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For the People of Israel

# ISRAEL IS UNDER ATTACK




## SUPPORTING CIVILIANS SUFFERING FROM SEVERE POST-TRAUMATIC STRESS DISORDER

## TRAUMA TREATMENT IN PRESSURE CHAMBERS AT THE SHAMIR MEDICAL CENTRE

### SUPPORTING THE PROJECT

**Keren Hayesod calls upon world Jewry to stand by Israel, as we fight to remove the existential threat from Iran.**

**Your generous contribution of USD $16,000 will support Keren Hayesod programs to strengthen the populations of Israel as we fight to secure the future for our children, and provide cutting edge hyberbaric oxygen PTSD (Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder) treatments for one severe trauma patient at the Shamir Medical Centre. Help us bring solace to those whose lives have been forever altered by war-related PTSD.**

Keren Hayesod-UIA supports millions globally, partnering with others to strengthen communities, help youth, integrate immigrants, and respond to crises. During difficult times in Israel, world Jewry has always stood in solidarity with its citizens who were affected by war and terror, including people who suffer physical or emotional harm.

## ISRAEL IS AT WAR WITH IRAN!

After decades under the shadow of Iranian threats to destroy Israel; the development of nuclear weapons in Iran; constant attacks by proxies growing in intensity, with the climax on October 7th; and hundreds of missiles launched in two direct attacks from Iran itself, Israel reached reached a critical juncture.– if we do not destroy Iran's nuclear capacity, Iran will destroy the only Jewish State.

On the night between June 12 – 13, the population of Israel were awoken by sirens across the country. A state of emergency was declared. Public gatherings have been restricted. daily life in Israel has once again been disrupted. While the IDF has made unbelievable achievements against military and strategic targets, Iran focuses on harming Israel's civilian population. Israelis  live in constant fear and uncertainty.

After nearly two years of war, following wave after wave of trauma since October 7th, 2023, the emotional strain is becoming unbearable.

## THE URGENT NEED

In the immediate aftermath of traumatic events, many experience confusion, panic, and helplessness. Quick, targeted psychological interventions are crucial to prevent long-term PTSD. Over 22% of those exposed to combat may develop PTSD, with civilians at even higher risk. The vulnerable civilian population, including both adults and children, requires multidisciplinary professional treatment including innovative biological interventions.

## THE SHAMIR MEDICAL CENTRE: AN INNOVATIVE APPROACH

The Shamir Medical Centre excels in treating veterans with PTSD using a pioneering protocol that combines hyperbaric oxygen therapy (HBOT) with multidisciplinary expertise. This approach repairs brain function, improves symptoms, and enhances quality of life for those with treatment-resistant PTSD.

## ADDRESSING THE UNADDRESSED CHALLENGE

The Sagol Hyperbaric Centre at Shamir is able to provide specialized care for 1,000 war-related civilian PTSD victims, with a daily capacity of 500 individuals across eight pressure chambers. Located near the Emergency Room, it offers timely, comprehensive care that combines psychological and biological therapy, tailored to their unique, individual needs.

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| **1,000** trauma patients need PTSD treatment | **60** treatments per patient | FULL CAPACITY **500** patients daily | **8** Hyperbaric Oxygen Chambers |


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## NOW IS THE TIME TO STAND WITH THE PEOPLE OF ISRAEL

**The path to healing is long, arduous, and financially demanding. You can help adults and children grappling with severe, unremitting symptoms of PTSD recover from this ongoing nightmare, thus enhancing the national resilience of the citizens and state of Israel.**

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