



YOUR SUPPORT IN ACTION

WAR FOR OUR HOME



EMPOWERING IDF SOLDIERS ON THE FRONT LINES OF HUMANITY

URGENT NEEDS

Since the devastating, barbaric attack on October 7 perpetrated against the people of Israel, the soldiers of Israel Defense Forces (IDF) have been plunged into the very real nightmare of war. Swiftly mobilizing an unprecedented number of soldiers and reservists, the IDF has relied upon the loyal support of Friends of the IDF (FIDF) to meet the immense, emergency needs of its soldiers as they fight for morality, our homeland, and our future.

IDF PRIORITIES

FIDF is the sole designated partner in the United States with direct, daily communication with the IDF to understand and respond to its soldiers' greatest needs. As such, FIDF donations are supplying IDF soldiers with what they need most. We offer the fastest, most direct channel to reach the largest number of soldiers across all units.

YOUR DONATION

FIDF supporters have stepped up without hesitation to help Israel's courageous soldiers in every possible way, including with financial contributions of tens of millions of dollars, 100% of which FIDF has used to fund these critical needs. Thanks to you, we have been able to meet the IDF soldiers' needs within 24-48 hours of their requests.

ULTIMATE IMPACT

The critical work that your dollars propel into action is wide and far-reaching. Because of you, FIDF has responded to requests for a gamut of life-saving medical equipment and supplies, search and rescue necessities, and essential well-being items for combat soldiers. We are providing emergency support for Lone Soldiers, and tragically, comfort to wounded soldiers and grieving families.

FIDF's timely support has empowered the protectors of the State of Israel to fight terrorism and evil with unwavering courage and fortitude.

