

## משלחת יום ההוקרה – "איתם ולמענם" 2019 Israel's 2019 Honor Day Delegation – "Together for Them"

In honor of Israel's 6<sup>th</sup> official "**Honor Day**" which recognizes **wounded IDF soldiers and victims of terror attacks**, in the last 3 years we had an official delegation of IDF wounded soldiers from various missions, to the New York / New Jersey area. This year we will also add a delegation to Los Angeles area. An official delegation of 4 IDF wounded soldiers will come to Los-Angeles and will spend 7 days in the area, between 11/10/19 – 11/17/19, visiting Jewish schools, businesses and communities.

In 2018 the New York delegation visited over 35 schools, 15 daily office/ business meetings and 10 large evening community wide events. It was an AMAZING SUCCESS and we are looking forward to duplicate the success this year in Los Angeles.

### Delegation Mission:

- Promoting the 'Honor Day' into a formal day that will be recognized and observed by all Jews world-wide.
- Giving the wounded soldiers an **exclusive opportunity to tell their stories of heroism** and express the great values of mutual responsibility ("Arvut Hadadit"), devotion and dedication.
- Enabling Jewish communities to salute and show their gratitude to IDF soldiers whose lives have changed forever during their mission of protecting our Jewish State.
- Providing tools for Jewish youth to cope with difficulties in their day by day life from the perspective and life experience of the injured veterans.
- To establish an infrastructure of young ambassadors for Israel as a preparation for their integration into other Zionist frameworks with close ties to Israel; such as "Masa", "Taglit" Etc...

We also recognize ("**VeShavu Banim**") the **lone soldiers** from the school or community who volunteered to defend the land of Israel.

*At the event each veteran is featured in a short video presentation telling their story followed by a discussion with the audience. Stories of heroism and challenges you will hear first-hand.*

We are looking forward in seeing you on this very important mission of recognition and salute.

### Best regards and Shalom from Israel

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