



LONE SOLDIER CENTER IN MEMORY OF MICHAEL LEVIN

A New Year of Growth, Hope, and Spaces for Lone Soldiers

Dear Friends,

As we step into the new year, we are filled with gratitude and purpose. In 2026, your support is making it possible to open not only one, but two new spaces for Lone Soldiers across Israel, a new residence in Tel Aviv and a new Lone Soldier Center in Haifa. These are not buildings. They are lifelines.

A New Home in Tel Aviv

On Hayarkon Street, just one block from the beach, we are opening a new two-floor residence for 26 Olim (immigrant) Lone Soldiers. With separate floors for men and women and welcoming shared spaces, this home will provide stability for combat and combat-support soldiers serving in demanding roles.

Renovations are underway and the residence will open in March, in time for Passover, bringing our total national housing capacity to more than 200 Lone Soldiers.

The home will be managed by Noam, a former Lone Soldier who left Israel at age six and later returned on his own to enlist. Today, he works with our team to ensure this residence becomes a true home for the next generation of Lone Soldiers.



And We Are Not Stopping There, A New Lone Soldier Center in Haifa

We are also opening our fourth Lone Soldier Center. This expansion creates a continuous network of care from Be'er Sheva in the south, through Tel Aviv and Jerusalem at the heart of the country, and now to Haifa in the north. Haifa is home to a growing population of Lone Soldiers and sits near major bases and a central train station, making this center accessible to soldiers across northern Israel. It will provide weekly Shabbat dinners, mental health and trauma support, help navigating the IDF system, workshops, mentoring, and everyday essentials so basic needs are met. In 2025 alone, we served 2,500 Lone Soldiers in Tel Aviv, 300 in Be'er Sheva, and 2,200 in Jerusalem. With your partnership, we will now reach even more Lone Soldiers.



A Community Mourns



This past weekend, we lost an extraordinary Lone Soldier, Josh Boone z"l. Josh was a 27-year-old Golani reservist who made aliyah from Idaho and served 725 days on the front lines in Gaza and Lebanon.

Josh embodied an unwavering sense of responsibility. Even after his unit was released, he volunteered to transfer to another battalion so he could continue serving.

Josh also carried the invisible weight of war. His passing is a painful reminder of how urgent it is to strengthen post-service care so that no Lone Soldier faces trauma alone. Thanks to your generosity, we are building the mental health and transition support systems our soldiers so deeply need.

In coordination with government agencies and the IDF, the Lone Soldier Center has worked to have Josh recognized as a fallen soldier and buried at Mount Herzl.

In 2018, while living in one of our homes in Arnona, Jerusalem, a video was made of Josh and his two brothers, each choosing a different path of service. Josh in the IDF, one brother in the U.S. Navy, and another in law enforcement in the United States. [Watch the video here.](#)

Josh's courage and love for Israel will forever be part of our story. May his memory be a blessing and a continued source of inspiration as we care for Lone Soldiers, during their service and long after it ends

New Year. New Goal. Sponsor a Shabbat

Every Friday night, Lone Soldiers gather around our Shabbat dinner tables. For many, it is the only family table they have.

You can honor the memory of Lone Soldiers like Josh by ensuring that no soldier spends Shabbat alone, or mark a simcha like an anniversary, Bar/Bat Mitzvah or a birthday. Join us as we aim to sponsor all 52 Shabbat Dinners in 2026 [here.](#)

feeds 10 Lone Soldiers \$150 •

sponsors a full Shabbat dinner for 100 Lone Soldiers \$1,500 •

sponsors all locations for one Shabbat, \$9,000 • reaching up to 600 Lone Soldiers

Your sponsorship provides warmth, nourishment, and community when it is needed most.



Thank you for standing with Lone Soldiers today and always.
With gratitude,
The Staff of the Lone Soldier Center in Memory of Michael Levin



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