



## Year In Review 2022

UNITED HATZALAH - 90 SECONDS AWAY

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5.5M

TREATED SINCE  
INCEPTION



700K+

EMERGENCY CALLS IN 2022



6,500+

VOLUNTEER MEDICS



2,000+

EMERGENCY CALLS  
ANSWERED EACH DAY



90

SECONDS OR LESS  
RESPONSE TIME

## MAPPING OUR IMPACT:

COASTAL REGION

CENTRAL  
REGION

GREATER  
TEL AVIV  
REGION

SHEFALA  
PLAINS

LAKHISH  
REGION

NORTHERN  
REGION

YEHUDA &  
SHOMRON

JERUSALEM  
DISTRICT

NEGEV  
REGION



# Letter From Our Founder

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**“THANK YOU**  
FOR ANOTHER YEAR OF  
SUPPORTING THE AMAZING  
VOLUNTEER MEDICS OF  
UNITED HATZALAH AND  
PARTNERING WITH US TO  
SAVE MORE LIVES IN ISRAEL  
AND AROUND THE WORLD.”

**- ELI BEER**

## DEAR FRIEND,

As an organization, United Hatzalah always has prioritized training for our volunteer medics. This past year our volunteers were nimble in responding to the humanitarian crises worldwide because of the professional training they received in Israel year long. In 2022 we expanded our lifesaving operations in Israel while at the same time launching a full-scale humanitarian rescue operation in Ukraine and the surrounding countries. We are pleased to share our 2022 Year In Review, reporting updates on our expanded training, growing national footprint, and increased impact in important communities across Israel.

United Hatzalah volunteer medic teams have been operational in Ukraine since 2015. As soon as the Russia Ukraine war erupted, we quickly mobilized, sending delegations of medical and psycho trauma responders to the Moldova-Ukraine borders. During the first critical weeks of the war, United Hatzalah assisted 32,000 refugees, serving 50,000 hot Kosher meals, mobilized field hospitals, refugee tents, and absorption centers in Kishinev, and provided medical care and psychological support to the citizens of Ukraine. Thanks to your commitment to United Hatzalah, “Operation Orange Wings” airlift operation evacuated 3,000 refugees to Israel. In the following pages, we hope you are inspired by our work helping fellow Jews in this region.

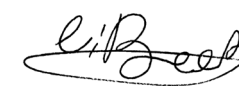
In Israel, we continued to focus on training and expanding our number of volunteers nationwide. Our Women’s Initiative prioritized the recruitment and training of female medics. We successfully increased the number of female medics by 23%, adding 165 new women as volunteers. Under this initiative, the Inspiring Mothers of Hatzalah program (IMAH) was founded, recognizing the need to train widows within the Haredi community with medic training and certification to lead to economic opportunities in healthcare. We successfully trained 30 women during the fourth quarter opening the doors for these women to be on a path of financial self-sufficiency while building support and friendships with fellow IMAH participants.

To support the growth of our volunteer corps, a key priority is an investment in expanding our national footprint, allowing us to support our medics with cutting-edge training and equipment. We launched two exciting new capital projects this past year – A Bomb Shelter and Volunteer House in Sderot, and a new National Logistics Center in Beit Shemesh. We have successfully begun fundraising for these projects and will be seeking additional support in 2023 to complete these projects.

Our global sustainability and fundraising efforts have included the creation of an Endowment, to support the training of a single medic in perpetuity, supporting a Day of Lifesaving in perpetuity, as well as a Legacy Program encouraging our supporters to include United Hatzalah in their estate plans.

Thank you for another year of supporting the amazing volunteer medics of United Hatzalah and partnering with us to save more lives in Israel and around the world. We hope you enjoy reading the following report and are inspired by the incredible work we were able to do with your support.

Sincerely,



**Eli Beer**

President and Founder

# Stories From The Field

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*I didn't have time to worry about getting medical equipment, I just ran... I found a young woman with severe injuries to both of her legs. I took off my tzitzit and tied them around one of her legs as a tourniquet*

- Shalom Klein, EMT

## BOY REQUIRES AIR EVACUATION AFTER HIKING INJURY

On a Wednesday morning, a group of hikers in the Mount Arbel National Park in Northern Israel called emergency services when a 12-year-old boy from their group was hit on the head by a falling rock.

