

"LARGER THAN LIFE USA" TO HOST 19th ANNUAL 'ORLANDO DREAM TRIP' FOR CHILDREN WITH CANCER

WHAT:

Larger Than Life USA is hosting its annual trip to Orlando for 50 Israeli children with cancer at no cost to their families. Commencing at the end of March, the children will visit in Orlando for two magical weeks and engage in a variety of fun activities. They will be accompanied by a team of volunteers, including medical staff and dedicated counselors (most of whom defeated their own battles against cancer and are Larger Than Life alumni). The children will receive the royal treatment at all the venues they visit and return to Israel feeling physically and psychologically empowered.

- During a collection of exciting activities, the children will have the opportunity to step away from the constant conversations of medication and treatments and simply have fun with other kids in similar situations
- Some of the activities the children will experience are: adventures in all the Disney parks --Magic Kingdom, Animal Kingdom, Universal Studios, SeaWorld and Epcot, as well as enjoy a
 performance by "The Blue Man Group," ATV and helicopter rides, an Orlando Magic NBA
 basketball game and private tour of NASA's Kennedy Space Center
- The children -- both Jews and Arabs, will bond over their hopes, dreams and challenges, all while building morale and creating lasting memories
- Learn how to support the 2019 Orlando Dream Trip by making a tax deductible donation at: https://largerthanlifeusa.org/donate-to-the-orlando-dream-trip
- For more information, please visit www.LargerThanLifeUSA.org

WHEN:

- Wednesday, March 27 (ARRIVAL) "Welcome Reception & Party " from 7:00pm-9:00PM (Dr. Phillips Neighborhood)
- Thursday, March 28 NASA Kennedy Space Center Tour from 9:30am-6:00pm (400 SR-405, Titusville, FL 32780) & "Celebratory Dinner Party" at Taverna Opa (9101 International Drive, Orlando, FL 32819)
- Friday, March 29 SeaWorld from 9:00am- 3:00pm (7007 SeaWorld Dr. Orlando, FL, 32831)
 & Shabbat Dinner (3410 Holiday Ave, Apopka, FL 32703)
- Saturday, March 30 Picnic & ATV off-roading from 11:00am-4:00pm & Shopping @ Orlando Outlets from 5:00pm-7:00pm & The Blue Man Group Show from 8:00pm-9:00pm
- Sunday, March 31 Animal Kingdom from 11:00am-6:00pm (2901 Osceola Pkwy, Orlando, FL 32830) & "Larger Than Life 1st Annual Orlando Gala" from 7:00pm-9:00pm at I-Drive NASCAR Indoor Kart Racing (5228 Vanguard Street, Orlando, FL 32819)

- Monday, April 1— Helicopter Ride from 10:00am-11:30am & Magic Kingdom from 12:30pm-9:30pm (1180 Seven Seas Drive, Orlando, FL 32830)
- Tuesday, April 2 Epcot from 1:00pm-9:00pm (1300 Avenue of the Stars, Orlando, FL 32830)
- Wednesday, April 3 Universal Studios from 9:00am-4:00pm & Orlando Magic NBA Game from 5:30pm-9:00pm (400 Church St. W, Orlando, FL 32801)
- Thursday, April 4 Island of Adventure from 9:00am-7:00pm (6000 Universal Blvd. Orlando, FL 32819(& Mid-Week Party from 8:00pm-10:00pm
- Friday, April 5 Bear Lake Speed Boating & BBQ Party from 10:00am-3:00pm (Bear Lake Clubhouse @ 3324 Holiday Avenue, Orlando, FL 32703)
- Saturday, April 6 Second "Shopping Day" at Orlando Outlet from 2:00pm-6:00pm & Spa Party from 7:30pm-9:30pm
- Sunday, April 7 Make-Up & Haircuts for kids from 2:00pm-4:00pm & "Goodbye Party" at Orlando Jewish Community Center from 5:30pm-8:30pm (11184 S Apopka Vineland Rd. Orlando, FL 32836)

WHERE: Respective addresses listed above. If not specified, please call for details.

About Larger Than Life USA

Larger than Life USA (Gdolim Me-Hachaim) was founded in 2000 in Israel and is a 501 © (3) non-profit organization that improves the lives and welfare of children afflicted with cancer, both in Israel and the USA. The organization provides support through numerous initiatives, including sponsoring lifesaving medications and transportation to and from hospitals. They also orchestrate many philanthropic events and trips for the children and their families to lift their spirits. In Israel, more than 450 children are diagnosed with cancer each year. In every case, the lives of these children and their families undergo dramatic changes. Larger Than Life USA provides them with the resources necessary to fight the cancer physically, emotionally and financially.

Each year, Larger Than Life USA organizes a variety of activities for the children and their families, to enrich their quality of life during this difficult time, regardless of their anticipated prognoses. These activities are designed to afford the children happy experiences and joyous moments that will strengthen their motivation and enhance their chances of defeating their disease. The **Orlando 2019 Dream Trip** is one of several trips organized by Larger Than Life USA to uplift and support these sick children and their families.

For more information, please visit <u>www.LargerThanLifeUSA.org</u> or follow them on social media: <u>Facebook.com/LargerThanLifeUSA & Instagram.com/LargerThanLifeUSA</u>.

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