

## ה'תשפ"ד 2024 - The ILAI Fund's Project

Celebrating support to Over 4000 Special Children Since 2005

## Israel at War-Emergency Program

Collaboration with

Iranian American Jewish Federation NY

**The GodParents :)**



**\$18,000 Emergency Grant Request 2024**

**Benefiting 100s Special Children in Need Injured and Homeless**

**“Turning Tears Into Smiles”**

**A Wondrous Partnership Approved for 11 Year**

**With Miraculous Results**

Dear Angels,

Our Son, Ilai-Benyamin is now 18 years old and joining the IDF next month, on April 2024 to serve the country and our nation all over the world.

Ilai is the source of spirit and inspiration for the ILAI Fund and its 4,000 children.

Ilai, is exited.

Ilai wishes to bring his gratitude to you for caring and the love of you to his siblings,  
(the ILAI Children)

Honestly, it's not so easy.

I trained Ilai since a baby and prayed for this moment to see my son Ilai, in IDF uniform serving the Jewish homeland. And now my feelings are all mixed with joy and proud with worries and concerns.

Please wish Our Son Ilai be safe and protected among the rest of our Defenders in the IDF. Amen





March 2024

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**GodFathers, GodMothers of ILAI Children,**

Part of our mission in this world is to lift up children in need, thus contributing to a better tomorrow. **Since its establishment, The ILAI Fund has dedicated itself to preserving and aiding the lives of over 4,000 special children.**

The help and assistance of you over the last years has been a tremendous honor. We cannot thank you enough for your vital partnership in our efforts, which have helped touch the very souls of hundreds of autistic, sick, disabled, ill and special needs children, some also with the misfortune of living alone in their time of greatest need.

ILAI Fund is humbled and honored to present to you our 2024 short grant proposals: Israel at War-Emergency Program for Special Children 2024

"Special Children: Making the World A Better Place to Live,  
in Collaboration with IAJF NY".

**The 2024 Emergency-War grant will provide our children, with an Electrical Generator connecting to their nutrition tubs and breathing ventilator, in war and incase of power cut.**

**Recently, I receive many requests for this life saving machine and need your help to make these children feel relaxed and safe. Each Child as it's Special Need !**



**Plus, the same activities in the ILAI Fund is till running and we will provide tens of children with their special needs and many injured from the war.**

**And our every year projector iCan-iPad !**





The Department for Social Services Elad Municipality

11/8/24

in honor of

The Ilai Fund

Albert Shaltiel

Greetings,

The subject: Assistance in financing families of Children With Special Needs to buy **electrical generators** to be used during an emergency case of a power outage or electrical blackout, during war.

From an initial inspection we did, there are about 50 families that need electricity for life-saving equipment such as ventilators, BIPAP, etc. The families are not connected to a generator and God forbid during a war without electricity the children are in danger of death.

As part of the preparation for an emergency during a time of war and a power cut, we in welfare in Elad are organizing to check which families need electrical equipment for sick children.

The cost of purchasing and connecting to the generator is NIS 1500-5000. Each boy or girl according to their special needs. Parents are finding it difficult to cope with the expense and therefore, have not yet connected to a generator despite the desperate need.

Because of the above, we are reaching out to you with an urgent request to help the families of sick children by financing a connection to a generator, for their sick children who need electricity for life-saving devices.

Sincerely

Without Electricity  
We won't live!!!  
The Generator is  
very important for  
us!!





For me,  
to live,  
to breath  
and to eat,  
I need to be  
connected to  
my Machine  
and to  
Electricity  
every  
moment!!  
24/7



## iAm iNdependent Program Self-sufficient Life For Handicapped Children

Most able-bodied people do not appreciate the importance and the central role of movement in everyday life and are privileged to not think twice about it. For a lot of children assisted by the ILAI Fund, movement is never taken for granted. They struggle or are unable to walk because of various disabilities, illnesses, and injuries and they need special equipment to grant them the ability to move and gain the independence able-bodied people take for granted. We are honored to assist families with special needs children in the purchase of this equipment.





