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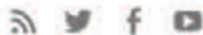


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Standing Together is a non-profit organization that started by sending pizzas to soldiers guarding the checkpoints. Seeing the smile on the soldier's faces helped the volunteers of Standing Together realize the importance of keeping our soldiers happy. Standing Together then began to cater to the different needs of soldiers, sending drinks, food, clothes, undergarments, and more to our soldiers in the field.

In every season, on every holiday, at every moment, the young men and women of the Israeli Army protect the people of Israel and all those who come to visit friends, family and the country's holy sites. Since moving to Israel over 30 years ago, Founder, David Landau has spent countless nights delivering packages as tokens of gratitude to these young soldiers in order to make their service more pleasant. In 2003, he founded Standing Together to expand this mission and to enable others to express appreciation to these heroes throughout Israel. Funded entirely by donors from all over the world, Standing Together provides relief not only to the soldiers who serve in Israel's armed forces, but also to Israeli citizens whose lives are under constant threat of attack. Standing Together's mission is to enable people throughout the world to embrace the value of recognizing the good done for you and to stand together with those who dedicate their lives to ensuring Israel's existence. This is done with a truck that pulls a trailer equipped with an oven, coffee machine and freezer, in addition a mobile cell phone charging station for those soldiers who might need it. Volunteers distribute treats to soldiers late at night in order to let the soldiers know they are not alone and forgotten.

Standing Together accomplishes its goals of minimizing costs and spending every possible dollar on achieving their mission by using a staff made up predominantly of volunteers, sending newsletters via email rather than traditional mailings and employing modern marketing strategies. New programs and initiatives are constantly being implemented by Standing Together in order to serve more soldiers, better assist the community of Sderot and increase the number of people who are able to express appreciation to those who truly deserve it. Special Bar and Bat Mitzvah programs which are quickly becoming one of Standing Together's more popular activities.

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Standing Together is utilizing the latest trends in technology to strengthen the connection between our supporters and IDF soldiers. Using the popular social networking website Facebook, Standing Together enable peers of our soldiers to get involved and connect with the young men and women who are serving Israel. Our Facebook page is constantly changing, sending updates to thousands of people all over the world. Join Standing Together's group on Facebook to get the latest information on their activities both inside and outside Israel. You're invited to watch exclusive videos, interact with other supporters and share your ideas for how to help our soldiers. The computer and mobile internet service that was added to the Standing Together truck has facilitated Facebook and Skype conversations between soldiers and their families abroad in addition to allowing supporters overseas to see the soldiers they are helping

Israel's brave soldiers are serving on checkpoints, at army bases and on Israel's borders. Meanwhile we sit at home, sometimes not realizing that these heroes stopped near to 1,000 suicide bombers in 2009 alone.

What is Standing Together?

Standing Together is a non-profit organization dedicated to making a difference to those who make a difference in Israel. This includes supporting Israeli soldiers on active duty and giving the worldwide community an opportunity to show our appreciation to those who protect Israel, a land that is holy to all nations.

Who funds Standing Together?

Standing Together is funded totally by donations from generous supporters throughout the world. It is a voluntary organization with no offices, almost no employees and no expense accounts.

How did Standing Together start?

Our first campaign was in the year 2004 when we began sending pizzas to soldiers guarding the checkpoints.

What has Standing Together Accomplished?

- Donating mini-fridges and microwaves for hospital rooms of wounded soldiers.
- Presented wounded soldiers with personalized bathrobes.
- Rosh Hashanah Greeting Cards via Email so that thousands of people all over the world can participate
- Mobile cell phone charging unit.
- Treats and pizza pies for soldiers at the front.
- Underwear and toiletries for soldiers during the 2006 Second Lebanon War and the 2009 Operation Cast Lead in Gaza.
- Warm clothes for hundreds of soldiers serving on our borders in the winter.
- Independence Day barbecues at army bases and checkpoints.
- National Donut Week Chanukah Parties at Army Bases.
- Challot from Sderot.
- Mishloach Manot Purim Packages.
- Ice Cream Days in the Summer.
- A special CD recording of the priestly blessings was distributed to soldiers to give them spiritual strength.

