

BEIT HALOCHEM

ASHDOD



**FRIENDS OF ISRAEL DISABLED VETERANS
BEIT HALOCHEM**

Rebuilding Lives, Repaying Courage, Enabling Dreams

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MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of FIDV-Beit Halochem (House of the Warriors) in the United States is to care for Israeli servicemen and women wounded in the line of duty who are now disabled. At our state-of-the-art rehabilitation centers in Tel Aviv, Haifa, Jerusalem and Beer Sheva we serve more than 51,000 disabled veterans and family members. We raise awareness and funds for a broad range of social, cultural and sports training programs, offer scholarships, develop new initiatives, and provide specialized equipment for the centers. We help empower them to rebuild their lives.

WHAT WE DO

Friends of Israel Disabled Veterans (FIDV)–Beit Halochem is committed to caring for Israeli servicemen and women disabled in the line of duty, and victims of terror attacks. Beit Halochem centers provide therapeutic treatments, sports and recreational facilities, cultural and educational programs, scholarship support, and family-oriented activities to help them resume lives of purpose and dignity.

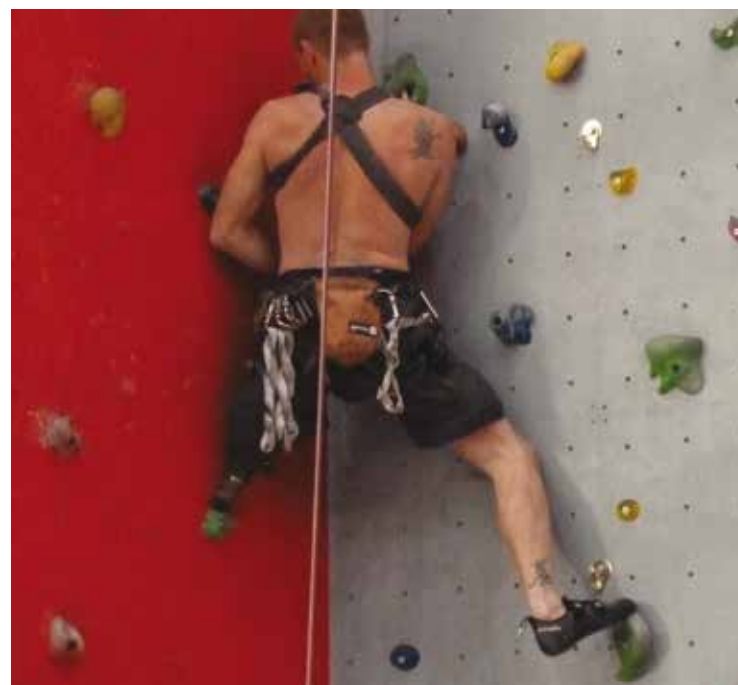
In the United States, FIDV–Beit Halochem, a not-for-profit, tax exempt [501(c)(3)], organization is the only authorized institution whose purpose is to facilitate the rehabilitation of disabled Israeli veterans and victims of terror at the state-of-the-art Beit Halochem centers in Israel, which for many become a kind of second home.

FIDV works in cooperation with the Zahal Disabled Veterans Organization (ZDVO), which was established in 1949 in the wake of the War of Independence. ZDVO's purpose was to provide the 6,000 disabled veterans from that war with everything they needed to succeed in the long process of rehabilitation at the Beit Halochem centers.

Since that time thousands of new members, wounded during their active or reserve services, and survivors of terror attacks, have joined Beit Halochem's ranks, which today number more than 51,000.

The Jewish world owes an immeasurable debt of gratitude to the men and women who have protected and defended Israel with courage and determination. Additionally, we owe much to the fearless Israelis who by living in Israel secure this tiny land for all the Jewish people.

FIDV celebrates the men and women who protect and serve Israel: we commit to raising critical funds for the many specialized therapies, programs and unique opportunities offered by Beit Halochem to the people served by our centers. At Beit Halochem we do it all!



