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Chief of the General Staff
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To Whom it May Concern,

On behalf of the Israel Defense Forces, I extend our deepest appreciation and gratitude to Friends of the Israel Defense Forces (FIDF) for your unwavering partnership extending more than 40 years to care for the health, well-being, and education of Israel's soldiers, particularly during this historic and trying time for the State of Israel.


As the 24th Chief of the General Staff, I wish to reaffirm unequivocally that Friends of the IDF is the organization authorized to collect charitable donations on behalf of the soldiers of the Israel Defense Forces across the United States of America. This relationship is built upon decades of trust, integrity, and a shared commitment to the well-being of Israel's soldiers.

Throughout Israel's multi-front war that began on October 7, 2023, FIDF has stood as a pillar of strength beside us—swiftly mobilizing emergency support, supplying critical resources, and rallying hundreds of thousands of supporters across the United States to stand with our soldiers. From lifesaving medical supplies to essential personal kits, ambulances, mental health care, and direct financial support for IDF families, the impact of your response has been profound.

In moments of great adversity, true partnerships are tested—and yours has proven to be steadfast. The IDF is proud to stand with FIDF as our official and trusted partner in the United States for the well-being of our soldiers.

As we look to the future, the challenges before us remain formidable—but with FIDF by our side, we are strengthened in our resolve. Together, we will continue to uphold the mission and moral clarity of the IDF, ensuring that our soldiers are never alone in their responsibilities to protect the State of Israel and democracy worldwide.

With heartfelt appreciation,


Lieutenant General Eyal Zamir
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