516.984.5869

**Eddie LeVian, Rafa Foundation:** 516.707.5555

**Janet Navaei Livian:** 516.205.9606

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**For any confidential inquiries call 516.340.0110**

### Fertility Network

1 in 10 couples have faced fertility issues. You are not alone! Please contact Mashadi Fertility Help to navigate the medical, fertility treatment. Mashadi Fertility Help will guide you through Jewish fertility organizations and/or the right doctors to help you on your path to parenthood.

Please contact any of our members below. All cases are handled individually and are kept 100% confidential.

**Natalie:** 516.776.4993      **Joseph Kamali:** 516.659.3881

**Carol:** 516.455.0946      **Ped Nemati:** 516.242.7905

or email: [mashadifertilityhelp@gmail.com](mailto:mashadifertilityhelp@gmail.com)

### Individuals With Special Needs

Confidential help in navigating resources, services and programs that might be available to help with the needs of individuals with autism or other developmental disabilities in your family.

**Hanna Banilevi (Namdar):** 516-429-1322

**Dafna Kordmani:** 516-244-4486

### Mental Health services

We offer confidential support with mental health needs, marriage counseling and substance abuse as well as advice for obtaining mental health services that may be covered by insurance. We have relationships with the Sephardic Bikkur Cholim and we have a partnership with Sid Jacobson Y Center through 'Partners in Caring' Program.

Call **Rabbi Bitton** for counseling and referrals - 516.382.4447

Call our Partners in Caring:

**Leslie Grama Shapiro** 516.484.1545 ext.196