Our History

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The summer of 2006 left Israel hurt and vulnerable. Our soldiers are happy to be home, but many have a long way to recover from this war. Standing Together found ways to try and make their days easier for them while they fight their battle of recuperation. These projects included funding mini-fridges and microwaves for hospital rooms, and presenting wounded soldiers with personalized bathrobes.

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Today, we visited the Elite Egoz #IDF unit and with the help and a very generous donation from the Young Israel of Lawrence-Cedarhurst we delivered water packs, Leatherman knives, Gear bags and dry fit clothing to IDF soldiers.

These soldiers have been on base for over 3 weeks and at this point of their training had their phones confiscated. They have had no communication with the outside world till we showed up!

The smiles on the soldiers' faces were enough to make our day, but when you watch the video below and see who we found serving in that unit, it will BLOW YOUR MIND. Guaranteed! What an amazing story!

We still need your help to reach as many soldiers as possible this summer. To help sponsor a unit visit the Standing Together website--><http://www.stogether.org/keeping-idf-soldiers-cool/>

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Its been raining for 3 straight days in the Jerusalem area. Its so cold that the stone walls mean that even inside people are wearing sweatshirts. Our brave young soldiers are outside, guarding our borders for 12-18 hour shifts. They are guarding our checkpoints and keeping our people safe but they are shivering. The costs of military equipment has gone up, so have the worldwide threats to our nation. The IDF must choose to spend their limited funds on thing like technology and tanks, not state of the art thermal underwear and gloves that allow the soldiers to be warm and trigger-ready at the same time. Parents all over the world provide their children with the winter clothing they need. Parents who cannot provide these things have organizations to turn to for help. Our soldiers should be as important to us as our own children. Many army units do not allow for one soldier to receive these items from their families if others are not able to. Standing Together provides for the entire unit according to the needs as recognized and approved by the IDF. So far this winter, we have purchased and distributed over 4000 pairs of gloves, over 1000 fleece jackets, over 1000 thermals and over 1000 neck warmers. We truly appreciate all the donations we have received that have allowed us to get to this point. The winter is far from over and the requests are continuing to arrive regularly. We have decided to forgo all other fundraising projects in order to focus on meeting these needs. Hopefully in the coming weeks we will be able to double what we have already distributed.

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Here Are 5 Things You Can Do For IDF Soldiers Right NOW!

By: Ari Fuld

Working for something you believe in is both a blessing and a curse. On the one hand you get up in the morning and go to work with a huge smile knowing you are doing something for the greater good. In my case, it is not only about the greater good, but it is also knowing that you are helping, supporting and giving strength to IDF soldiers who are always on duty, ready to protect Israel at any cost. I can honestly say there is no better feeling in the world than seeing the faces of IDF soldiers light up when the Standing Together truck pulls up to their base.

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So where is the curse? Because I am an active IDF reserves soldier, I know what it is like to be missing winter gear and I get emotionally involved in what I am doing. Why is that a bad thing you ask? Sleep is not in the equation as long as I know there are soldiers whose officers called us and have yet to receive winter gear because we haven't found sponsors.

I have been posting on [Facebook](#) and [Twitter](#), as well as sending out emails in order to find sponsors needed for the different winter campaigns we are running to keep IDF soldiers warm. So far, the response has been great, but we have been getting non-stop emails and phone calls from many different IDF units who have requested winter gear and clothing and we still have over 2,000 more soldiers who require winter gear.

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Here are five IDF campaigns you can help sponsor right NOW

1. Full IDF Operational Winter Gear Packs



These packs include a weather and waterproof jacket, a face mask to protect them from wind and snow, operational gloves with a retractable trigger-finger for shooting, under armor thermal pants and shirt and thermal hats. Each pack cost \$100 and every unit has between 100-130 soldiers. You can sponsor as many packs as you like, or take on the entire unit, but please help us keep IDF soldiers warm while they protect Israel.