# iAm iNdependent Program Self-sufficient Life For Handicapped Children

Through this project, we provide families in need with funds to purchase wheelchairs, walkers, braces, crutches, mobility scooters, special shoes and other equipment that gives disabled children the ability to walk and move, and by doing so, grants them unprecedented independence.





Behind the words and numbers there are real special children, real HEROES.

The ILAI Fund is proud to announce since our establishment, we have been able to help **4000** special children from all kinds and all from very poor and needy families

Let's get to know some of our children benefiting by this grant



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"ואהבת לרעך כמוך"  
"love your neighbor as yourself"

# iCan iPad

**26 children Challenging with  
Autistic Spectrum Disorder,  
Cerebral Palsy, and Down syndrome and More...**



Special Children: A Better Place to Live - 2024 Israel at War-Emergency  
Program for Special Children Project  
The IAJF NY Award in Collaboration with ILAI Fund Celebrating Life

**Testimony** from one of our beneficiaries, the mother of a child challenging with autism who received assistance from us to buy an iPad:

"Dear ILAI Fund,

Thank you for helping us to buy the iPad for our child.

At first, I thought the program was a real success.

**Now I know for sure it's a miracle.**

Thanks to the iPad, my child communicates much better and when he is hungry, thirsty, or angry and loving, he can express himself and tell us what he wants and he needs.

He can tell us if he is in a pain or he needs a toilet. He is much more independent. The gaming keeps his mind busy so he does not bang his head into the wall, as he used to do. He beats himself and us much less and my other children do not afraid of him as before.

As a result, he is calm and much more relaxes than before. Today instead of sleeping 3 hours a night, he sleeps 7-8 hours and also his siblings sleep uninterrupted and I manage to sleep every night like not we could have since he was born.



The ILAI Fund Dedicates This Letter and The Results  
To The IAJF NY



These are some of the ILAI Children, your beneficiaries from last year saying Thanks to you!





"ואהבת לרעך כמוך"  
"love your neighbor as yourself"

We, the ILAI Fund's Children thank, salut, and admire you dear  
IAJF NY Members, For All and Everything You do For Yisrael and Our  
Nation. You are the good children of the Lord.

May you always be on the giving side.

Amen

As you are our Donating Angels and protecting our children, so may the  
Angels of God protect and keep you and your children safe.

Amen

You Are The True Fulfillment of  
"Unconditional Love" (*Ahavat Khinam*),  
"Tikun Olam" and "Light Onto The  
Nations" (*Or La Goim*).  
Kol HaKavod...




## **APPENDIX**

**The ILAI Fund's Nonprofit Registration and  
tax Israeli and US 501(C) (3) Documents  
Up dated till 2024-2025**

**Some of Media Coverages of theILAI Fund  
and its founder Albert Shaltiel**

The ILAI Fund's certification from the Israeli Nonprofit Organizations Authority, Ministry of Justice Israel.

מס. עמותה: 58046-11-15  
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אושר ע"י:  
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לפיכך הונפקו לעמותה אישורים לשנים 2024, 2025.  
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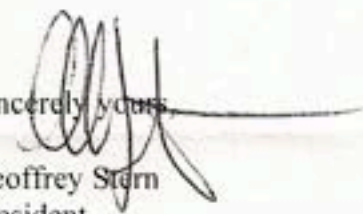
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Sincerely yours,

  
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# ILAI Fund

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The **ILAI Fund** is a **nonsectarian** fund that assists under-privileged **special needs**, **ack**, or **disabled** children whose families are financially unable to meet their needs.<sup>[1]</sup> The nonprofit organization was established in **Israel** in 2005 by **Albert Elay Shattiel** and his wife **Yael**.<sup>[2]</sup>