United Hatzalah volunteers EMT Meir Hayon and EMT Netanel Azarzar arrived together at the entrance to the Arbel Reserve 6 mins later. “We were the first responders there,” said Hayon. “We weren’t able to enter with our ambucycles, we trekked down the mountain on foot, a 2½-km hike, to reach the spot where the injured boy was. All the while we stayed on the line with the dispatch center to keep them updated on our progress.” When the EMT’s arrived at the hiker’s location, they immediately stanchied the bleeding from the gash on his head. They then proceeded to check his vital signs and perform additional medical tests, as well as bandage other wounds.

“The boy was conscious, but as time passed he slowly started disconnecting and forgetting things,” Hayon recalled. “He had suffered a severe head trauma and we suspected he had suffered a concussion and required immediate evacuation to a hospital.”

Hayon and Azarzar asked for an immediate evacuation via helicopter, which arrived within a few minutes. The 12-year-old boy was flown to Rambam Health Care in Haifa in mild to moderate condition.



## TZITZIT SAVED THE LIFE OF A BUS CRASH VICTIM

The fringed ritual garment – tzitzit – worn by a United Hatzalah EMT, saved the life of a young woman whose legs were seriously hurt in a bus crash in Jerusalem, after he turned it into a tourniquet to stop her heavy bleeding. Shalom Klein was standing at the bus stop on Shamgar Street in the Romema quarter with his wife and seven-month-old son when an Egged bus careened out of control and smashed into the bus stop where they were standing.

Fortunately, Klein and his family were unharmed, but others on the sidewalk were not so lucky. Klein quickly took his family to safety across the street and then rushed back to help the injured. “I didn’t have time to worry about getting medical equipment, I just ran.” Klein ran back across the street and saw a mother and daughter lying on the ground, already dead. “It was painful to admit, but the mother and child were already deceased and I couldn’t help them,” he said. “I did find a young woman with severe injuries to both of her legs. I took off my tzitzit and tied them around one of her legs as a tourniquet, stemming the blood flow. Another United Hatzalah volunteer EMT arrived and tied a tourniquet on her other leg.”

Klein later heard from a member of the young woman’s family, that already before Shabbat she was beginning to show signs of recovery, and the doctors attributed the fact that she was alive to the tourniquets that were put on her legs,”

## NEWLYWEDS AMONG FIRST RESPONDERS AT CAR-RAMMING ATTACK

On a Friday in Jerusalem, a young couple, Dovi and Batya Widawsky, who were married only two days prior, were getting ready for Shabbat when the day was brutally interrupted as a terrorist rammed a car directly into a bus stop packed with families and children. Dovi and Batya were in the Ramot neighborhood when the attack transpired nearby.

“My wife and I were on the way to celebrate Shabbat with family and friends in Ramot,” said Dovi. “Both of us are volunteer first responders with United Hatzalah. I am an EMT and my wife is part of the Psychotrauma and Crisis Response Unit. We were only a few minutes away from the bus stop and we both rushed to the site of the attack. When we first got there the scene was still in its initial medical treatment stage, Batya began to help with the family of the two children who were in critical condition and eventually passed away. The child’s father is still at the hospital.”

What happened is very sad, but we do our best to help when we can. Batya added, “I assisted in emotionally stabilizing a young boy and treated his mother before taking her to identify her son. It was a very difficult situation but I am glad I was able to provide some help in the face of this tragedy,” she concluded.