GOLD Full IDF Winter Pack Sponsor

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Sponsor the cost of 20 packs and receive an official IDF jacket with a units emblem on it!

2. Weather and Waterproof IDF Jacket Campaign



The Standing Together jackets are both warm and waterproof. The inner lining is fleece while the external side of the jacket is made of special waterproof material. These jackets are a favorite with infantry units who spend most of their time outdoors. The cost of a jacket is \$60 per soldier and we have requests for over 1,000 of these jackets from different units.

Don't forget to specify on the donations page: For Winter Jackets

SILVER Waterproof Jacket Sponsor

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Sponsor the cost of 40 jackets and receive an official IDF jacket with a units emblem on it!

3. Protective IDF Face Mask Campaign



Several units have requested only the full face mask to protect themselves from wind and snow. We have 2,500 (!!!) soldiers from several different units who have requested the Standing Together protective face mask. Each mask cost \$10. To sponsor a complete unit of 120 soldiers the cost would be \$1,200. Please do what you can so we can help these guys protect themselves from the harsh weather conditions in Northern Israel.

Don't forget to specify on the donations page: For Face Masks

BRONZE Face Mask Sponsor

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Sponsor an entire unit and receive an official IDF face mask with the units emblem on it!

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4. IDF Tactical Winter Gloves Campaign



Winter gear can be tricky in the IDF. Keeping warm is one thing but being able to operate and fight if needed while wearing winter gear can sometimes reduce the effectiveness of the soldier. The Standing Together tactical gloves are made of fleece but have a retracting trigger-finger so that they may be worn even during operations. Each pair of gloves cost \$5 and we have literally thousands that we have to distribute. To sponsor an entire unit (120 IDF soldiers) would cost only \$600!

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Tactical Winter Gloves Campaign

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Sponsor gloves for an entire unit and receive a pair with the Standing Together emblem!

5. IDF Gloves & Mask Campaign

Many units have informed us that they already have fleeces to keep them warm but need the tactical gloves and protective face masks. Together it would cost \$15 per soldier and to sponsor an entire unit would cost \$1800.

Don't forget to specify on the donation page: For Gloves + Mask Campaign

IDF Tactical Gloves + Face Mask Campaign

Donate Now

Sponsor the cost of 70 pairs and receive a pair of IDF tactical gloves + a face mask!

You want to see what your support means to the soldiers who are on the front lines protecting Israel?

Listen to this IDF combat medic who received winter gear that was sponsored by people like yourself.

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Leave a message for soldiers in the form below – we will deliver it directly to the guys in the field when we distribute the winter gear.

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Bringing Equipment to the Soldiers

Since the beginning of Operation Protective Edge, Standing Together has been leading the effort to bring the soldiers what they need. We work in close coordination with senior IDF commanders who we have made connections with over the years to make sure that soldiers are receiving the items and equipment that most benefit them. We have been making daily trips to the camps and bases surrounding Gaza with a wide assortment of things for the soldiers, graciously provided by our donors. Aside from the food and drinks that we regularly provide, there are pieces of equipment that we've been giving the soldiers that truly help them in their mission. Below are some of the more common items that Standing Together has brought to the soldiers.



LED Headlamps

The tunnels that Hamas has built to infiltrate into Israel is indeed a disturbing turn of events. The IDF soldiers are being given headlamps, donated by our supporters, to clear out these dark tunnels and destroy them. In addition, crews loading tanks with ammunition were able to free up both hands

Knee Pads

Being in the field is tough on a soldier's body, especially their knees. They are not issued by the IDF to every combat soldier, but are such an essential part of a foot soldier's combat gear, they are

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typically purchased by the soldiers themselves. A pair of knee pads alleviates the pain and stress on the soldiers, and they are most welcome when we bring them out to them.

