Rabinato de la Comunidad Israelita del Uruguay Gran Rabino Ben-Tzion Spitz



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To Whom It May Concern,

The main purpose for the Aneini website is to give opportunities for the Jewish people to display charity through prayer and acts of kindness. They base themselves upon the spirit of the saying of Rabbi Akiva: "Love your fellow as you love yourself. It is a great principle of the Torah." One of the key elements of Aneini is to give a chance to Jewish women not only to fulfill their special commandment of the separation of the Challah (the bread) but also to add the special power of prayer at the auspicious time of baking.

Furthermore, their Bat Mitzvah program allows for girls to see from an early age the importance of thinking of others. It adds the element of selflessness and generosity to a time where many are often focused on parties, clothing and celebrating. In the merit of the girls who participate in their special music-4-healing program, may the spirit of Shoshana Rachel bat Elimelech z"l, for whom the program is dedicated, have an aliyah (ascend).

I am happy to give my approval and blessing to this special organization and to help promote it in my community.

Chazak Ve'ematz, be strong and of good courage,

Ben-Tzion Spitz

