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Chazal have praised the concept of an interest free loan as an extraordinary form of charity. It means that the person borrowing the money does not feel degraded, in that he's getting a handout, but rather is given an opportunity to payback through his own earnings. It is difficult for a normal person to be able to tend to it, and therefore a good friend of mine, R' David has undertaken to create an extraordinary platform, named "Standing Room Only". This will be a platform where there are many different funds earmarked for loans, and will be available to the people and causes that have been earmarked.

R' David is known to me for many years, as both an extraordinary *baal-chessed*, and a man of exceptional integrity. He is indeed someone worthy of tending this fund, and maintaining it to the highest standards possible. It is my whole-hearted endorsement and my *bracha* that R' David be very successful in his undertaking, and be *mezakeh* many people with this wonderful mitzvah.

With great *brocha*,

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