## FIDV — FRIENDS OF ISRAEL DISABLED VETERANS — BEIT HALOCHEM

Serving Israel's Disabled Veterans and Victims of Terror

## Philanthropy is Your Legacy: Help Save a Hero's Life in Israel

Dear Friend of FIDV,

What happens to a man or women injured while protecting Israel? Who is there to provide all the steps to rehabilitation? This is where Friends of Israel Disabled Veterans-Beit Halochem steps in.

FIDV raises critical funds for Beit Halochem to continue to serve the over 51,000 veterans and victims of terror at our rehabilitation centers in Tel Aviv, Jerusalem, Haifa and Beer Sheva. A fifth state-of-the-art center in Ashdod, scheduled to begin construction early in 2017, will serve those who live in Southern Israel.

Whether they were injured while liberating the Negev in 1948, or last week in a terror attack, the welfare of the men and women, the heroes who defend Israel, is our shared responsibility. Each of us must help them to recover, rehabilitate and reintegrate into society, no matter how long it takes.

Philanthropy is your legacy, touching the future. Please consider becoming a Founding Member of our Warrior Legacy Society/*Moreshet Lochamim*. Just make a planned gift to FIDV-Beit Halochem.

Among the many ways to leave a legacy for FIDV-Beit Halochem you might consider these gift options:

- Bequests in your will or a living trust;
- Beneficiary designation on your retirement plans or life insurance; and
- Naming FIDV-Beit Halochem as beneficiary on bank or brokerage accounts.

If you have already provided for FIDV-Beit Halochem in your estate plans, please let us know so we can thank you! If you have not yet planned a legacy gift, now is the time to take action and to join our FIDV Warrior Legacy Society, and to help ensure Beit Halochem will serve each person who needs us, now and in the future.

By leaving a gift to FIDV-Beit Halochem, you are building an enduring legacy. Through your will, or a legacy gift, you will let our wounded heroes know that they are not alone.

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Lt. Col. Shai Siman-Tov, severely wounded during Operation Protective Edge, celebrates his thirty-sixth birthday with family and friends. Shai is determined, as he says, "to get out of here on my legs."

For more information about the FIDV Warrior Legacy Society/*Moreshet Lochamim*, please contact Ella Levine, National Executive Director, at **212-689-3220** or by email at **elevine@fidv.org**. We would be glad to speak with you about the impact of this grand mission.

Why is Beit Halochem so important? It is a healing community where the bond created transcends units and forces, and the color of the beret no longer matters. "We were shown that we have a strong united nation, tiny on the map, but with the biggest strength there is. We want to thank everyone at Beit Halochem. That is it."

The true beneficiaries of your legacy gift will be the men and women who serve Israel so valiantly. They and their families – and all of us – will forever be grateful.

Thank you for your friendship and support,

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