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- BATYA WIDAWSKY,  
PSYCHOTRAUMA AND CRISIS RESPONSE UNIT





## Saving Lives In Ukraine

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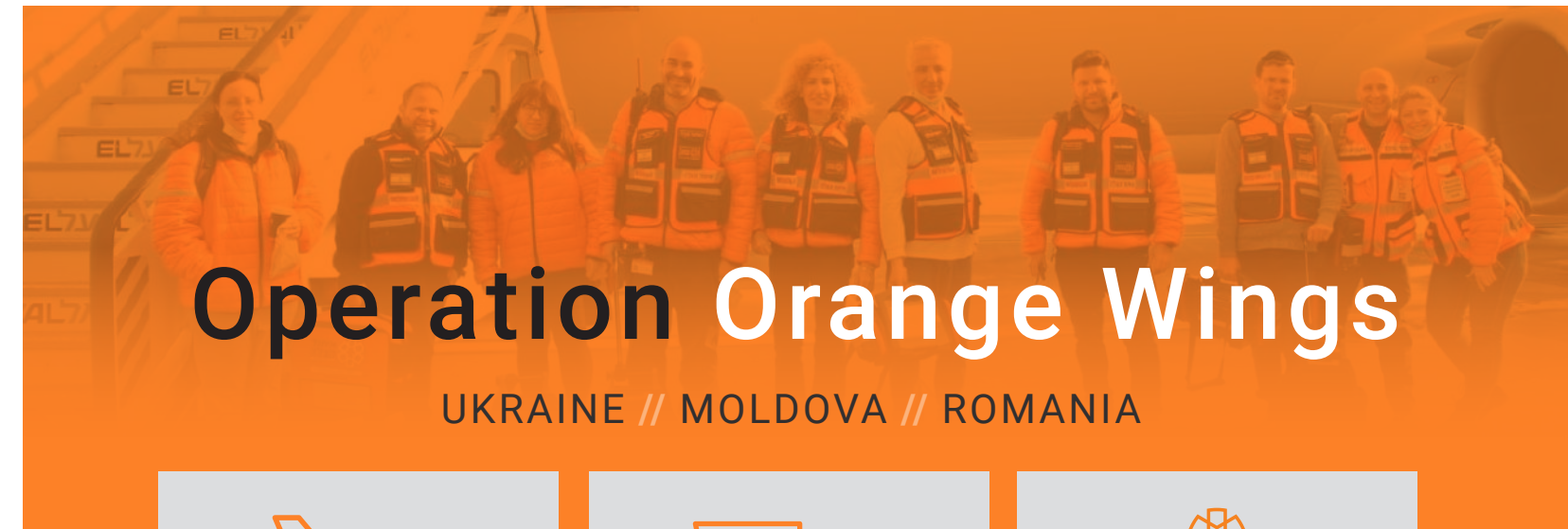
I am here and I will stay and do my part to help save as many of them as I can, in as humane a fashion as I can, while providing each of these refugees, no matter how young or old, with the respect, dignity, and caring that I would want for my own family. This is my responsibility, and I am here doing it.”

- Sandra Wexler Deputy Chapter Head of United Hatzalah in Ramat Gan-Givatayim, EMT and Psychotrauma volunteer



When the Russia-Ukraine war erupted, United Hatzalah quickly mobilized to send delegations of medics and psychotrauma responders to the Moldova-Ukraine borders. United Hatzalah assisted refugees during the first few critical weeks of the war, serving hot meals to the hungry, and providing medical care through our field hospitals, in our refugee tent shelters, and in refugee absorption centers in Kishinev.

In 2022 United Hatzalah provided 32,000 refugees with medical care, psychological support and humanitarian aid. We brought 145 tonnes of food, medicine, and humanitarian aid to refugees as well as hospitals and Jewish communities in Ukraine, and cooked and served 50,000 kosher meals. As part of Operation Orange Wings airlift operation, United Hatzalah chartered 35 humanitarian, rescue, medical and cargo flights which airlifted 3,000 refugees to Israel. Numerous special missions evacuated injured, babies, Holocaust survivors, and other vulnerable people to safety.



## Operation Orange Wings

UKRAINE // MOLDOVA // ROMANIA



**3,000**  
REFUGEES  
TRANSPORTED  
TO ISRAEL



**145**  
TONNES OF  
MEDICAL  
EQUIPMENT AND  
HUMANITARIAN  
AID SHIPPED TO  
UKRAINIAN  
BOARDS



**200**  
VOLUNTEERS-  
STRONG  
DELEGATION TO  
MOLDOVA

UNITED HATZALAH ORGANIZED DOZENS OF MEDICAL RESCUE FLIGHTS  
FROM FIVE COUNTRIES DURING AND AFTER THE REFUGEE CRISIS



# International Psychotrauma Response

“Saving lives and helping people is a huge value for me and United Hatzalah. We not only save lives, but we also need to save minds and souls as well, and that has been the majority of our work here. We also have to help one another and take care of each other as volunteers so that we can keep going and do more for the people here.”

