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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 llai since a baby and prayed for this moment to see my son llai, 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



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March 2024

Looking Beyond LA,

Dear Donating Angels,

שלום, Shalom

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 Looking Beyond LA".

The 2024 grant will provide our CP children, with an Electrical Generator connecting to their eating 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.

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.



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.

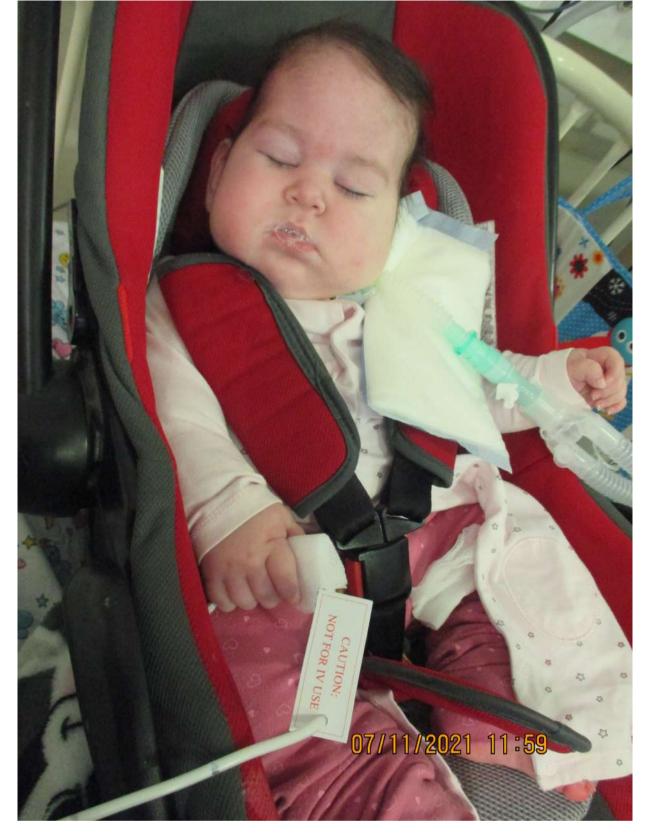
The cost of purchasing and connecting to the generator is NIS 1500-5000. Each boy or girl according to their special needs. Parents are finding it difficult to cope with the expense and therefore, have not yet connected to a generator despite the desperate need.

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.







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Dear GodMothers,

We, the ILAI Fund's Children thank, salut, and admire you dear

Donating Angels and Looking Beyond LA Members, For All and Everything You
do For Special Children and Our Nation. You are the good children of the Lord.

May you always be on the giving side.

Amen







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.













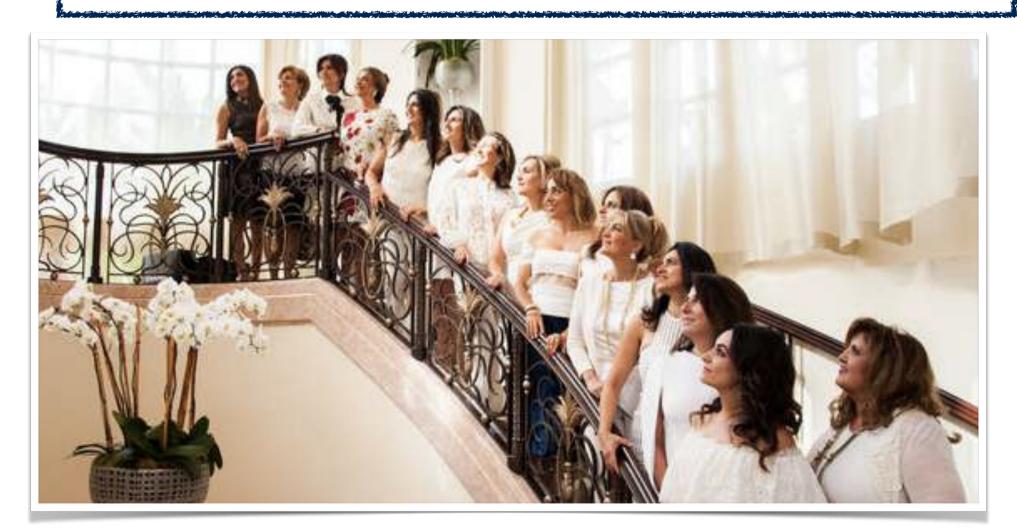
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As you are our Donating Angels and protecting our children, so may the Angels of God protect and keep you and your children safe.

Amen







children, real HEROES.