Dri-Fit T-Shirts

Sweat from the constant heat in the desert can quickly drench the soldiers, making their uniforms scratchy and uncomfortable. T-shirts made from a special material that whisks the sweat away from the skin makes it easier for the soldiers – weighted down with heavy combat gear – to spend extended time out in the heat.

Socks

Soldiers are on their feet most of the day, whether it's on combat patrol or duties in camp. Having clean, dry socks is the most critical element of any soldier's uniform. We bring the soldiers IDF regulation socks that are rugged enough to withstand the rigors of being worn in combat boots for extended periods of time, at the same time keep the soldier's feet free from moisture.

Multi-Purpose Tools

For small fix-it jobs, these tools are invaluable. As a combination pliers, knife, can opener and other small tools, the soldiers treasure these handy little devices for all sorts of tasks, including keeping the rest of their equipment in good shape.

Sunglasses

These simplest of all items are the most appreciated by the soldiers. We all know how bright the summer sun can be, but it's the blowing sand that causes the most trouble for the soldiers, and it is these sunglasses that have made the difference. The soldiers who patrol the desert sands outside Gaza must remain constantly vigilant, and more than one have told us that it was their sunglasses that prevented a potentially tragic situation.

Through your donations, we are continuing to bring soldiers these and other essential equipment to help them protect themselves, the communities in the South, and throughout Israel.

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A Personal IDF Story That Will Send Shivers Down Your Spine

Written By: Ari Fuld

During the summer of 2006 I was the director of a summer camp in Israel. I remember it being a scorching hot day and we were all counting down the minutes till pool time. I stopped by the soccer field and kicked around the ball with some campers and then stopped by the baseball field where I took a couple of swings. The sun was shining and the kids were having a blast and then everything changed.

My phone began ringing and thinking it was a parent of a camper who wanted to know how their kid was doing, I answered in English with a happy "Hello?" On the other side of the line was a woman who was speaking in very fast Hebrew and her orders were clear and concise.

IDF OFFICER: Ari Fuld?

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ME: Yes?

IDF OFFICER: This is Orit from your units central command.

ME: Ill

IDF OFFICER: Your unit has been drafted!

You need to be up on the Northern border in the next 5 hours – get your gear together and catch the next bus!

ME: understood

Israel was in the middle of the Second Lebanon War and I knew it was only a matter of time till I would be getting the call. Although I was expecting to be drafted, when I actually got the call a wave of fear mixed with a huge feeling of pride overcame me. I ran to find the owner of the camp to quickly relay the news and then ran frantically to find my three kids who were playing joyfully with their bunk.

Do I take them home or let them finish their day here in camp? Should I tell them where I am going? Should I say goodbye? A thousand thoughts were going through my mind but I had no time to waste on these questions. I found my two daughters and my son and told them we had to go home. All three reacted with a long noooooooooooooooooo!!! Each of them were in the middle of a great game and they wanted to continue having fun. But daddy had to go...

As they climbed into the car with very long faces, I began to explain to them that I received a call from the army. They were too young to understand the consequences but I do think they felt proud more than scared that their Abba (daddy) was going to fight to protect Israel. As I drove up to the house I ran inside and started throwing gear into my duffel bag. My wife, who was much calmer than me, said, "Relax! Where do you think you're going? Lebanon?" I turned, smiled and said, "that is exactly where I am going." She was still calmer than me and told me to relax and that everything would be okay.

My bags were packed, my uniform was on, my boots were tied and within 2 hours I went from fun Camp Director to IDF combat soldier who was about to face Hizbullah terrorists. I said my goodbyes, gave my kids and my wife a huge hug then took each of my children and gave them the traditional blessing a father gives his children on Friday night.

