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Lieutenant General Gabi Ashkenazi
Chief of the General Staff

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Dear Friends,

On behalf of the Israel Defense Forces, I would like to thank you for your support of Israel's soldiers. I would particularly like to thank you for aiding to fulfill the educational, medical and other humanitarian needs for the benefit of IDF soldiers.

This year, the State of Israel is celebrating 60 years of independence, a fact which imparts a special meaning to your tribute to the soldiers of the IDF.

Israel's soldiers are entrusted with a sacred mission of defending Israel and its citizens. Their devotion to their mission is unwavering and of the highest degree. By your contribution you allow Israel's soldiers to fully devote themselves to their primary goal – defending the State of Israel.

Once again, I would like to convey my sincere appreciation and gratitude for your longstanding, continuous concern and support for the soldiers of the IDF, which assist us in making the IDF stronger and powerful.

Thank you for your commitment. We are honored to have you as our friend.

Sincerely,

Gabi Ashkenazi, Lt. General
Chief of the General Staff