

In 1965, two young and talented *talmidei chachomim*, Rabbi Chaim Bressler *shlita* and Rabbi Yaakov Schnaidman *shlita*, disciples of the great *gaon* Harav Aharon Kotler *zt"l*, came from Lakewood to establish a new Torah center that would be near the New York metropolitan area and surrounding communities–but located in a town small enough to truly embrace vibrant learning without distraction. Scranton, PA was the perfect place. YESHIVATH BETH MOSHE – The "Scranton Yeshiva" – was born!

From its humble beginning of only 23 students, the Yeshiva has flourished and grown into a renowned "Makom Torah". More than 1700 *talmidim* have passed through its doors over these years, hailing from all across North America, as well as from countries around the globe, including Iran, the former Soviet Union, England, Italy, Belgium, Uruguay, Argentina, South Africa and even Australia!

Currently, the enrollment of the Yeshiva's Mesivta and Bais Medrash is more than 100 with students coming from all across North America.

The success of Yeshivath Beth Moshe can be attributed to the Roshei HaYeshiva *shlita*, as

well as the entire *hanhalla*, for being genuine, accessible, caring and able to relate to each and every talmid. It is no surprise, then, that Beth Moshe's *talmidim* are known among their peers for their impeccable warm character and dedication to Torah - whether continuing their pursuit for higher learning or as lay and community leaders.

Beth Moshe *talmidim* take what they learn and share it with others—whether as educators, rabbinical leaders, through communal involvement and certainly in their own families, spreading Rav Aharon Kotler *zt"I*'s *mesorah* further and further, as it finds its place in hearts and homes in new and uncommon corners of the world.

Beth Moshe takes pride in the privilege of helping to nurture in our *talmidim* the love of Torah, the love of learning Torah and the love of living life with Torah values.

> By supporting Yeshivath Beth Moshe, you can have a share in the building of Torah for future generations.

