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Shosh Pozilove, a municipal social worker who is assisting Shimon in his efforts to overcome various bureaucratic hurdles posed by the resumption of responsibilities as the orphan's legal guardian, also participated in the meeting. Shimon, who works as an electrician in the Rotem industrial zone, is being assisted also by his sister Shosh who lives in nearby Netivot, and by other family members in caring for the children while he searches for appropriate housing and reassumes daily parental activity. Shimon expressed to Schneider profound gratitude for B'nai B'rith's gift and for remembering his children months after the shocking murder of his wife and other unsuspecting innocent people in the bank were overtaken by subsequent international and local news stories.

Shortly after the presentation, Pozilove wrote on behalf of the Beer Sheva Municipal Department for Social Services: "Thank you B'nai B'rith for your humanitarian and philanthropic activity on behalf of the community and the needy - an organization motivated by principles of mutual assistance and solidarity among Jews around the world and involvement in the life of Israeli society".

The World Center has been charged with administering the Edith "Pat" Wolfson Endowment grant since its inception in 2005. Previous grants have been made to Salomon and Channan Yaakobov, whose father Yaacov was killed in 2006 by a Kassam rocket fired from Gaza to Sderot; Rivka and Devorah Ben-David whose mother Hadassah was murdered on a Jerusalem commuter bus in 2002 by a Palestinian suicide bomber; seven orphans of Meir Avshalom Hai, murdered in December 2009 in a drive-by terrorist shooting on the road from his home in Shavei Shomron to Einav in Samaria; the six orphans of Yitzhak and Talya Ames who were murdered by Palestinian terrorists on Aug. 31, 2010, along with two other residents of Beit Hagai— Kohava Even Hen (37), mother of a ten-year-old daughter and newly-married Yeshiva student Avishai Shindler -(24)at the Bani Na'im junction between Hebron and Beit Hagai; Tamar (12), (Roi (8), and Yishai (2 ½) Fogel whose parents Udi (36) and Ruth (35) and three siblings Yoav (11), Elad (4) and Hadas (3) were brutally stabbed to death in their beds on Friday night, March 11, 2011 by two Palestinian terrorists who infiltrated their home in the northern Samarian community of Itamar; and to Lior (7.5), Lihi (4.5) and Itamar (8 months) Shushan whose father Yossi was killed on August 20, 2011 by a Grad rocket fired from Gaza.