



AFL – American Friends of LIBI, Inc.

Caring for the medical, educational and social needs
of the soldiers of the IDF

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Dear Supporter of Israel and the soldiers of the IDF:

As I sit in the comfort & security of my home, I know that thousands of Israel's finest young people are once again forced to fight for the safety and security of the State of Israel. I know you share my concern for their well being and share my feeling that we must do whatever we can to ensure that they receive the finest medical care possible. Their enemy, Hamas, will have devised all sorts of diabolical approaches to inflict death and injury on these brave defenders of Israel. The LIBI Fund has been authorized by the government of Israel since 1980 to raise funds for the educational and medical benefit of the soldiers of the Israel Defense Forces. Due to the incursion into Gaza, I have received an urgent request from the Surgeon General of the Israel Defense Forces for the following medical supplies:

- 10,000 units of Quick-Clot Combat Gauze @ \$30 each: \$300,000;
- 2,000 units of Combat Tourniquets @ \$200 each: \$400,000;
- 50 units of Combat Respirators @ \$10,000 each: \$500,000; &
- 4 units of Combat Ambulances @ \$120,000 each: \$480,000.

Please send whatever you can afford to send. Please speak to your friends, your synagogue, your Federation, and any other organization, and ask them to send whatever they can. Donation may be made by check with the attached Donor Form or via our web site: www.friendsoflibi.org using a credit card or a PayPal account. American Friends of LIBI is an IRS qualified 501.C.3 organization. Your contributions are fully tax deductible, and, since we are an all-volunteer organization, 100% of contributions are allocated to programs. Programs supported by the LIBI Fund are approved and prioritized by the Office of the Chief of Staff of the IDF. For more information about the LIBI Fund in Israel, visit the website: www.libi-fund.org.il.

I am attaching a letter I received in the fall from General Gabi Ashkenazi, Head of the General Staff of the Israel Defense Forces, expressing his appreciation for our past support of the LIBI Fund. Your support can make an important difference. We hope & pray that the current operation in Gaza is successful with the minimum death and casualties.

Best regards, *Paul Lipof*

AFL-American Friends of LIBI supports the work of the LIBI Fund in Israel, which was formed in 1980 by Prime Minister, Menachem Begin, and Chief of Staff, Rafael Eitan, to enhance the educational, medical and social care of the soldiers of the IDF

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