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<b>Founder</b>	Albert Elay Shattiel
<b>Founded at</b>	Israel
<b>Type</b>	NGO
<b>Registration no.</b>	580481065
<b>Purpose</b>	Providing funds for special needs children
<b>Headquarters</b>	Modin
<b>Website</b>	<a href="http://www.ilafund.org/">http://www.ilafund.org/</a>

# The ILAI Fund Wikipedia page

## History

The ILAI Fund is a recognized **nonprofit organization** that was founded by the Shattiels, a Jewish family with Iranian roots.<sup>[3]</sup>

Both Albert and Yael were born in 1965 in **Tehran, Iran**, in the **Dr. Sapir Hospital and Charity Centre**, that later became an inspiration for their own charitable activities. The couple immigrated to Israel individually and were married in the year 2000. In 2005 their son **Itai Benyamin** was born.<sup>[4]</sup> As an expression of gratitude they founded and currently direct the charity which is named for their son. The fund's board is staffed entirely by volunteers.

The P.E.F. Israel Endowment Funds, Inc. approves The ILAI fund, allowing all donors to benefit from U.S.A tax free donations.<sup>[5]</sup>

**UK Toromet** made the ILAI Fund its recipient agency, allowing tax free donations from **Great Britain**.<sup>[6]</sup>

The ILAI Fund has a group of supporters from all over the world. The fund chose to title the supporters as **Donating Angels** because they financially and voluntarily support the ILAI Fund in its

The ILAI Fund has a group of supporters from all over the world. The fund chose to title the supporters as **Donating Angels** because they financially and voluntarily support the ILAI Fund in its mission. They help to raise the funds needed to purchase special equipment for these families.<sup>[7]</sup> The ILAI Fund is also supported by various Jewish organisations such as **Iranian American Jewish Federation of New York** and **Sobel Foundation**.

## Beneficiaries

The ILAI Fund **beneficiaries** often have severe physical, emotional and intellectual disabilities, such as **blindness**, **deafness**, **autism** or **Down syndrome**. ILAI's objective is to help those families who have financial difficulties. Most of these children are of single parents and occasionally orphans. Their largest population includes victims of **polio** and other illnesses, cancer patients, and children afflicted by accidents, wars or **terrorism**.<sup>[8]</sup>

The fund chose the title heroes for the children because they find them brave and courageous and believe that these children are the true superheroes of the ILAI Fund.

## Categories of Assistance

The ILAI Fund selects beneficiaries according to referrals from the **social services**.<sup>[9]</sup> It provides children with a wide range of **medical equipment** such as wheelchairs, walkers, bath lifts, **orthopedic shoes**, splints and braces, clippers, eyeglasses, specialized computers, and hospital transportation costs. The fund also supplies special nutritional food, **vitamins** or **medication** that **healthcare** programs may not cover. The fund also arranges for **physiotherapy**, **hydrotherapy** and **psychotherapy** where needed. In addition, ILAI provides one-on-one caregivers and teachers. The ILAI Fund gives the children a chance to experience events that regular children take for granted, such as birthday celebrations, family outings, visits to zoos, parks and other recreational fun days.<sup>[10]</sup> All these arrangements are possible with the help from the supporting donors.<sup>[11]</sup>

## Projects

The ILAI Fund has projects targeting specific needs within the Israeli society. One such project is called the iCan-iPod project and its aim is to provide funds for underprivileged families with children challenged by **autism** or **cerebral palsy**. The funds are provided in order to achieve two goals: to purchase **iPads** with applications especially suited for the children to communicate, learn, express their feelings and needs, and to pay for **ABA Therapy** that helps children with autism learn to communicate and function effectively, and aids in their education.<sup>[12]</sup>

Other projects the ILAI Fund has are: iHear (providing funds for hearing aids), iMove (providing funds for Hart Walkers, special lifts for cars), iLive (providing funds for medicine, special nutrition and diapers) and iWin (providing funds for hydrotherapy, speech therapy, occupational therapy).

