

Super-Incentive: "Match, Double, Ninety!"

Posted by Kedusha - 18 Nov 2009 16:41

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Dear Chevra,

The "\$90 for 90 days" challenge has had mixed success. My understanding is that no one made it to 90 days, but that some people were able to go further than they had in the past.

Here's another idea that I ran by Guard, and he said that we're welcome to try it.

I propose that we offer a "super-incentive" to someone to give them an unusually powerful boost to get them to 90 days. Unfortunately, the Bill Gates foundation has declined to provide a \$10 so we had to come up with something else. For reasons that will become clear, the challenge would be called "Match, Double, Ninety!"

**Here's how it would work:**

**1.) Guard would select someone who has had a hard time getting to 90, but is willing to set up numerous safeguards, give it a real solid effort this time around, and operate with complete integrity. The person should have between 7-30 days clean.**

**2.) If the person matches his/her previous record (but not less than 15 days, and not less than 7 days from the time the challenge begins), GYE gets \$50-\$100 (\$10 per sponsor).**

**3.) If the person doubles his/her previous record (but not less than 30 days, and not less than 14 days from the time the challenge begins), GYE gets \$125-\$250 (including the money already received; that would be \$25 per sponsor).**

million mega-incentive,

**4.) If the person reaches 90 days, GYE gets \$500-\$1000 (including the money already received; that would be \$100 per sponsor).**

**5-10 people would each agree to donate up to \$100 to fund this challenge. The entire forum can root the person on as he/she works on each of the three milestones, which would be a tremendous Chizuk for all of us. Also, others will, hopefully, join in the challenge out of solidarity.**

**Please post below (or send me a PM) if you're interested in being a sponsor (maximum cost: \$100).**

**If you're interested in being chosen for this super-incentive, please send a PM to Guard.**

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Re: Super-Incentive: "Match, Double, Ninety!"  
Posted by Kedusha - 08 Dec 2009 15:53

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[Eye.nonymous wrote on 08 Dec 2009 14:57:](#)

Today is day 39.

That's a LOT of days! :D

Great work, Eye - get through today, and GYE gets \$40!

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Re: Super-Incentive: "Match, Double, Ninety!"  
Posted by Eye.nonymous - 09 Dec 2009 13:44

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Today is day 40!

Day 40=pay up.

Thanks for all your support.

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Re: Super-Incentive: "Match, Double, Ninety!"  
Posted by habib613 - 09 Dec 2009 14:14

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YAY!!!

mazal tov.

so kedusha, how do we work this?

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Re: Super-Incentive: "Match, Double, Ninety!"  
Posted by Kedusha - 09 Dec 2009 14:54

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Mazal Tov, Eye!

Here is what everyone owes:

**Habib - \$5**

**Kedusha - \$10**

**Silent - \$15**

**TrYiNg- \$10**

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**Total: \$40**

If it's easier, you can wait until the end of the challenge to submit all the money together.

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Re: Super-Incentive: "Match, Double, Ninety!"  
Posted by the.guard - 09 Dec 2009 15:47

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I understand that this is owed regardless of what happens later, but assuming he continues on the path, the donations keep getting bigger?

Eye, we're getting excited! What would you like us to do with the money?

Buy an on-line ad?

Buy a printed ad?

Web-development?

Sushi bar?

Woodford?

Ice-cream?

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Re: Super-Incentive: "Match, Double, Ninety!"  
Posted by Kedusha - 09 Dec 2009 16:03

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[guardureyes wrote on 09 Dec 2009 15:47:](#)

I understand that this is owed regardless of what happens later, but assuming he continues on the path, the donations keep getting bigger?

Here's how it works:

[b]1.) Today is day #40 for Eye.nonymous, which matches his previous record. Sponsors (myself and TrYiNg) now owe \$10, and half sponsors (Habib) owe \$5. Silent took on 1 1/2 sponsorships, which is why he owes \$15.

Wow, Kedusha, can you be our accountant?

2.) Doubling his previous record would get Eye to 80 days, but we modified the rules to make 60 days the next level. So, b'Ezras Hashem, when Eye gets to 60 days, TrYiNg and I will owe \$25 to GYE, Silent will owe \$37.50, and Habib will owe \$12.50, including any money already given when he reached level 1. GYE will get a total of \$100!

3.) Finally, b'Ezras Hashem, when Eye makes it to 90 days, TrYiNg and I will owe \$100 each to GYE, Habib will owe \$50, and Silent will owe \$150, including any money already given when Eye reached levels 1 and 2. GYE will get a total of \$400!!!

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Re: Super-Incentive: "Match, Double, Ninety!"  
Posted by Kedusha - 09 Dec 2009 16:05

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**If anyone would like to join Eye as he continues his journey, it's a great way to pick up days of sobriety! B'Ezras Hashem, when he reaches 60 days, you'll have (at least) 20 days, and when he reaches 90 days (again, b'Ezras Hashem), you'll have (at least) 50 days! Why climb yourself? Do it with a friend!**

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Re: Super-Incentive: "Match, Double, Ninety!"  
Posted by silentbattle - 09 Dec 2009 18:07

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Should I give what I owe now, or wait until Eye (b'ezras hashem) reaches 90 days, and give it all at once?

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Re: Super-Incentive: "Match, Double, Ninety!"  
Posted by Kedusha - 09 Dec 2009 18:17

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[silentbattle wrote on 09 Dec 2009 18:07:](#)

Should I give what I owe now, or wait until Eye (b'ezras hashem) reaches 90 days, and give it all at once?

Whatever you prefer.

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Re: Super-Incentive: "Match, Double, Ninety!"  
Posted by habib613 - 09 Dec 2009 18:19

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i would rather wait, ok?

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Re: Super-Incentive: "Match, Double, Ninety!"  
Posted by Kedusha - 09 Dec 2009 18:25

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[habib613 wrote on 09 Dec 2009 18:19:](#)

i would rather wait, ok?

Sure, it's easier to make one payment.

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Re: Super-Incentive: "Match, Double, Ninety!"  
Posted by habib613 - 09 Dec 2009 18:28

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yes, and I know eye is gonna make sure that i pay every cent of it. right?

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Re: Super-Incentive: "Match, Double, Ninety!"  
Posted by Kedusha - 09 Dec 2009 18:29

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[habib613 wrote on 09 Dec 2009 18:28:](#)

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Re: Super-Incentive: "Match, Double, Ninety!"  
Posted by Eye.nonymous - 09 Dec 2009 21:18

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[guardureyes wrote on 09 Dec 2009 15:47:](#)

Your credit is good with GYE!

I understand that this is owed regardless of what happens later, but assuming he continues on the path, the donations keep getting bigger?

Eye, we're getting excited! What would you like us to do with the money?

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I think I'll leave it up to you, Guard.

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