A PLACE TO GO
TO MAKE NEW FRIENDS WHO UNDERSTAND YOU



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The wounded from 'Operation Protective Edge' visiting Beit Halochem for the first time, August 31, 2014

WHY A FIFTH BEIT HALOCHEM? WHY ASHDOD?

The ZDVO has a current membership of over 50,000 disabled veterans. Together with their families and civilian victims of terror, they enjoy the facilities and activities at the four Beit Halochem centres in Tel Aviv, Haifa, Jerusalem and Beersheva, and at the Beit Kay Convalescence Centre in Nahariya.

One of the priorities of Beit Halochem is the ease and accessibility of services for disabled veterans. For years, those living in the Southern Coastal Region – from Sderot, Ashkelon, Ashdod and Rishon LeZion have been travelling to Tel Aviv, Beersheva or Jerusalem for their activities and treatments. Not only has this been a strain on them, but has prevented their families from taking part in many activities that others enjoy on a regular basis. To that end, the ZDVO has worked relentlessly to secure a site that would serve the veterans living within a comfortable distance to Ashdod.

The 6,700 vets, together with their families, amount to more than 14,500 people. The Municipality of Ashdod has allotted a 7.4 acre (30 dunams) plot for the fifth Beit Halochem. The construction cost for the entire complex (including basic equipment) is estimated at \$44 million USD.

Situated near the beach, it is an ideal spot for building a rehabilitation, sports and recreation complex. A groundbreaking ceremony has already taken place and the final building and construction permits have been issued.

Construction began at the beginning of 2018.

With your help, Beit Halochem Ashdod will join the other four centres to form a disabled veterans' network unparalleled in the world.

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*Minister of Defence Lt. General (res.) Moshe (Bogie) Ya'alon
at the Ground Breaking Ceremony*



*Hydrotherapy Treatment Pool **

WHAT DOES IT MEAN?

What Does it Mean to be a Zahal Disabled Veteran living in Israel?

It means that there will always be a place for you and your family.

That place is **Beit Halochem**.

BEIT HALOCHEM

- › A place to go for rehabilitation.
- › A place to go for physiotherapy, hydrotherapy and other treatments.
- › A place to go to train for the Paralympics or just shoot hoops with friends.
- › A place to go where you won't feel different.
- › A place to go to make new friends who understand you.
- › A place to go to learn a new language, or enjoy old hobbies.
- › A place to go where you and your family can relax, participate in workshops and activities and feel like any other person.
- › **Beit Halochem:** A place to go where there is a life-long commitment to help and support you.



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*Swimming Pool **



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*Outdoor Tennis Courts **

A SPLIT SECOND CHANGED HIS LIFE FOREVER

Reservist Dror Kendelshein didn't hesitate when he was called up for duty during the 2006 Second Lebanon War. As a soldier who had participated in many dangerous missions, he was proud to serve his country. His platoon was on the outskirts of Bint Jbeil, clearing terrain for advancing heavy Engineering Corps vehicles, when he was shot through the forehead.