- Kamila Forkosh – Lavan

## INTERNATIONAL PSYCHOTRAUMA RESPONSE

The Psychotrauma & Crisis Response Unit’s mission is to enhance the lifesaving efforts of United Hatzalah. The Psychotrauma & Crisis Response Unit addresses the emotional needs of our volunteers, family members of victims and witnesses during and after traumatic situations.

Our 700 Psychotrauma volunteers are there to help the people of Israel and victims of international crises.

## HURRICANE FIONA + IAN

When Hurricanes Fiona and Ian hit land in September and October, United Hatzalah dispatched teams of highly trained and experienced International Psychotrauma Responders and EMT’s to provide emotional and mental health support to displaced people in Puerto Rico and Florida.

The teams were deployed to the areas of San Juan, Ponce, Guayama, and Guánica in Puerto Rico and Fort Myers, Cape Coral and Naples in Florida, in order to assist and provide critical psychological support and emergency first aid to the disaster-struck communities.



Psychotrauma and Crisis Response Team, Tamar Schlezinger, Gabriel Rourke, and local medical student Luis Vasquez, providing psychological first aid to a family in Anasco.

## HURRICANE FIONA Puerto Rico

PROVIDING CRITICAL PSYCHOLOGICAL SUPPORT  
AND EMERGENCY FIRST AID IN PUERTO RICO

On Friday, September 23rd, a team of United Hatzalah first responders and mental health experts arrived in San Juan to assist residents in the wake of Hurricane Fiona. The battered residents, particularly in the southwestern side of the island, were hit hard by the storm, with many having lost power and water for extended periods of time. After quickly gathering supplies and consulting with local officials and rescuers, the international team set out to begin providing assistance.



## HURRICANE IAN Florida

TREATING THE TRAUMA OF HURRICANE IAN ONE  
SURVIVOR AT A TIME

Just over a week after United Hatzalah sent a mission to Puerto Rico to assist with Hurricane Fiona, the organization dispatched a second relief team, to assist in Florida following the devastation caused by Hurricane Ian. “This is our fastest turn-around time ever for separate missions,” said Vice President of Operations of United Hatzalah Dov Maisel. “Our team from Puerto Rico just came back to Israel shortly before Shabbat and another team is heading out to Florida tonight. It makes me proud of all of our dedicated volunteers.”



## KAMILA’S STORY

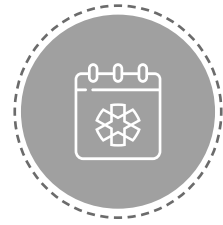
A PSYCHOLOGIST FIRST RESPONDER SPEAKS  
ABOUT THE DEVASTATION FOLLOWING  
HURRICANE FIONA IN PUERTO RICO

My name’s Kamila Forkosh – Lavan, and I’m a practicing psychologist from Jerusalem. I volunteer with United Hatzalah of Israel’s Psychotrauma and Crisis Response Unit.

The psychological work came with very mixed feelings. It is difficult to see people suffering after having lost everything they own. I felt a sense of satisfaction helping people. We helped people in two different districts that hadn’t yet received help from other agencies or government bodies. In Anasco and Loiza we met with people in their homes, in community centers, and outside, individuals as well as groups, and we worked with them. They shared with us their stories of how they were scared of the noise because of hurricane Maria, five years ago, and how they had difficulty sleeping and rebuilding because they don’t know when another hurricane will hit.

Each of us has had our own moments where we have cried on the shoulders of one of our fellow team members. The compassion and sense of humanity that everyone shares with one another is very heartwarming for me to see.





## Day of Lifesaving

In any given 24-hour period, our medics use a large supply of defibrillator pads, EpiPens, oxygen masks, and more. Additionally, a Day of Lifesaving sponsorship covers the costs of operating rapid response vehicles, as well as our 24-hour dispatch center, logistics, volunteer training and support. Your sponsorship will cover the costs it takes to save lives and reach 2,000 people in a 24-hour period.

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## Days of Lifesaving Sponsored in 2022

Sponsor a Day of Lifesaving! ▶



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## Choose Your Day:

Make an anniversary, bar or bat mitzvah, yahrzeit or another life-cycle event **extra meaningful** by sponsoring a Day of Lifesaving.



## Save Lives:

On your chosen day your sponsorship will grant United Hatzalah of Israel's dispatch center all the necessary tools to operate and guide our volunteers to get to any emergency in 3 minutes or less. Your generosity provides our volunteers with oxygen tanks, defibrillators and radios to respond to over 2,000+ calls daily.

