



# Israel Emergency Fundraising

July 26, 2014

# Objective

**Help in our own way our  
brothers and sisters in the state  
of Israel**

**100% of the money collected to  
go directly to Israel and  
Israeli Soldiers.**

# Total Pledges

**Total Pledged and  
Collected**

**\$ 376,296**

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Dear Mehran:

On behalf of the soldiers of Israel and the Friend of the IDF (FIDF), please accept my profound gratitude to you and your remarkable community for your admirable generosity and overwhelming support for the State Israel and her brave soldiers.

Since the beginning of operation Protective Edge in Israel, FIDF has launched the Rapid Response Fund, to support the IDF soldiers' most immediate wellbeing needs in the field.

FIDF is the only official organization raising funds in the U.S. in coordination with the IDF for the wellbeing of Israel's soldiers. FIDF maintains a constant communication with the IDF to respond directly to the specific wellbeing needs of the men and women on the ground. **FIDF is committed to transfer to the IDF 100% of the funds you donate for this purpose for the benefit of the soldiers.**

Our proud FIDF family stands united with Israel and the IDF, and has been providing packages containing items such as snacks, toiletries, and undergarments – all as requested by the IDF for the direct benefit of its soldiers. While we maintain the support during the operation, we are now also focusing on the needs after its conclusion. The day after the operation is over, our soldiers will need—and deserve—a true break from the physically, mentally, and emotionally demanding work they have put in these last weeks.

The needs during and after the operation include:

# Distributions

Program	Description	Amount Paid (\$)
F.I.D.F. Legacy program	Support the families of fallen soldiers from operation protective edge Z'L'	\$50,000
F.I.D.F. Adopt a Brigade program	Entertainment for one full year an IDF Brigade with social programs	\$25,000
Magen David Adon	Planning on donating second ambulance in Conjunction with Mashadi Youth Committee	\$40,000
Zahal Disabled Veterans	Helps Israeli disabled Soldiers. Six state of the art rehab centers throughout Israel	\$25,000
Beit Loewenstein Rehabilitation Center	Ra'anana's Rehabilitation Center serving wounded Israeli Soldiers	\$25,000
Beilinson Hospital (Rabin Medical Center) in Petach tikvah	Purchase of vital life-saving equipment for the Cardiothoracic Surgery.	\$25,000
Barzilai Medical Center	Ashkelon Hospital serves many wounded soldiers from Gaza and southern Israel – Purchase of monitors for Emergency Room	\$25,000

# Distributions (cont.)

Program	Description	Amount Paid (\$)
Mashadi Vaad Markazee Israel	Request from Vaad Of Israel to support Mashadi soldiers who fought in Operation Protective Edge	\$20,000
Shaare Zedek Medical Center in Jerusalem	Purchase of advance respirator	\$25,000
Soroka Hospital	Negev Hospital serves over a Million residence in the region	\$25,000
Tel Hashomer Hospital	Ramat Gan's hospital is the biggest hospital in Israel. Serves many Israeli wounded Soldiers. Bought treadmill and other medical equipment.	\$25,000
Zaka	First medical responders to terror attacks - Our contribution during the operation has helped ZAKA to treat 352 victims.	\$10,000
Other Organizations	Other smaller Organizations	\$26,000

# Letters of Appreciation



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FRIENDS OF THE ISRAEL DEFENSE FORCES  
THEIR JOB IS TO LOOK AFTER ISRAEL. OURS IS TO LOOK AFTER THEM.

February 11, 2015

Dear Members of the UMICA,

On behalf of the Friends of the Israel Defense Forces and the soldiers of Israel, I would like to thank you for your incredible generosity and extraordinary commitment to supporting our brave men and women in uniform. This past summer was an extremely difficult time for the soldiers, and you stepped up as a community to send them a strong message of support—that they are not alone. I am honored to be a partner with you, making a positive impact on the soldiers' lives and showing them how much we love and care for them.

You have chosen to support our *Legacy* Program taking care of the families of fallen soldiers as well as the adoption of Squadrons 114, 118, and 210 of the Israeli Air Force through the *Adopt a Battalion* program. **100% of the funds** you donated have and will continue to support those two projects, and all funds transferred to the IDF will be for these purposes for the benefit of the soldiers.

