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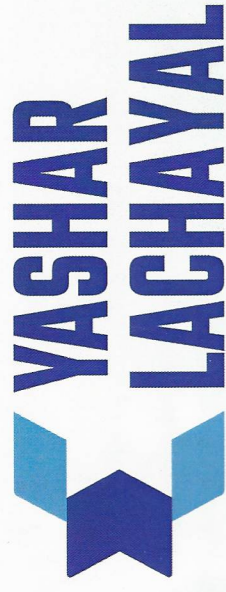
Please consider making a donation,
and make a lasting impact in the lives of IDF soldiers.

Checks can be mailed to:

Friends of Yashar LaChayal
20 Chalmers Road
East Brunswick, NJ 08816

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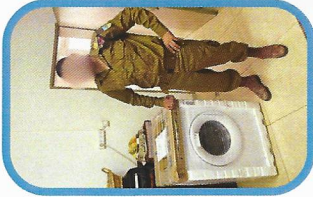
SOLDIERS IN NEED FUND

Providing humanitarian assistance so that soldiers from impoverished families may serve with dignity

Nearly 20% of soldiers in the IDF come from underprivileged homes. Yashar LaChayal supports soldiers in financial distress from all backgrounds: Jewish, Christian, Muslim, Bedouin, and Druze, as well as lone soldiers who immigrated without their families, and orphans with no parents to support them.

How does Yashar LaChayal support soldiers in need?

- We provide close to 100 electrical appliances, such as refrigerators and washing machines, each year to underprivileged soldiers.
- For Passover and Rosh Hashanah, we provide hundreds of food packages to ease the financial pressure the holidays can bring.
- We supply basic toiletries such as shampoo, deodorant, and more, as well as seasonal necessities such as sunscreen, thermals, and dri-fits.



HAREIDI LONE SOLDIER FUND

Providing a loving support system to soldiers who have been deprived of their Lesser known "lone soldiers" are Hareidi (ultra-Orthodox) IDF soldiers who face ideological opposition from their family and friends due to their decision to enlist. Some are abandoned by and estranged from their own parents as a result.



David (name changed) is a typical case. David's parents threw him out as soon as they heard that he had joined the IDF. Notices were put up throughout his ultra-Orthodox neighborhood warning residents to stay away from him. Unwelcome in his own home and his neighborhood, David had nowhere to go, and no support system to help him through his army service.

We support such soldiers, men and women, in any way we can. We rent and furnish apartments for their use when on leave from the army, provide food on the weekends and on holidays, and supply warm clothing for the winter. Most importantly, we are there for them whenever they need it.

Yashar LaChayal is constantly in touch with IDF social workers and company commanders to find out which soldiers are in need of support to make sure that we are assisting the soldiers most in need of help.

EMERGENCY WAREHOUSE

Providing essential supplies to soldiers on the front lines

For years, Yashar LaChayal has provided tens of thousands of essential supplies to soldiers stationed across Israel. Following the horrific attacks on Israel by Hamas terrorists on October 7, 2023, and the immediate mobilization of the entire Israel Defense Forces, the sudden need for gear, products, and donations increased tremendously. In response, Yashar LaChayal opened an emergency warehouse to provide for the needs of our soldiers protecting the land and people of Israel.

How does it work?

- The commanding officer of a unit contacts our warehouse coordinator and provides a list of items that the unit requires.
- Our dedicated volunteers locate the items in the warehouse and package the orders for the unit, to be ready by the date and time requested by the officer.
- A member of the unit comes to pick up the order, and delivers it to their fellow soldiers.

In this way, we meet the real-time needs of our soldiers stationed out in the field.

1,700+ deliveries sent to soldiers

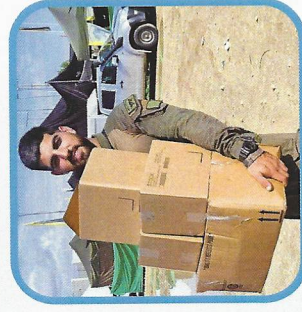
700+ IDF units and emergency squads helped

740,000+ items distributed

4 million+ NIS of items purchased

What do we supply?

First aid kits
Winter hats
Underwear
Toothbrushes
Toothpaste
Shampoo
Water backpacks
Cooking kits
Portable toilets
Sleeping bags
Dri-fit shirts
Fleece jackets
Thermal sets
Deodorant
Socks
Rain ponchos
Portable showers
and so much more...