## Live Updates:

Throughout the day you will receive live updates on emergency activities. When the day is over, we will send you a detailed report of all emergency calls treated by our dedicated volunteers on your special day.



## Program Highlights:

- ❖ Day Of Lifesaving
- ❖ Women's Initiative
- ❖ Ten Kavod





## Women's Initiative

The Women's Initiative of United Hatzalah unites women all over the world under our shared goal of saving lives in Israel by raising funds to support the training and equipment of female medics. Our aim is to **bring together women of diverse ethnic and religious backgrounds** to serve the health needs of the entire nation.



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## Program Highlights:

- ❖ Day Of Livesaving
- ❖ Women's Initiative
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**11,471**  
BIRTH -  
RELATED  
CALLS



**1,170**  
FEMALE  
VOLUNTEER  
MEDICS



**825**  
BIRTHS  
ASSISTED BY  
WOMEN'S  
DIVISION  
VOLUNTEERS

In 2022, we increased the number of female medics by 23%, adding **165 new women** to our volunteer corps, passing our goal of 68.

## IMAH PROJECT



Our generous partners, Katie and Michael Weisz, are dedicated to helping widows and orphans in Israel. The IMAH Initiative trains widows to become medics, phlebotomists, and first aid instructors. These women will fill the national demand for additional female emergency medical professionals across Israel. The program will provide pathways to income and employment, as well as fulfillment and camaraderie, while helping others and saving lives.

### GOALS FOR PILOT PROGRAM:

**50** Medics   **25** Phlebotomists   **15** First-Aid Instructors

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## Ten Kavod

In 2012 the Ten Kavod program was established in response to the many incidents of elder neglect reported by our volunteer medics. The program's mission is to **provide a safety net for Israel's at-risk Holocaust survivors and elderly population** living alone in the community.

Through weekly home visits by trained volunteers, the program provides free medical supervision and ensures that their day-to-day needs are met. The weekly visits improve the mental and emotional state of the elderly by alleviating loneliness.



United Hatzalah volunteers become family to these elderly people who have no one around, and no one to care for them.

## Program Highlights:

- ❖ Day Of Livesaving
- ❖ Women's Initiative
- ❖ Ten Kavod

## ADDITIONAL 2022 TEN KAVOD AID

In addition to weekly visits, and the nationwide vaccination transport initiative, United Hatzalah's Ten Kavod program offered these special programs in 2022:



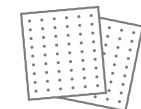
### WINTER BLANKETS

Distribution of warm, winter blankets to elderly individuals



### CHANUKAH KITS

Delivery of **350** Chanukah holiday kits to Ten Kavod participants



### PASSOVER KITS

Delivery of **350** Passover holiday kits to the elderly

These gifts helped ensure the safety and wellbeing of hundreds of Ten Kavod participants, bringing joy and warmth during the holiday festivities.



# Galas + Events



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- Tila Falic Levi (Miami Gala Chair)



## NEW YORK CITY GALA MAY 2022

Over 1,000 people gathered together in support of United Hatzalah. Over 400 of them were young professionals under the age of 35. Throughout the night supporters made donations to the organization that totaled more than \$6 million that went to support the lifesaving efforts of the organization. The event was chaired by supporter Alex Blavatnik. The evening honorees were Cathy and Allan Weiss and Young Leadership honorees were Chantal and Al Gindi, honored for their continued support of Israel and the emergency services organization.



From left to right: Rabbi Erica Gerson, Al Gindi, Chantal Gindi, Eli Beer, Cathy Weiss, Allan Weiss, and Mark Gerson



## LOS ANGELES GALA SEPTEMBER 2022

More than 800 people gathered together at the Beverly Hilton Hotel in support of United Hatzalah's work for the third annual gala. The event was headlined by Keynote Speaker David Friedman, former U.S. Ambassador to Israel, and Dr. Miriam Adelson, both major supporters of the organization. Throughout the night supporters made donations raising \$12 million to purchase new vehicles and medical equipment, as well as train additional volunteers, all in support of the lifesaving efforts of the organization.