After arriving at my unit's pick-up point, I had several hours to think as the taxi that was sent to take me and several others raced to the Northern border. I cannot put down on paper the thoughts that were going through my mind, they are just too frightening for me to write. If I ever meet you in person I will relay exactly what was going through my mind and in the deepest part of my soul.

The trip seemed to take forever but once I arrived at my base, time jumped into warp speed. I received my weapon, met my unit and before I knew it we were running, shooting and going through exercises that were designed to get us ready for what we might face. After a day of training we were given our orders and told that within several hours we would be entering Lebanon.

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Some guys took the time to rest while others checked their gear. I called home to let everyone know I was okay and sent an SMS that read, "Don't worry, Am Yisrael Chai" (*the nation of Israel is alive*). I then decided to go to the Shul (synagogue) on the base and talk to God. The words that came out of my mouth were emotional and somewhat scary. Again, I cannot put on paper the content of my discussion with God, but the words came from very deep within my soul and if I ever meet you I will be happy to describe them to you.



We were off! All geared up and in formation, we began our trek of 30 KM into Lebanon. Whether it was the missiles that hit the area (where we were sitting just moments before the explosion) or the fact that my vest and knapsack were completely destroyed from shrapnel, I lost count of how many times we had a close call. Several of my platoon mates were injured and one was killed and the evacuation of injured friends was probably one of the hardest things I have ever done.

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At one point, one of my platoon mates told me I was hit. I reached back to feel water dripping out of my vest and my mind was racing with the worst thoughts one can possibly imagine. If I was hit by shrapnel or a bullet and was in shock, it meant I had only a couple of minutes to get it removed so I was frantically reaching back, feeling for an entry hole. Out of the back of my vest I felt a sharp piece of steel and as I ripped it out, I found myself holding a huge piece of shrapnel that must have blown through my vest and stopped before completely cutting me in half.

After a week of fighting, we started our long walk home completely exhausted, both physically and emotionally. We had a 30 KM all-night trek and we were at the end of our strength. When we finally made it over the border, I bent down to kiss the ground. I am not sure if it was a sign of how much I love Israel or to thank God I made it out, but it doesn't really matter. I was back and we had to re-energize and get ready for our next mission. Even after we crossed over the border, we had to walk another 2 KM into Israel due to the fact that buses would not drive up in fear of missile fire.

There was one truck however that did meet us at the border. The Standing Together jeep with the attached trailer opened up its doors and started giving out food, drinks, new clothing and gear. We were shocked and ecstatic but nothing prepared us for what happened next. The driver of the jeep pulled out a sack filled with hundreds of letters from people around the world who sent their moral support and encouragement. There is no doubt in my mind that the food, drinks, gear and especially those letters gave us the strength to go back in for our final tour of duty in Lebanon.

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The Standing Together jeep supporting the Iron Dome unit during the recent Gaza war!

PAY IT FORWARD

I have been both on the receiving end as well as had the honor to work with Standing Together to 'Pay It Forward' to other soldiers. I am still an active sergeant in an elite IDF unit and whenever I meet people who want to support and sponsor projects for Standing Together, they always tell me how much they appreciate what we in the IDF do, but I want to turn the tables and say THANK YOU! It is your support that helps us keep our heads high and we know there are many people from around the world who have our backs.

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Now It's YOUR Turn!

Over the past month I have met with several IDF officers from elite units and together we designed a special operational winter gear pack for soldiers who will be serving during the cold winter months. Besides the fleece jacket, hat, thermal underwear and neckwarmers, we have designed combat gloves that have a split in the trigger finger so that soldiers can wear them and still stay fully operational. Our goal is to supply at least 3,000 IDF soldiers with these packs and we need your help!

I will be visiting the US from November 23rd – December 8th to help raise the funds needed to supply our soldiers with winter packs. I will be traveling from the East Coast to the West Coast, as well as visiting several communities in the South to share my IDF experiences and raise funds for our IDF winter campaign. If you would like to set up a meeting in your area or know people who want to support the IDF in the most effective way possible, I can be reached at standingtogether.ari@gmail.com.