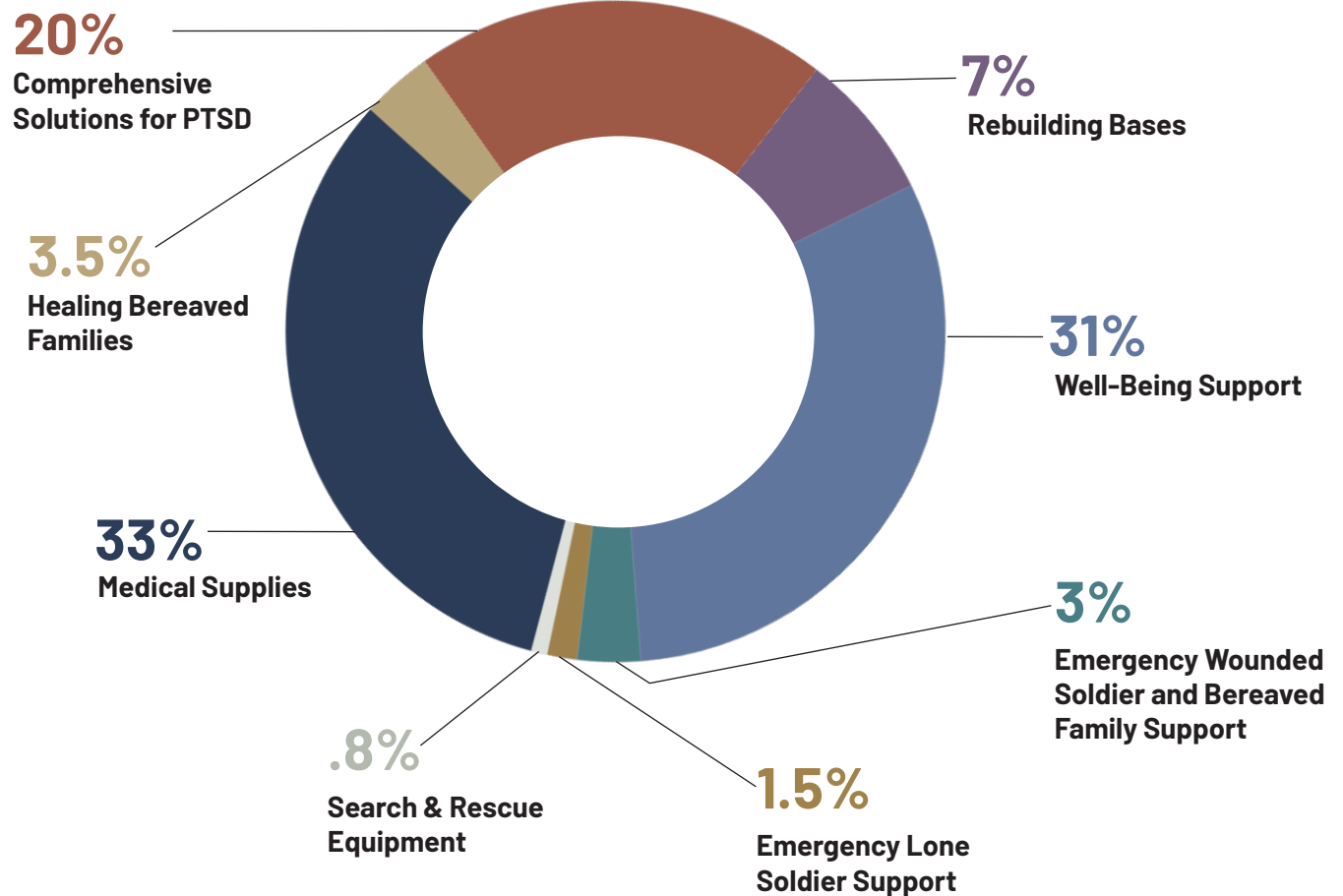
PLANNING FOR THE FUTURE

As the men and women of the IDF continue to fight the longest war in Israel's 76-year history, FIDF is continuing to address their needs as they battle on the front lines, while also planning ahead to provide support that will heal the nation and strengthen the country for future generations. This includes rebuilding destroyed bases, caring for bereaved families, and developing comprehensive solutions to treat PTSD among soldiers and veterans.





To date, FIDF has transferred over
\$85,000,000



THANK YOU FOR MAKING A FRONTLINE DIFFERENCE



\$28,000,000

MEDICAL EQUIPMENT & SUPPLIES

FIDF is proud to have provided IDF soldiers with life-saving medical equipment and supplies. This includes field hospitals capable of delivering complex medical care and enabling doctors to perform emergency operations directly in the field. FIDF donor contributions have funded operational ambulances, including those used by IDF medical teams to treat and transport released hostages, as well as thousands of wounded soldiers. FIDF funds have also furnished warehouses with essential medical supplies, such as portable x-ray machines, ventilators, and blood warmers. Additionally, we have provided life-saving plasma for thousands of soldiers, contributing to the lowest rate of battlefield fatalities among wounded soldiers in history.

\$670,000

SEARCH & RESCUE EQUIPMENT

Search and rescue necessities funded by donor contributions include DNA analyzers that give countless families of fallen heroes comfort in the expedient identification of their loved ones. Hundreds of GoPro cameras financed by FIDF donors have also played vital roles in the identification of missing friends and family members.

\$1,250,000

EMERGENCY LONE SOLDIER SUPPORT

Lone Soldiers, those in the IDF with no family in Israel to turn to for support – sometimes new immigrants, volunteers from abroad, or individuals from broken homes – have required additional emergency support during this war, above and beyond the over \$5 million annually that FIDF already provides. Through “Operation Hug,” Lone Soldiers benefit from complimentary flights that bring loved ones to them during their military service.

\$26,542,000

EMERGENCY WELL-BEING SUPPORT

Well-being support of our defenders cannot be underestimated. Such essentials include basic human needs as personal hygiene kits, hundreds of thousands of towels and clothing items, underwear, and thermal clothing. These essentials can make all the difference for combat soldiers during this war. Spiritual needs are also met with supplies of Tzitzit, Torah scrolls, concerts and more. Select financial support for families of soldiers in FIDF's adopted brigades assists urgent situations for those who may otherwise rely on the income of their loved one who is serving. FIDF's 24-hour recharge sessions give 300 soldiers at a time a necessary break from combat.