From left to right: Eli Beer, Ambassador David Friedman, Dr. Miriam Adelson, Sunny Sassoon and Mark Gerson – (Photo credit Joseph Pal)



## MIAMI GALA DECEMBER 2022

\$13 million was raised by the Miami community at United Hatzalah's Gala, at the JW Marriott Miami Turnberry Resort. The 1,200 person event, was headlined by Italian tenor Andrea Bocelli who gave a special performance. Bocelli and his wife Veronica were honored for their commitment to lifesaving. This year's gala was chaired by Tila Falic Levi and co-chaired by Robin Jacobs and featured Israeli DJ David Edry who entertained guests at a rockin' after-party. Falic Levi spoke about the symbolism of holding this year's gala on the third night of Hanukkah and said: "United Hatzalah is an organization that brings light to the darkest situations and even to the darkest of places, be it Surfside, Puerto Rico, or even Ukraine. United Hatzalah lights up the world like the lights of Hannukah and its volunteers are like modern-day Maccabees."



From left to right: Virginia, Veronica and Andrea Bocelli



*"The Jewish people always seem to provide what is needed, no matter their race, religion or beliefs of the person on the receiving end of the kindness. You do what is right, simply because it is right. Hatzalah's innovation is the perfect proof of that fact."*

- Veronica Bocelli

# Galas + Events

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- Roni Sela, EMT



## LONDON, UK DINNER

More than 250 people attended a special dinner in support of United Hatzalah which took place at St. Pancras Renaissance Hotel in London.

Rania Abu Shaban, a Muslim volunteer who lives in east Jerusalem and attended the event, told the crowd why she volunteers with the organization that has been in the past associated with the ultra-orthodox Jewish community: "I believe that my mission in this world is to share a message which is twofold, encompassing both a general and personal aspect. The general aspect is that we are human. The personal aspect is that everyone has their own unique way of doing things. I take courage and strength in both and that gives me the boldness I need to spread my mission to save all people no matter who they are or where they come from. Hearing the stories of people like Eli Beer encouraged me to become a part of it and join United Hatzalah to save others, to help others, and to bring more love into the world."

"Dina and I were honored to represent United Hatzalah volunteers in the UK friends of United Hatzalah dinner," Roni Sela said. "I have been at many events in my life. I have seen a lot of fundraising and I expected the evening to be fun and respectable but was not ready for the emotional level that it reached. By the time Dina and I finished speaking and all the video clips were already shown, there was a line of people at our table, tears in their eyes, who came to us and lined up to say thank you and give us a hug."



Eli Beer with UH Volunteer Rania, her husband Suliman Roman, Dina and Roni Sela



## PARIS GALA

On Sunday night at the Salons Hoche in Paris, more than 200 people gathered together for the first ever gala in Paris, in support of Israel's premier fully-volunteer emergency medical service (EMS) organization. In attendance was Israel's ambassador to France Yael German and Israeli actress Liraz Charhi, star of the hit TV series Tehran, who emceed part of the event.



## DEAL, NJ EVENT

COCKTAILS AND CONVERSATION AT THE HOME OF RENA AND MORRIS JEROME



From left to right: Rabbi Shapiro, IG Gindi, Raymond Gindi, Joey Jerome, Eli Beer, host Morris Jerome and son



Jason Greenblatt answering the crowd's questions, moderated by Walter Rahmey



## WESTHAMPTON BEACH, NY EVENT

AN AFTERNOON OF LAUGHTER COCKTAILS AND SAVING LIVES WITH JAY LENO, HOSTED BY THE SHABSELS FAMILY



Three generations of the Kaylie/ Yacoby Family receiving the L 'Dor V'Dor Award



Jay Leno speaking to the crowd



## RACE TO SAVE LIVES

SUMMER 2022

Race to Save Lives is a global running experience bringing together our global communities with a shared commitment to saving lives in Israel.

### PARTICIPATING CITIES:

Los Angeles      Tel Aviv  
Manhattan      Toronto  
Miami



215      \$110,440  
Runners      Raised



# Multi-Generational

- ⌘ Young Leadership
- ⌘ Gap Year Events
- ⌘ NCSY Camp Rescue



## YOUNG LEADERSHIP

United Hatzalah Young Leadership is the next generation of leaders, successful movers and shakers whose goal is to add value and ensure the long term future of United Hatzalah's lifesaving mission in Israel. This year we were honored to officiate Eric Reiner as Young Leadership President. We have Young Leaders in London, Los Angeles, Miami, New York, Tel Aviv, and Toronto, coming together to help save lives in Israel.