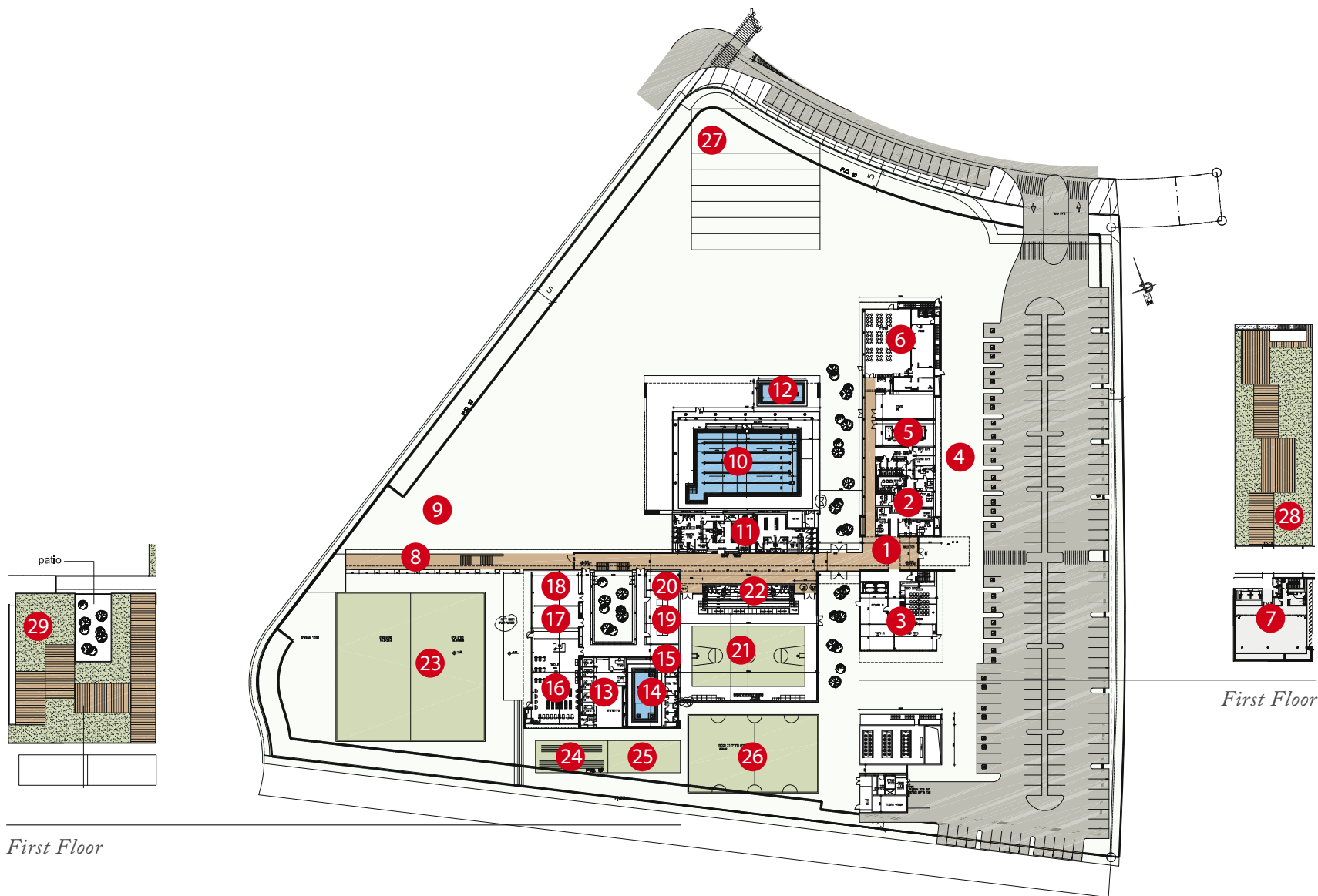
Dror emerged from a coma after seven months. While the memory of what happened returned, so did the reality that he was now a quadriplegic, suffering from epileptic seizures and a severe speech impediment. His world was shattered.

Although angry and heartbroken, Dror was determined. He had to re-learn even the most basic functions like talking and eating. After nearly two years of intensive home nursing, he came to Tel Aviv's Beit Halochem to begin receiving physiotherapy and hydrotherapy treatments. Through hard work and the support of the Beit Halochem therapists, he began to make progress. His upper limb mobility improved thanks to regular table tennis play and practice at the shooting gallery.

Dror is passionate about becoming independent and Beit Halochem is helping him reach that goal. One of his biggest challenges is the long distance he travels from his home to the Tel Aviv Centre. The new Beit Halochem in Ashdod will enable easier access and more frequent treatments for Dror – helping him on his journey back to independence.



