

MATANEL FOUNDATION

ACTIVITY REPORT

Program: *Steinsaltz Archive*

Year: 2025-2026

Please present your activity report according to the following lines. The whole rapport will not exceed 2 or 3 pages (as word document).

Name of the Program: The Steinslatz Archive

Year of activity: 2025-2026

Name of the report's writer: Fruma Holland

Function of the report's writer: Director of the Steinsaltz Archive, including building the digital archive of all of Rabbi Steinsaltz works: texts, books, video and audio lessons etc. Fruma's responsibilities include overseeing the writing, editing, proofreading, publication and distribution teams of books written by Rabbi Steinsaltz.

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Number of active participants in the program: 41

Estimated number of impacted participants: thousands and growing

Give the actually state of the program (where the program stands at the date of the activity report, no more than ten lines): the last year was mainly dedicated to recognizing and transcribing recordings that were collected in the past 2 years. It was essential so we can plan our next publications. We have not finished this vast project but we were able to secure the most essential recordings to finish our Hassidut series. We are in the middle of establishing the book publication plan for the next 5 years, this is totally dependent on our progression with the archive work.

The main achievements during the last year of activity (main achievements, number of events, number of participants, etc.):

1. Books: In the last year 4 books were published from material that was produced from the archive (3 are now in print). 4 more books are now in different stages of work.
2. Our weekly booklet and our monthly magazin has a significant growing exposure in print and digitally. We have reached audiences that were never exposed to the rabbi before. That is based on the rabbi's teaching in Hassidism, from tapes that were found in the archive. The second book based on those booklets will be published in December. The monthly magazine is based on materials that were tagged and transcribed from the archive last year. (50

weekly issues and 14 Magazines). We have 3 podcasts from recordings processed in the archive and a daily message group with thousands of subscribers where we share short teachings of the rabbi found in the archive materials.

The evaluation (methodology, results, comparisons with the precedent year, conclusions for the future...): Our main goal when we started working on the archive was to preserve the things we found and to use them in order to reach out to the general public with Rabbi Steinsaltz's ideas and teachings. Our biggest project is the Hassidut book series, which was only made possible thanks to materials retrieved from the archive. We have signed a contract for publishing 10 books, in 2006 we will be publishing the seventh book, it has been the best seller in the Hassidut festival for 3 years in a row. The public is being exposed to the Rabbi and loving it!

Provisional guide lines for the advancement of the program in the next year:
Managing to keep the pace of producing multiple new publications based on material retrieved from the archive and getting it widely known.

Please join the Evaluation Report, the Financial Report and the list of the participants to the program (**as PDF documents**)

Please join photos – as **JPG files** – and any link or any other document connected to the program which will seem to you relevant – as **PDF document**.

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