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SHELTERS *for* ISRAEL

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*October 2021*

*Since 1948*

Join us on  
**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 17, 2021 at 11:30AM PDT**  
for our  
**LIVESTREAM VIRTUAL EVENT**  
to celebrate Shelters for Israel's 73 Years of helping to build Israel!  
*(more information inside)*



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***From the Presidents....***

Dear Shelters Family,

Our annual event - once again on ZOOM like last year- is in just a few days. So please take a look at the inserts in this Reporter to register for the event, make a donation, and learn more about our exciting and vital new project - The Shelters for Israel Well-Being Center at Beit Shulamit Cancer Center, located in Emek Medical Center, Afula (Northern Israel).

This is our largest capital project in a few years, and we are so pleased to carry on the decades long tradition, beginning in 1948, of building important and necessary infrastructure to help the neediest populations in Israel.

In this Reporter, you will see updates about some of our recent projects. We are very grateful for your ongoing generosity and support. The last few years have been especially challenging, and yet Shelters for Israel's members remain steadfast in our determination to stand by and support Israel.

Don't forget that the annual Tribute Journal will be mailed out sometime in December and please make sure to place your ads by the deadline in November. The Tribute Journal is full of updates, information about current and past projects, and also a way to recognize your loved ones, remember those who are no longer with us, and honor 73 years of "Shelters."

Recently, we were at a beautiful wedding of the daughter of dear friends, and had the pleasure of meeting their sister-in-law who grew up in Kiryat Ono, a lovely suburb of Tel Aviv.

I was SO EXCITED to hear that "SHIKUN SHELTERS" or "SHELTERS HOUSING" in English, which was a housing development Shelters built in the 1950s, was known to all the residents of the area. Not surprisingly, the first residents were mostly Hungarian speaking and those very buildings remain still, with updating and embellishments....60 + years later!!!

So when we at Shelters say we are helping to build our homeland, we certainly can state that with conviction and veracity and a great deal of pride.

Thank you again for all of your support, and looking forward to seeing you on ZOOM at 11:30AM PDT on Sunday, October 17th.

Myra Gabbay and Dave Jackson  
*Co-Presidents*



UPDATE: Shelters for Israel, thanks to a generous donation from the Gonda (Goldschmied) Foundation, helped purchase this large food rescue truck for Latet. With this refrigerated truck on the road since spring of this year, much more food can be made available to Holocaust survivors in need.

## HALASARTAN /STOP CANCER UPDATE

חלאסרטון  
18-44 חיים בשביל צעירים.

Nitzan is one of two coordinators being sponsored by Shelters for Israel. She is at Tel Aviv-Sourasky Medical Center (Ichilov), which is the largest acute care facility in Israel.

Nitzan was diagnosed with lymphoma at age 23 while doing her engineering studies at Ben-Gurion university in Be'er Sheva. While getting her treatments, she decided to become a social worker and started her studies the following year.

Today, after having her first child, she is working to help young cancer patients like she was, and becoming a Stop Cancer coordinator is a dream come true for her.

Nitzan has become an integral part of the staff at the Oncology Institute, and meets about 60 young cancer patients - 18 and over - a month. After the initial meeting with the doctor and nurse, the young patient meets with Nitzan.

The importance to the young patient of meeting with a young cancer survivor, during a time when that patient is experiencing major trauma, gives that patient a phenomenal amount of hope. Thank you to Shelters for Israel (Nitzan is sponsored by the Gonda (Goldschmied) Foundation's donation to Shelters for Israel).

-Zohar Jacobson, Founder, Halasartan/Stop Cancer

**In memory of**

*Alex and Elizabeth Birnbaum*  
*Ernest and Judy Pollak*

**In memory of our wonderful grandparents.**

**They were and continue to be  
a source of inspiration  
to all of us.**

**Birnbaum / Tashman / Pollak Family**



In memory of our beloved son

# Josh Bohbot ז"ל

Missed everyday, forever in our hearts

Tyla and Georges Bohbot



In memory of  
my beloved parents

*Hugo and Lilly Somlyo*

Forever in my heart

Veronique Matyas





“A look at this picture makes my heart expand:  
The player on the right was accepted into the IDF Orchestra  
The second player got a score of 98 in the matriculum recital  
The third player is in the border police  
The fourth musician completed a national service in MDA(Magen David Adom)  
The fifth musician is now in national service  
So proud of you, my dear students.”

- Sarah Elbaz, Former Director of Sulamot,  
who brought these musicians to perform for two consecutive 'Shelters' luncheons



***We were proud to sponsor  
the Shelters for Israel Sulamot program in Mitzpe Ramon.***

We look forward to seeing you at our ZOOM Livestream Annual Event  
*on* **Sunday, October 17th at 11:30AMPDT**

*Register at [SheltersforIsrael.org](http://SheltersforIsrael.org)*

*And* send in your 'ad' for our

**Annual Tribute Journal**

by November 15, 2021

*Information in the enclosed Invitation and RSVP Form*

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In Memory of

**ROBERT (BOB) LESLIE BATEMAN**

Beloved husband, father, grandfather, brother,  
father-in-law, and friend.

Though you are no longer with us,  
your baritone remains in our hearts forever.

Myra and Alain Gabbay and Family