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First Floor

First Floor

FLOOR PLAN

Ground Level & First Floor

Main Building	Size in m ²	Sports and Exercise Facilities	Size in m ²
1. Entrance Lobby	99	16. Fitness Centre	214
2. Administration Wing – Offices	274	17. Pilates Studio	86
3. Classrooms and Workshops (4)	257	18. Table Tennis Hall	83
4. Prayer Room	14	19. Exercise Studio-gym	91
5. Billiards Room	104	20. Children's Playroom	27
6. Cafeteria & Kitchen	332	21. Sports Hall	848
7. Performing Arts & Events Hall	451	22. Spectators' Gallery & Bleachers	126
8. Western Atrium Passage	209		
9. Scenic Overlook – West	188	Exterior & Grounds	
		23. Tennis Courts (2)	600
		24. Petanque Lawn Bowls Court	350
		25. Children's Playground	300
		26. Multi-Purpose Sports Court	300
		27. Outdoor Events Stage	1,053
		28. Performing Arts Outdoor Terrace	1,191
		29. Roof Garden	376
Aquatic Complex			
10. Swimming Pool	905		
11. Showers & Changing Rooms	388		
12. Children's Pool	81		
Physiotherapy Wing			
13. Physiotherapy Rehabilitation Centre	191		
(incl. 3 Treatment Rooms, Office, Massage Room)			
14. Hydrotherapy Treatment Pool	201		
15. Clinic	14		

RECOGNITION AND APPRECIATION

In appreciation of the generosity and support of our donors, ZDVO will recognize the special contribution of those who share our vision to build the new Beit Halochem in Ashdod.



*Entrance Lobby with Wall of Honor and Recognition **

RECOGNITION AND APPRECIATION

Main Building	Donation Requested in USD *
Entrance Lobby	<i>Pledged</i>
Administration Wing – Offices	1,200,000
Classrooms (3), Workshop (1) (300,000 each)	1,200,000
Prayer Room	100,000
Billiards Room	<i>Pledged</i>
Cafeteria & Kitchen	1,500,000
Performing Arts & Events Hall	<i>Pledged</i>
Western Atrium Passage	600,000
Scenic Overlook – West	400,000
Aquatic Complex	4,000,000
Swimming Pool	3,000,000
Showers & Changing Rooms	1,000,000
Children's Pool	350,000
Physiotherapy Wing	<i>Pledged</i>
Physiotherapy Rehabilitation Centre	1,200,000
Treatment Rooms (4) (100,000 each)	<i>Pledged</i>
Hydrotherapy Treatment Pool	<i>Pledged</i>
Clinic	<i>Pledged</i>
Sports and Exercise Facilities	
Fitness Centre	<i>Pledged</i>
Pilates Studio	<i>Pledged</i>
Table Tennis Hall	500,000

(*) Cost includes basic equipment

Sports and Exercise Facilities	Donation Requested in USD *
Exercise Studio-gym	475,000
Children's Playroom	200,000
Sports Hall	3,000,000
Spectators' Gallery & Bleachers	600,000
Exterior & Grounds	
Tennis Courts (2) (250,000 each)	<i>Pledged</i>
Petanque Lawn Bowls Court (2) (75,000 each)	150,000
Children's Playground	<i>Pledged</i>
Multi-Purpose Sports Court	300,000
Outdoor Events Stage	450,000
Performing Arts Outdoor Terrace	<i>Pledged</i>
Roof Garden	500,000
Sculpture Garden	250,000

WALL OF HONOR (located in the main entrance lobby)

Founders	\$ 500,000+
Patrons	\$ 250,000+
Benefactors	\$ 100,000+
FRIENDS:	
Gold	\$ 50,000+
Silver	\$ 25,000+
Bronze	\$ 15,000+



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() All renderings in this brochure are
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*Top: Fitness Centre, Bottom: Pilates Studio **



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