Your support of the Legacy Program through FIDF's partnership with the IDF Widows and Orphans Organization provides social, emotional, and financial support to the widows and orphans that have made the ultimate sacrifice—the loss of a loved one. Your support shows them that they are never alone, as you stand by their side while they rebuild the future of their family, helping them mark Bar/Bat Mitzvot, holidays, and other major celebrations throughout their life.

Your generous adoption of Squadrons 114, 118, and 210 of the Israeli Air Force provides much needed support for the hard working soldiers of these squadrons, boosting every soldier's morale and strengthening their dedication to their important work of protecting the State of Israel. As you can see in their letter, the commanders and soldiers of these squadrons are grateful for the opportunity to create a meaningful relationship with you, and consider you as part of their family.

As IDF soldiers have chosen to dedicate their lives to the country with self-discipline, persistence, dedication, and courage, thank you for helping continue FIDF's mission of satisfying their social, educational, and recreational needs. Thank you for providing them with your support, especially during these critical times, and for truly fulfilling the saying, "Their job is to look after Israel. Ours is to look after them."

With deep appreciation,

Liron Kreitman  
Director of Long Island  
Friends of the IDF



# Letters of Appreciation



January 14, 2015

Dear Members of the UMJCA,

On behalf of the members of the IDF Widows and Orphans Organization (IDFWO), I'd like to extend my gratitude for your generous donation to help us provide multifaceted support to the families of fallen IDF soldiers.

As the wise Elie Wiesel noted, "Just as despair can come only from other human beings, hope, too, can be given to one only by other human beings." Through your generous donation, you – our friends – have instilled hope in the hearts of the widows and orphans suffering from the loss of a loved one who fell while protecting Israel.

Through your generous donation, we have been able to continue supporting the needs of bereaved families. In 2014, FIDF support helped us wish 5,240 households a sweet new year through the distribution of Rosh Hashanah gifts. And, this past summer, FIDF funding provided 35 Bar/Bat Mitzvah age children – the children of fallen soldiers – the experience of a lifetime during a 10-day trip to the US. They participated in traditional summer camp activities, toured famous American sites and made lifelong friendships with hosting families in the American Jewish Community.

FIDF donations also funded 54 gifts to the children of Israel fallen heroes as they got married and began the next stage of their lives. Additionally, FIDF enabled us to provide a relaxing retreat for approximately 600 widows, in which they met other widows, relaxed on the beach, participated in hikes and jeep rides, and enjoyed entertainment and cultural programming.

Ultimately, your donation does so much more than only provide gifts and programs to widows and orphans; it envelops them in an embrace of unconditional love and support at every major milestone in their lives. Year after year, we will continue to remind them that they are never alone and that their loved ones – our modern-day heroes – will never be forgotten.

"Uphold the rights of the orphan, and defend the cause of the widow." (Isaiah 1:17)

Sincerely,

Yuval Lipkin

CEO, IDF Widows & Orphans Organization

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Dear Members of the UMJCA,

Thank you for your generous adoption of the squadrons 114, 118, and 210 of the Israeli Air Force. On behalf of all of the squadrons' soldiers here on Tel Nof base, we sincerely appreciate not only the many benefits of your support, but also the opportunity to begin a strong relationship with our new friends overseas.

Serving as a young soldier in the Air Force isn't easy – most soldiers in our squadrons face long days, prolonged periods on base in which they may not see their family for weeks on end, and the intense pressure of their responsibilities: soldiers in squadrons 114 and 118 spend their days and nights dedicated to extraction and transport with their CH-53 Sea Stallion helicopters, and soldiers in squadron 210 prepare for combat scenarios in their UAV-HERON TP. While these soldiers' basic needs have always been cared for, they, like all of us, yearn for more than just the bare essentials of support.

Your relationship with our squadrons will provide the soldiers an opportunity to unwind from their difficult routines while enjoying a wide variety of wellbeing activities to brighten their spirits. Each soldier will receive a boost of motivation, improved morale, closer bonds with his or her fellow soldiers, and an improved state of wellbeing. We've already seen the difference even one fun day can make on a squadron; soldiers return to base revitalized and ready to apply themselves to their positions with even more dedication than before.

By adopting our squadrons, you have become family to each and every soldier. We look forward to meeting you this summer and building a profound and fulfilling relationship with UMJCA over the course of the next year.

We salute you!