If you would like to sponsor winter packs and help keep our soldiers warm and operational click on the DONATE button below!

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Keeping Our Soldiers Warm & Fully Operational

The winter has hit hard and the snow has arrived. We have been getting non stop calls and emails from IDF officers for winter gear packs for their soldiers. We still need 1000 sponsors for winter gear packs. please hit the DONATE button below and Stand Together with the IDF!

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Several years ago I was traveling to the States for a speaking engagement/fundraiser for the IDF. I was flying from NY to Boston and on the plane I was seated next to a middle-aged woman. I guess she took notice that I was reading a Hebrew book and asked if I was Jewish. I smiled and answered with a warm yes and she followed up with a "So, where are you from?" I smiled again and answered, "Israel". That is when our conversation took a sour turn. Her warm smile turned into a frown as she explained that she too is Jewish but will go nowhere near Israel. I figured it was the security situation that she was scared of, so I assured her that the situation is not as bad as CNN might make it look.

BOY WAS I WRONG!

She was not worried about the security situation even in the slightest bit. She looked me straight in the eye and asked, how I can live in a country where the military targets children and murders innocent people for the sake of murdering?

I took a VERY deep breath and before answering I asked her once again if she ever actually visited Israel.

She answered with a quick no and that's when I let loose. When I told her that she happens to be sitting next to an active IDF sergeant who served in Lebanon, Jenin, Gaza and across every centimeter of the West Bank her facial expression was priceless!

You Criticize The IDF? What Would You Do?

Susan (my flight friend's name) gave me a stern look and asked me how I sleep at night. This is how the conversation continued.

"Ya know what Susan, you're right! So let me give you a scenario and YOU tell me what you would have done. You are stationed in a base bordering Gaza, your mission is to stop any terrorist activity and to halt any possible terrorist infiltration into Israel.

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There is a 200 meter buffer zone which is a military closed zone. Just a week ago two Islamic terrorists with knapsacks entered the zone and when the IDF tried to stop them, they detonated the bomb that was in their knapsacks.

The 200 meter zone is a kill zone; no one is allowed in that zone and anyone who enters and does not heed IDF orders is deemed to be a terrorist threat.

You start your shift and the orders are simple: if anyone enters the buffer zone you warn them to stop, if they ignore the orders you fire warning shots in the air and if again they ignore the order, you shoot the legs. If there is imminent danger of a suicide bomber, you shoot to kill.



If a terrorist detonates a bomb 200 meters out you might be injured by shrapnel, 150 meters you can get killed by flying shrapnel, 100 meters you lose your arms, 70 your legs, 60 and closer you DIE!

Five minutes into your shift you see an Arab shepherd and his young son walking 50 sheep and they enter the buffer zone at 200 meters, what do you do?

Susan thought for a second and responded with, "yell at them and tell them this is a military zone."

"That was a great idea, Susan and that's exactly what we did. The son who must have been no older than 15 gave us the finger, screamed ALLAH AKHBAR (God is great in Arabic, usually used for war cries) and continued walking towards us, deeper into the buffer zone – what do you do? They are now 170 meters away, if either of them have terrorist intentions you are already in danger!

Susan thought for another second and only when I reminded her that they are now 150 meters away did she

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respond with, "Shoot warning shots in the air".

"That was another great idea, Susan and it is exactly what we did. The son then picked up his shirt and tapped his chest as if to say SHOOT ME and then once again shouted ALLAH AKHBAR and continued walking directly at us.

They are now 100 meters away, WHAT DO YOU DO, SUSAN?"

As Susan was scratching her head I raised my voice and said,

"THEY ARE 90 METERS AWAY! THERE GO YOUR ARMS!"

Susan was getting a little uncomfortable and then I raised my voice again and said,

"THEY ARE NOW 70 METERS AWAY and SCREAMING, "DEATH TO JEWS!" YOU JUST LOST YOUR LEGS, SUSAN, WHAT DO YOU DO?"

