

Responsibility

O Lord Master of the Universe
who has ~~created~~ ^{endowed} us ~~in order~~
~~to be~~ with the power to build
and ~~to create in the universe~~, who
has placed us in an unfinished universe
so that we may complete it with
Thee may we never flag in
our responsibilities, may we never
shirk from our duties and may we
never ~~show~~ ^{show} and justify our own
failures ~~by~~ to assume our rightful
places in the community by ~~showing~~
no blame on others. May we always

remember that what we think we
are doing for others ultimately does
more ^{good} for us than anyone else.

Let us always remember that goodness,
~~kindness, duty and~~ taking our place in
the community ~~are~~ ~~our~~ as well
as ~~kindness~~ goodness is its own reward.

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O LORD, MASTER OF THE UNIVERSE, AUTHOR OF LIFE, PROTECTOR OF THE WIDOW, THE ORPHAN, AND THE DOWNTRODDEN, GRANT THAT IN THE COMING MONTHS WE WILL HAVE THE STRENGTH TO DO OUR SHARE IN HELPING THE DISTRESSED OF OUR PEOPLE AND ALL PEOPLES THROUGHOUT THE WORLD THROUGH OUR WORK IN HADASSAH. MAY WE ALL BE GRANTED THE VISION TO SEE THAT DISEASE, MISERY, AND SUFFERING CAN BE ALLEVIATED IF ONLY EACH WILL DO HIS SHARE. MAY WE ALL FEEL THE RESPONSIBILITY THAT COMES WITH KNOWING THAT THE FATE OF OTHERS LIES IN OUR HANDS AND THE JOY OF KNOWING THAT WE HAVE DISCHARGED OUR RESPONSIBILITY AND ARE STILL DOING SO. MAY WE ALL REALIZE THAT SELF-FULFILLMENT CAN NEVER BE ATTAINED BY ONE WHO IS ONLY CONCERNED WITH HIM OR HERSELF. MAY THE WORK OF OUR ORGANIZATION PROSPER AND MAY IT BRING US CLOSER TO THEE.