\$2,642,000

WOUNDED SOLDIER & BEREAVED FAMILY SUPPORT

Wounded soldier and bereaved family support is unfortunately a necessity for some in military service, and the brutality of the current war offers no exception. FIDF contributions have provided hundreds of care packages to wounded soldiers and have refurbished waiting areas for family members' comfort. Financial assistance has helped bereaved families, some of whom lost everything, including their loved ones, possessions, and homes, with immediate necessities such as shelter, food, and basic essentials. We have also provided hundreds of laptops to orphans and siblings of fallen soldiers, and tablets to wounded soldiers, to stay connected to family and friends. Tragically, FIDF has also funded a necessary funeral vehicle to transport fallen soldiers to their final resting place.

PLANNING FOR A STRONG & RESILIENT FUTURE

As the war with Hamas extends into Israel's longest conflict in history and the country faces attacks from multiple fronts, FIDF's focus has shifted from addressing the initial emergency medical and well-being needs of the soldiers to also ensuring a strong and resilient future for Israel. This includes the reconstruction of bases attacked on October 7, supporting bereaved families, and caring for the estimated 50,000 soldiers and their family members expected to suffer from PTSD.

\$6,200,000

REBUILDING AFTER DESTRUCTION

On October 7, Hamas terrorists attacked IDF bases and outposts around the Gaza envelope, brutally killing, wounding, and kidnapping our beloved young heroes, many of whom remain in captivity. Located a few miles east of the central Gaza Strip, the Re'im Base was one such base that was attacked. It is home to the famed Gaza Division and one of the IDF's most vital security headquarters. FIDF has committed to rebuilding the Re'im Base first, with determination and vigor.

\$3,000,000

HELPING BEREAVED FAMILIES HEAL

FIDF will continue to stand with IDF families through their grief and healing. With a tragically increasing number of Israelis who have suffered the devastating loss of a spouse, parent, or sibling in the line of duty, FIDF is providing a robust support system. We are organizing retreats for widows and creating opportunities for U.S. donors to offer financial support to those who have lost a breadwinner. Our Legacy Camp program brings children to the United States every summer for 10 days, immersing them in a traditional American summer camp setting. There, they can find joy, friendship, and support from fellow campers and counselors who have experienced similar losses, renewing their hope for a brighter future.



\$17,300,000

COMPREHENSIVE SOLUTIONS FOR PTSD

Recognizing the gravity of war-related trauma, FIDF brought the IDF, Ministry of Health, Ministry of Defense, academic institutions, and hospitals to the table to draft a comprehensive plan to address this need. FIDF has committed \$87 million to address the pressing PTSD and mental health needs of our active duty and veteran soldiers across the country. FIDF's plan of support is four-fold:

BUILDING RESILIENCE PRIOR TO BATTLE

FIDF is funding a Research and Development Center dedicated to resilience, mental health, and trauma research for soldiers. There, IDF combat commanders can receive training on how to prevent, identify, and address PTSD in their unit.

EARLY DETECTION & PREVENTION

FIDF's Soldier Recharge program takes combat soldiers out of their daily operational activities and provides them with mental health screening for early warning signs of distress to promptly address them as needed.

PTSD TREATMENT FOR ACTIVE-DUTY SOLDIERS

FIDF is financing the construction of a facility for treatment for traumatized, active-duty and reserve soldiers in need of medical intervention during their service. The IDF National Center for Mental Health and Resilience is the first-ever dedicated facility for soldiers in Israel.

PTSD TREATMENT FOR VETERANS

FIDF is partnering with the Sheba Medical Center and the IDF Disabled Veterans Organization in a nation-wide initiative to provide comprehensive mental health services to discharged soldiers, veterans, and their families. FIDF is bolstering Sheba Medical Center's mental health care capacity by 50% and will establish a trauma treatment network with locations across the country.

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WITH IMMENSE GRATITUDE,
WE THANK YOU FOR EMPOWERING OUR SOLDIERS
ON THE FRONT LINES. WHILE WE KNOW THAT
THE NEEDS ARE STILL GREAT, TOGETHER, WE WILL
PREVAIL. AM ISRAEL CHAI. FOREVER.



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THEIR JOB IS TO LOOK AFTER ISRAEL. OURS IS TO LOOK AFTER THEM.

Friends of the Israel Defense Forces (FIDF) is the only 501c3 organization in the U.S that works directly with the IDF to provide critical support for the health, well-being, and education of Israel's protectors.