From left to right: Young Leadership President, Eric Reiner, with Michael Weisz and Josh Rosenbloom

## NCSY- CAMP RESCUE

Hatzalah Rescue is a co-ed travel program organized with NCSY. Teens are certified as emergency medical responders, and they learn all of the basic skills involved, including CPR, hemorrhage control, and more. These teenagers volunteer on ambulances, assist United Hatzalah's National Dispatch Center, and learn the intricacies of emergency operations. In 2022, we had 50 teens participated in the program. They responded to hundreds of calls, went on dozens of ambulance shifts, and saved many lives, all while having the most meaningful summer of their lives.

"I had the experience of a lifetime this summer on Hatzalah Rescue! I had the opportunity to **learn how to be a certified Emergency Medical Responder** and ride an ambulance in Israel, while also creating friendships that will last forever."

- Esti Polotsky, Denver, CO



## NREMT- NATIONAL REGISTRY OF EMERGENCY MEDICAL TECHNICIANS

The NREMT program trains international students studying in Israel to become EMTs. We are a national registry, and our students receive EMT or EMR certification that is recognized by the United States National Commission for Certifying Agencies. We are also associated with the Commission on the Accreditation of Allied Health Educational Programs, so our students are fully-accredited EMTs or EMRs in both Israel and the United States. In 2022, over 100 students gained emergency medical certification through the NREMT program.



# Expanding Headquarters + National Logistics Center



## OUR HEADQUARTERS:

United Hatzalah's National Headquarters is strategically located near Jerusalem's City Entrance, String Bridge and Central Bus Station.

## TURNING VISION INTO REALITY:

The volume of distress calls to United Hatzalah is increasing each day, surpassing 2,000 calls a day. In order to better meet this demand and increase our capacity to save lives, we have recognized the need to expand our current facility by adding six floors to our Headquarters in Jerusalem.

This expansion would enable us to provide advanced training to our volunteers in-house, as well as create a national life-saving campus, enabling United Hatzalah to save even more lives each year.



Help us expand and offer better,  
**faster response** to every emergency.

United Hatzalah has been allocated a plot of land to build United Hatzalah's future National Logistics Center. Centrally located on Route 38 near Beit Shemesh, it is fully accessible to all parts of the country. At over 7,000 square meters, our new logistics center will be more than twice the size of our current warehouse, providing us with ample space to store and distribute supplies for our ever-expanding lifesaving response.

United Hatzalah's uniquely designed National Logistics Center will house the following critical services: state-of-the-art trauma simulation center, vehicle repair facility, backup dispatch center, supply and equipment warehouse, oxygen refill base, training classroom, and an auditorium.

The expected cost to establish this advanced facility is \$20,000,000. Construction is anticipated to begin in 2023 and be completed by 2025. This new facility will eliminate the strain of the ever-increasing rental costs and enable us to continue expanding our Emergency Medical Services network throughout Israel and save more lives.





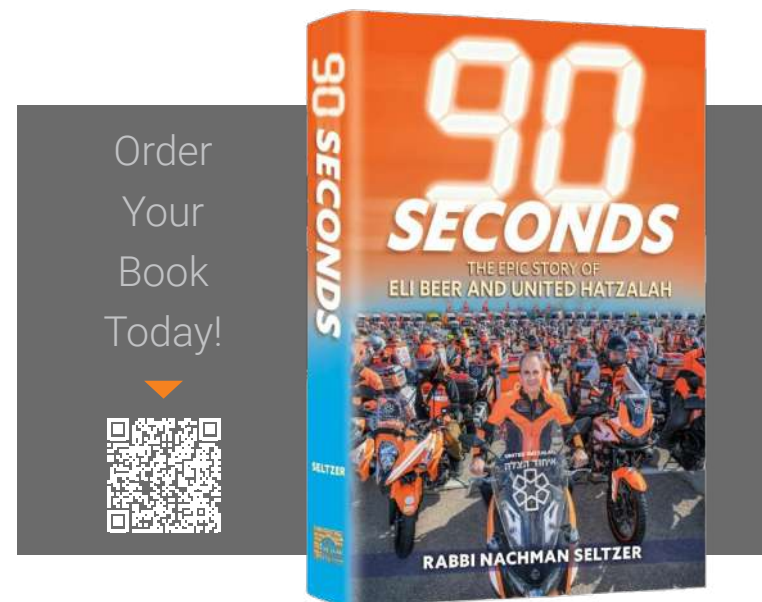
## 2023 At A Glance

“This is the captivating story of one of the greatest social entrepreneurs of our generation. Eli Beer took a simple idea and turned it into a massive life saving enterprise. Read these pages to find out how.”