Susan feeling the pressure said "Order them to stop!"

"Susan, you already did that, they are now 60 meters from you, what do you do? If they blow up, YOU'RE DEAD! 50, 40 30" . . .

Susan was actually becoming very anxious and then jumped when I screamed,

"BOOM! You and your team are dead! Good job, Susan!"

Susan sat there quietly for a couple of seconds and then turned to me and asked if this really happened. I smiled and said yes, it happened to my unit in 2004. Then came the question, "What did you do?" she asked. It was the first time that Susan did not assume she knew what we in the IDF did and actually wanted to know the truth.

"What Did We Do, Susan? When the two came within 150 meters we warned them that if they do not stop we will be forced to shoot. When the boy picked up his shirt, my commander aimed his gun, aimed for the head OF ONE OF THE SHEEP and fired! The Arab boy took the sheep over his shoulders and they both backed out of the buffer zone."

Susan smiled as if to give me her approval and said that was a very smart thing to do. This time I was looking Susan straight in the eyes and explained that the next morning there were pictures all over the web of a dead sheep with headlines "IDF soldiers shoot sheep of peaceful Arab Shepherds!"

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That was the end of our conversation. I am not sure if Susan changed her opinion about Israel but at least she received a small reality check. Israeli checkpoints are not in place in order to make life difficult for anyone. Checkpoints are a result of 66 years of Islamic terror that has no boundaries. My unit has caught children as young as 11 years old who were carrying homemade bombs in their knapsack. Not once and not twice have we encountered elderly Arabs sitting on the porch of a house, knowing that inside they are hiding Islamic

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terrorists.

Wouldn't it be nice if security checkpoints weren't necessary in Israel or in the airport or anywhere else in the world? Wouldn't a world without terrorism be nice?

The Muslim terrorists bank on our compassion and there are no limits to their audacity. Children are educated from a very young age that murder and terrorism is the way of Allah. This is a program that played on Palestine public TV. Notice how they are not talking about Zionists but ALL Jews!



Some say the terrorism in Israel is due to the poor treatment of Arabs. How then can you explain why this woman who was treated and saved in Israeli hospitals attempted to come back to blow up the exact hospital that saved her life?!

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The IDF does everything in it's power to protect innocent people on both sides. NEVER has the IDF targeted or desired to injure or kill innocent people. We often put ourselves in danger so that innocent bystanders are not caught in the crossfire. The IDF has called off operations and air strikes due to civilian population in the area but when our enemy uses their civilians as PR pawns it is practically impossible for there to be no civilian casualties.

Why do IDF soldiers HATE checkpoints?

Because we are sitting ducks and no matter how hard we try, people like Susan will blame us for being cautious when it comes to Islamic terror!

We will continue to defend Israel from those that seek our destruction and we will continue to uphold the highest moral standing that an army has ever upheld!

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Send your wishes to IDF soldiers in the comments below and don't forget to check out our [FACEBOOK](#) and [TWITTER](#) pages where the excitement really happens!

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I spent the last two weeks speaking with IDF officers from different elite IDF units and we put together an operational winter pack that will keep IDF soldiers warm and fully operational in all weather conditions. Our goal is to supply 1,000 soldiers with winter packs and I can't do it without you! Click on the DONATE button or tap on the IDF team below and support the IDF!

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Israel is under attack!

Over the past two weeks Muslim terrorists have been attacking both civilians as well as IDF soldiers throughout Israel.

Our soldiers are working 24/7 to keep Israel safe and it is our job to show them the support they deserve!

Standing Together will be running IDF support evenings across the US from October 22 - the end of November. We will be in NY, NJ, CT, VA, FL, PA, WA and are still looking to set up events in other areas.

