

# Cedarhurst lone soldier helps FIDF

Cpl. Zev Simcha Grushko, an Israeli lone soldier, and one of three brothers from Cedarhurst to serve in the Israel Defense Forces (IDF), was part of the Friends of the Israel Defense Forces NY Real Estate Division golf outing at Glen Oaks Country Club in Westbury on Sept. 10.

Grushko, currently a tank commander, spoke about his experience during the evening program that followed the golf. He was one of three active duty IDF soldiers that attended the event which raised more than \$250,000.

Lone soldiers are personnel serving in the IDF who do not have immediate family in

Israel. They are typically immigrants, orphans or Israeli-born and estranged from their families.

The Friends of the IDF NY Real Estate Division was established in 2006 by a group of successful business and philanthropic leaders passionate about uniting members of the real estate community to support Israel's soldiers.

Founded in 1981 by several Holocaust survivors, FDIF is a not-for-profit organization that provides educational, social, cultural and recreational programs for the men and woman who serve in the IDF.



Courtesy Friends of the IDF

**FROM LEFT WERE, IMPACT!** scholarship recipient Lia Naidorf, event Co-chair Ofer Yardeni, lone soldier Cpl. Hadar Reisin, event Co-chair Jeff Mann, and lone soldiers Cpl. Zev Simcha Grushko and Maj. Eliran Avanim.