-Ambassador David Friedman

## The Epic Story Of Eli Beer + United Hatzalah

Three Years After Nearly Dying From Covid, Biography of United Hatzalah’s Eli Beer is Published



The book, entitled 90 Seconds: The Epic Story of Eli Beer and United Hatzalah, is being released to tell Eli’s story of how he went from being a helpless 5-year-old boy watching a bus blow up and dreaming of being able to help people, to running the world’s largest and fastest fully-volunteer EMS service that has resulted in more than 5.5 million people being saved.

The book tells the exciting story of how Eli, started off with a few friends, to create an organization that responds to medical emergencies in less than three minutes across Israel, with the dream of arriving at any medical emergency in Israel in 90 seconds or less.

The exciting story spans decades, shares detailed stories of international crises and herculean relief efforts, and survival, all while bringing people from different backgrounds, religions, and nationalities together for one common cause, saving lives. The book has been touted as being a “heart-stopping drama that is filled with dramatic rescues and inspiration”, and takes the reader on an incredible journey behind the scenes of the founding of the fastest EMS organization in the world.

## Upcoming Events:

**Save the Date**

For an afternoon of Magic, Mentalism, Cocktails, and Lifesaving

with special guest  
**Oz Pearlman**

**07.30.2023**

4:00 PM | Westhampton Beach | Address provided upon RSVP

United Hatzalah has 6,500+ volunteer Emergency Medical responders saving lives in Israel in 3 minutes or less.

**UNITED HATZALAH**

[www.israelrescue.org](http://www.israelrescue.org)

**4th ANNUAL NEW YORK GALA**

Tuesday, June 6th, 2023, 5:30 PM  
Cipriani Wall Street  
55 Wall Street, New York, New York

Keynote Speaker  
**ROBERT KRAFT**

Honorees  
**JEROME & BAILEY FAMILIES** L'Dor V'Dor Award  
**LYDIA & GEORGE WEISS** Tikkun Olam Award

Gala Chair  
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**A Night of Laughter**

Hosted by  
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**WEDNESDAY MARCH 22nd**

**130 East 82nd Street New York, NY**

VIP Reception  
**6:30 PM**

Doors Open  
**7:30 PM**

Show Begins  
**8:00 PM**

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Celebrating Israel's 75th Year of Independence

Tuesday, April 25th, 8:00 PM  
**ELSIE ROOFTOP**  
1412 Broadway, New York City

**DJ • TOP SHELF OPEN BAR • ISRAELI BITES**

**EVENT COMMITTEE**

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**PURIM ON PARK**

**NISSIM BLACK & SHULEM LEMMER**

**MONDAY MARCH 6**  
583 PARK AVE

IN SUPPORT OF  
**UNITED HATZALAH**

DOORS OPEN 5:30PM

# Legacy Giving + Budget

## Planned Giving:

We believe that whoever saves one life saves the entire world. Responding to over 675,000 calls each year, United Hatzalah has been helping all people in Israel, free of charge, 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, 365 days a year, for more than a decade.

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## 2022 Budget \$36,083,919:

### VOLUNTEER ACTIVITY \$9,165,252



25%

### MEDICAL EQUIPMENT \$7,919,200



22%

### RAPID RESPONSE VEHICLES \$6,356,480



18%

### COMMAND / CONTROL \$4,909,029



14%

### TRAINING \$3,670,000



10%

### RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT \$2,782,529



8%

### MANAGEMENT \$1,281,429



4%

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Ambulance .....	\$180,000	E-Bike .....	\$14,000
ATV Ambutractor .....	\$92,000	Sponsor a Medic .....	\$10,000
Ambucar .....	\$72,000	Medic Bag .....	\$5,000
Ambucycle .....	\$36,000	Defibrillator .....	\$2,500
Premium Day Of Lifesaving .....	\$36,000	Bullet Proof Vest and Helmet .....	\$800
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