Our Assistant Director, Ari Fuld, who is an active IDF sergeant in the IDF, will be speaking about his experience as well as bring you up to date about what is going on now in Israel and Miriam Gottlieb, whose son is in active IDF duty, will be there to give a mother's perspective and describe what it's like to say goodbye to her son every week.

If you see what is going on in Israel and feel you want to do something to help, here is your chance!

Help us set up an IDF support evening in your area.

Email ari@stogether.org to set up an IDF support event in your area.

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A photograph showing a tan winter jacket and a grey water pack with a red heating element. The water pack is shown in a close-up inset, highlighting the red heating element.

Join our warm winter gear campaign

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The logo of the Israel Defense Forces (IDF), featuring a shield with a menorah and olive branches, surrounded by the text 'הצבא הירוק' and 'ISRAELI DEFENSE FORCES'.

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The Vogel family came from Teaneck NJ to celebrate their daughter's Bat Mitzvah. They wanted to do something meaningful and give back to the men and women of the IDF who are protecting Israel and putting their own safety on the line. Here is what they did. WARNING! This will put you [...]

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Standing Together's mission is to give the worldwide community an opportunity to show our appreciation to the young men and women of the Israel Defense Forces. Standing Together, run almost entirely by volunteers, includes as many people as possible in expressing gratitude to the soldiers who risk their lives everyday for the safety of the people, visitors and holy places of Israel. With our truck and Hospitality Trailer, Standing Together volunteers visit IDF soldiers regularly to offer support, gratitude, treats, hot and cold drinks and smiles. This encourages the soldiers to keep up their hard work. Standing Together is constantly looking for new ways to make a difference in the lives of those who make a difference in Israel.

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David Landau's grandson (David is the Director of [Standing Together](#)) drafted into the IDF and is serving in the elite paratroopers unit. We heard over 700 soldiers just finished some extremely difficult training and were standing in the scorching summer heat waiting for orders, so we decided to travel to their base and cool them off! Thanks to the generosity of an anonymous donor we were able to reach all 700 soldiers! The soldiers could not believe the support they were receiving from across the world. "We just didn't know people from so far away cared enough to show such support and appreciation. It makes a huge difference and gives us strength and motivation to continue protecting Israel".

(One of the soldiers could not publish his personal information due to security regulations)

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Time and time again IDF soldiers express their appreciation for the support and love they receive from all over the world. Every time Standing Together shows up at an IDF base, soldiers express just how important it is for them to know that people around the world have their backs. IDF soldiers often tell us that the support and the simple 'thank you' they receive through the Standing Together campaigns give them strength and motivation to continue protecting Israel.

Now is the time to partner up with Standing Together and join one of our IDF support campaigns.

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All of our campaigns are designed to reach active IDF soldiers and make their service a little bit easier and more effective.

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The Winter is right around the corner and the Northern border of Israel is one that seems to be heating up. Thousands of IDF soldier will be stationed in the Golan, on the border of Lebanon and Syria throughout the Winter months. The temperature up north will drop, snow will cover the Golan mountains and we want to make sure IDF soldiers stay warm, dry and fully operational even under the coldest winter conditions.

Standing Together is once again inviting you to help us protect the Protectors of Israel with our annual IDF operational winter campaign. Our IDF winter packs include operational gloves with retractable trigger finger for easy removal, fleece jackets, ski masks, thermals, fleece hats and several other items that we have put together with IDF officers of several infantry units.

In the IDF, cold weather gear isn't standard issue, soldiers are given the barest essentials and anything else they want, they have to bring on their own.* Not all soldiers have the means to purchase it by themselves. Join Standing Together as we purchase cold weather clothing and gear to distribute on army bases, to ensure the soldiers can continue their mission of protecting our friends, family and holy places throughout Israel.

We have over 3,000 active IDF soldiers we need to get to and we need your help to make sure we get to as many of them as we can. A full winter gear pack costs \$100/per soldier and there are between 100 – 120 active soldiers in each platoon. You can sponsor any amount of soldiers or have your

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