THE WARM CORNER PROJECT

Yashar LaChayal has opened over 48 Warm Corners in different communities across Israel!

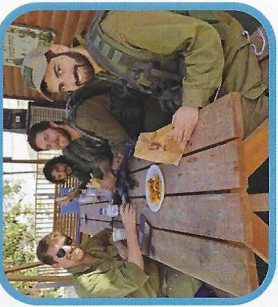
Warm Corners are shelters located at the entrance of communities in dangerous areas for soldiers on patrol to take a break and recharge. These welcoming spaces have comfy couches and a kitchen stocked with food and drink, and soldiers stationed in the area are so grateful to have a place to be cared for while they are on duty.



Why a Warm Corner?

- To show support for the brave men and women defending Jewish communities in remote, dangerous areas.
- Soldiers provided with the food and beverages that a Warm Corner has to offer them will return to their patrol routes rested and refreshed.
- A community with a Warm Corner will attract soldiers to the area, giving residents a greater feeling of security.

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HOW CAN YOU HELP?

DONATE A WARM CORNER

Build a Warm Corner at a new location where there has been demand from soldiers for a rest stop, and enable hundreds of soldiers each week to have a place to take a break and recharge. Warm Corners are a meaningful way to honor the memory of a loved one.

Donating a Warm Corner includes:

- Construction
- Furniture
- Electrical appliances
- Connection to utilities
- Food and drinks for the first year

ADOPT A WARM CORNER

Each Warm Corner requires monthly funding to cover the cost of sandwiches, soups, snacks, hot and cold drinks, and special events for soldiers, as well as water and electricity bills.

As an individual, or as a community, you can adopt a Warm Corner to ensure that IDF soldiers serving in the region will continue to benefit from the amazing services that a Warm Corner provides.

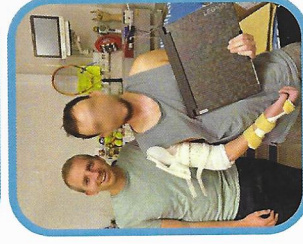
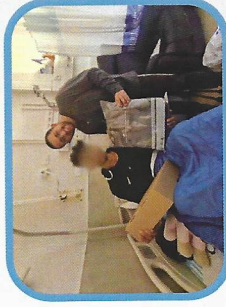
Our Warm Corners impact thousands of IDF soldiers each week. Join us in supporting our brave soldiers by providing them with a home away from home during their service.

INJURED SOLDIER FUND

Assisting injured soldiers and disabled veterans with recovery and rehabilitation

Although the Israel Defense Forces provide excellent medical care as well as necessities for injured soldiers and their families, there are always additional needs that vary depending on each soldier's experience. Yashar LaChayal regularly visits injured soldiers and provides whatever support and material goods possible to facilitate their recuperation.

Yashar LaChayal is in contact with hospital social workers to find out how we can best help soldiers while they are recovering in hospital, and to provide the optimal support for injured soldiers during their transition to civilian life while navigating a new disability.



What are some ways that Yashar LaChayal has helped injured soldiers?

- We helped sponsor a specialist physiotherapy treatment in Italy to prevent permanent paralysis for a soldier who was paralysed from the waist down
 - We purchased a lightweight ATV vehicle for a soldier who injured both legs and lost a leg, to enable him to continue his work in agriculture
 - We distributed weighted blankets to soldiers in Hadassah Har Hatsofim, which help reduce anxiety and improve sleep quality
 - We purchased equipment for Sheba Hospital to accurately test for vision impairment in soldiers with head injuries
 - We provided laptops to soldiers in hospital so that they can return to work or study during their extended hospital stay
- ...and so much more!**

We show our injured soldiers that we care, and that we are there for them in their time of need.

ABOUT US

From our inception during the 2006 Second Lebanon War, Yashar LaChayal has been at the forefront of providing humanitarian support for Israel's soldiers.

We are dedicated to providing the brave young men and women of the Israel Defense Forces with all we can to improve their service. We care about every soldier in need of support, whether it is a combat soldier putting their life on the line, a disabled veteran, or a new recruit whose family is having difficulty making ends meet. When we find something missing, we step forward to fill the gap.

Over the past two decades, strong relationships have developed between the staff of Yashar LaChayal and army officials, enabling us to accurately meet the needs of our soldiers. And thanks to annual support from donor families that fund operational costs, **100% of your donations are devoted in their entirety to the soldiers' needs.**