Squadron 114



Squadron 118



Squadron 210



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## The New Israeli Guardians

HaShomer HaChadash

Protecting Our Land. Securing Our Country.

October 23, 2014

United Mashadi Jewish Community of America

Dear Members,

HaShomer HaChadash would be thankful for the United Mashadi Jewish Community of America support towards the Emergency Fund activities.

Your contribution helps our mission of reconnecting Jews around the world to the values on which Israel was built, and making them aware of the importance of protecting our land and keeping it in Jewish hands. Whereas specifically enables us to purchase required observation kits to facilitate the activity of our volunteers.

Our programs of education, leadership and social activism are making a significant and positive impact on the moral landscape of Israel. This would not be possible without your help, and I thank you very much for all of your assistance.

As Theodor Herzl said: *"It is true that we aspire to our ancient land. But what we want in that ancient land is a new blossoming of the Jewish spirit."*

I am honored to have your Organization as a partner on our journey and believe that together we can all strengthen the moral fiber of our homeland and make Israel a safer place for all Our People.

In honor of the support in the sum of \$5,000 we will dedicate naming and brand three bag kits with the logo of the Organization which will be used by hundreds of volunteers over the next three years.

It will be a pleasure to host the local members with their families you for an unforgettable day in the Negev or the Galilee.

With warmest regards,

Yoel Zilberman  
CEO & Founder

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January 5, 2014

Dear Mr. Jacoby  
The Mashadi Jewish Community  
Israel

On behalf of the Zahal Disabled Veterans Organization (ZDVO) and its Friends Organization in Israel, I would like to thank you for your generous donation in the amount of 75,000 (NIS) and \$ 5,000.  
Enclosed please find our original receipt no. 11000304, 1100096.

Z.D.V.O's main objective is to assist its 50,000 members throughout their long and difficult rehabilitation process. In order to do that Z.D.V.O. has established four Beit Halochem rehabilitation centers in Tel Aviv, Jerusalem, Haifa and Beer Sheva.

These centers serve our war disabled and their families, providing them with physiotherapy and hydrotherapy treatments, various sport, cultural and social programs and activities aimed at strengthening them physically, spiritually and mentally.

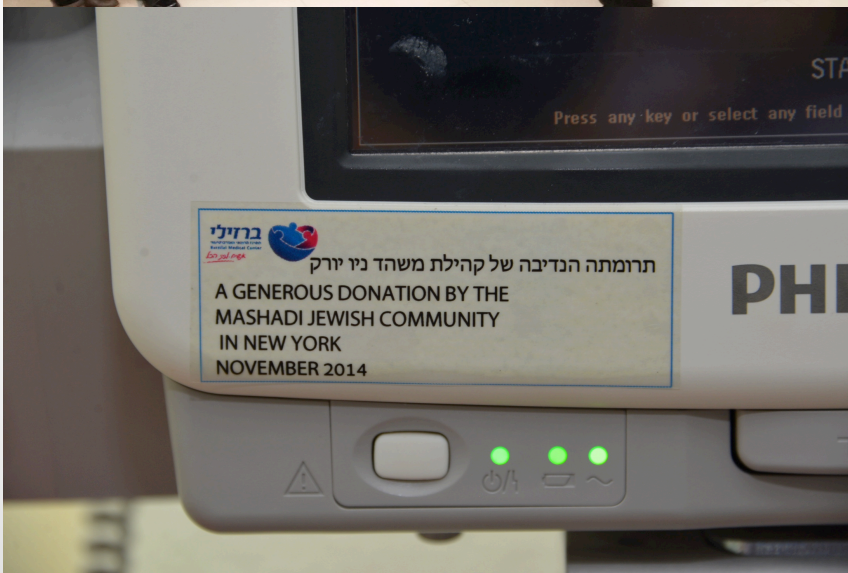
It is my pleasure to host you on January 13<sup>th</sup> at Beit Halochem Tel-Aviv, so we can have the opportunity to thank you in person and introduce you to this important enterprise for the benefit of the thousands of heroes to whom we are all indebted.

Sincerely yours,

Vered Roth

  
Executive Manager  
Friends of ZDVO, Israel

# Pictures from Barzilai Medical Center



# Pictures from Beit Loewenstein Rehabilitation Center



# Mashadi Soldiers Helped



# Pictures from Tel Hashomer Hospital





# Other Plaques and Commemorations



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