## Holocaust remembrance

On top of its charitable activities the ILAI Fund is active in Holocaust remembrance. In 2018, the ILAI Fund took part in the Wreath-Laying Ceremony during **Holocaust Remembrance Day** at **Yad Vashem** in **Jerusalem** together with the **Prime Minister of Israel** and other notable public figures as well as many Holocaust survivors. ILAI Fund representatives laid down a wreath in the memory of around 300,000 often forgotten disabled and special needs victims of the **Nazi regime** that were persecuted and murdered as a part of a program the Nazis dubbed T-4.<sup>[13]</sup>

## Aiding Children in Foster Homes

The fund also assists children in **foster homes** and provides them with clothing, books, gifts, bed sheets, towels, toys and more. Children up to the age of ten are sent to such facilities by court order in cases where municipalities and **social services** find it necessary to remove them from harmful surroundings. An abusive, violent or dysfunctional home environment may be placing the child at risk, as well as addicted or alcoholic parents.

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Albert Shattiel and his son Itai at the Wreath-Laying Ceremony at Yad Vashem during Yom HaShoah ceremony in April, 2018.

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## A Special Fund to Support Children with Special Needs By Debra L. Eckerling

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*“I am here to serve. And I am serving these children as I would my own child.”*

As Jewish Disability Awareness, Acceptance and Inclusion Month (JDAAIM) comes to a close, Albert has a message for parents of special children. “Please don’t hide them,” he said. In Jewish communities, especially Orthodox, when families are making a *shidduch* (matchmaking), he said they think having a special-needs child would hurt the match. “It’s a nonsense way of thinking,” he said. “Do not [leave] these children in their rooms. Bring them out. All of us are handicapped somehow ... There is no perfection. Perfection only belongs to the great Creator of the universe.” And for those who consider themselves fortunate, a lot can be done to make a difference.

“If you identify with [my] message, don’t just write a check for charity or tzedakah,” Albert said. “Act. Get a flower, gifts [and] some food and go to the hospitals and [visit].” People in need are everywhere. Be aware of them and give them respect, he said.

“Believe in yourself, believe in humanity and believe in love. Believe in tikkun olam. We are here to be a light unto the nations.”

Albert was born in Tehran in 1969. The couple immigrated to Israel individually and were married in the early 2000s. They spent time in New York and Los Angeles as well, but they wanted their child to be born in Israel. Although Albert travels around the world to speak, meets with social workers, develops relationships with organizations and finds families to help, his Israeli base is in Modi’in. His son, now 17, frequently joins Albert on his visits to see the children the Fund helps. As a young child, Ilai would play with the sick children; he proudly brought them toys and books.

For Albert, everything he does and believes in relates to the organization’s mission: “To fulfill God’s biggest commandment: ‘Love thy neighbor as you love thyself.’” The Foundation provides iPads to children with autism and cerebral palsy (iCan-iPad), funds for hearing aids and hearing implants for deaf and hard of hearing children (iHear) and diapers, medicine and other necessities for families struggling financially (iLive). They also have programs that assist financially with wheelchair lifts (iMove) and mobility equipment (i-am-Independent). The nonsectarian foundation has thus far helped more than 3,000 special children from needy families, mostly with single mothers. The recipients of the Fund’s generosity are called “Heroes,” while donors are referred to as “Donating Angels.” Albert frequently receives calls from mothers asking for help or just checking in. Many of these mothers are living in poverty with no husband and some have more than one special child.

“These children don’t have an Abba, so I want to be [their] Abba,” he said. He ends each call by telling the mother to say “Hello” to her child from him, and turns what starts as a sad conversation into a happy one. “I ask them to tell [the child] no worries,” Albert said. “Moshe Rabbeinu was a special-needs child too (he had Ankyloglossia, or was tongue-tied), so if he made it and became the greatest leader, so can you. If his biblical parents, Amram and Yocheved, would send us a request, we would pay for his speech therapist expenses to help him with his stuttering behavior, as we do here for hundreds of special children.”

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