

Message from Brigadier General (Res.) Amit Edri, Chairman of the LSC Board



Dear Friends,

This week, we watched the return of Ran Gvili z"l, a hero of our time, finally brought home. We saw our soldiers of Operation Brave Heart working with their bare hands in impossible conditions. We watched the clock in Hostage Square stop as the shofar sounded. In that moment, a nation and a people finally exhaled.

This war has demanded everything of us, all at once.

For more than 800 days, our Lone Soldiers have stood on the front lines of Israel's defense. They have guarded borders, entered combat zones, protected civilians, and held positions while knowing that when the day ends, there is no family waiting for them at home. No parent making their favorite meal. No quiet room with fresh linens to rest in. And still, they show up. Again. And again.

They are heroes. Not because they are fearless, but because they choose responsibility in the absence of comfort, day after day. Alongside them, something extraordinary has happened.

Our work never stopped. Our staff moved between reserve duty and daily operations. Donors gave again, and then gave more. Volunteers stepped forward in greater numbers. In the hardest moments, we did not retreat. We remained focused on the mission.

For that, I say todah rabah, thank you very much.

Our work is not finished. Our Lone Soldiers remain on alert as new threats and challenges continue to emerge. This week, our Board of Directors and staff members reviewed what we accomplished in 2025 and prepared for what 2026 will demand. The conclusion was clear. The need continues. The responsibility is ours.

The Lone Soldier Center in Memory of Michael Levin exists to ensure that no soldier stands alone. We provide a home, a community, and the support required to serve with strength and dignity. This is our obligation.

We will continue. We will stand with our Lone Soldiers who are fighting for the State of Israel. We will do what must be done, with strength and purpose.

Am Yisrael Chai.

With respect and appreciation,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be 'Amit Edri', written in a cursive style.

Brigadier General Amit Edri

Chairman of the Board

The Lone Soldier Center in Memory of Michael Levin



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