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***Elah “Assistance for needy Nazi victims-Swiss banks claims-looted assets class” (received after deadline)***

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Amount requested: NIS 4,000,000 annually (or approximately \$890,273.75 on March 17, 2004)

Annual cost per survivor: \$3,424.13 (260 Nazi victims)

- “Elah, founded in 1979, is a non-profit organization that works to provide psycho-social support for Dutch immigrants, their children and relatives in Israel. The organizations mission is to ensure that Holocaust survivors receive psycho-social support and improve the intergenerational communication between them and their children.” “Elah works to subsidize psychological treatment, in order to provide Holocaust survivors across Israel with the opportunity to work through the trauma and markedly improve their quality of life.” “The organization’s experienced team of therapists includes 7 clinical psychologists, 9 social workers and one psychiatrist who are all either independent contractors or part-time employees at 8 clinics through Israel.”
- Elah is “currently looking to secure financing for subsidized psychological treatment of approximately 260 Holocaust survivors a year.” Elah is requesting “NIS 4,000,000” (or approximately \$890,274). The “average number of therapy hours a year is about 40 . . . [so] approximately 10,400 hours of therapy are provided annually . . . we estimate that approximately 6,240 hours will be subsidized . . . [and] the average fee paid by clients is NIS 75 [or approximately \$16.69] per hour of treatment.”