The ILAI Fund is proud to announce since our

establishment, we have been able to help <u>4000</u> 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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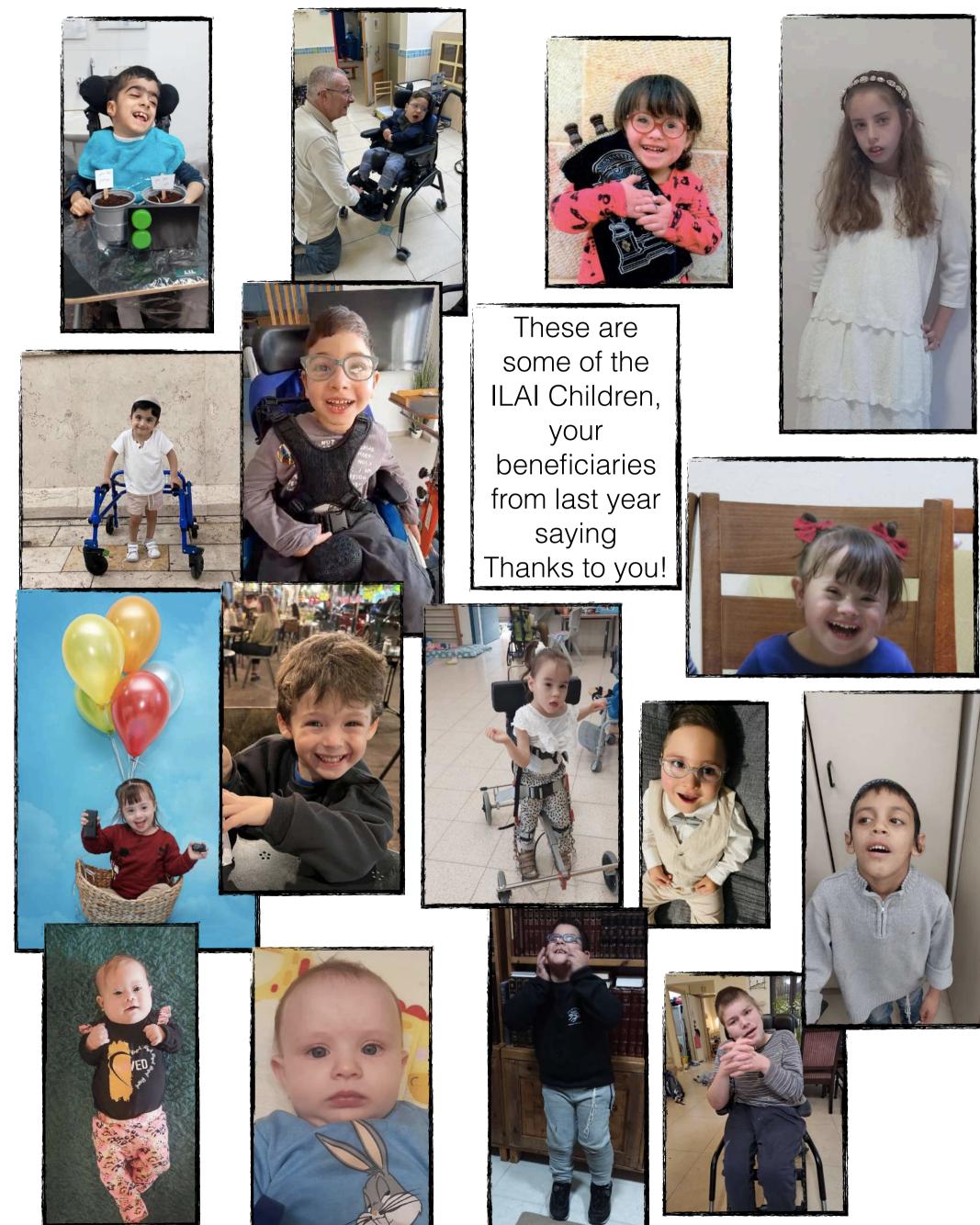


GodMothers of the ILAI Children,
You Are The True Fulfillment of "Unconditional Love" (Ahavat
Khinam), "Tikun Olam" and "Light Onto The Nations" (Or La Goim).
Kol HaKavod, Afarin, Bravo









The following letter is approval of \$18,000 Grant issued by the

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Mr. Albert Shaltiel Founder Ilai Fund 34 Hartsit Street Modi'in 71700 ISRAEL

Dear Mr. Shaltiel,

On behalf of the Iranian American Jewish Federation of New York (IAJF), we are pleased to inform you that IAJF allocated **Ilai Fund** a contribution of **\$18,000** to purchase 18 iPads for underprivileged children with autism and cerebral palsy.

Please send us the required information as outlined on the attached recipient organizations guidelines.

IAJF supports organizations and programs that strengthen communities in Israel and around the world. We empower those who are struggling and ease the burdens of those in need, especially during critical times such as these.

We are honored to partner with your organization for over 8 years, and deeply appreciate your important work of supporting and improving the lives of these special children.

Sincerely,

Shahram Yaghoubzadeh

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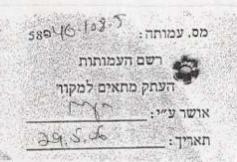
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The ILAI Fund's Nonprofit Registration and tax Israeli and US 501(C) (3) Documents Up dated till 2024-2025

Some of Media Coverages of the LAI Fund and its founder Albert Shaltiel

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



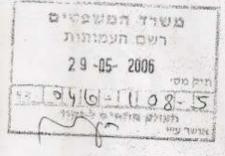


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לתשומת לב

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31/12/2024

בברכה,

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Good luck in your fund raising efforts.

Geoffrey Stern President

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ILAI Fund

From Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia

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

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ILAI Fund

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Formation 20

Founder Albert Elay Shaltiel

Founded at Israel
Type NGO

Registration no. 580461085

Purpose Providing funds for special

needs children

Headquarters Modiin

The ILAI Fund Wikipedia page

History [edit]

The ILAI Fund is a recognized nonprofit organization that was founded by the Shaltiels, a Jewish family with Iranian roots.[3]

Both Albert and Yael were born in 1969 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 Ilai Benyamin was born. 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. [5]

UK Toremet made the ILAI Fund its recipient agency, allowing tax free donations from Great Britain. [6]

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

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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.^[7] The ILAI Fund is also supported by various Jewish organisations such as Iranian American Jewish Federation of New York and Sobell Foundation.

Beneficiaries redit 1

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 target population includes victims of polio and other illnesses, cancer patients, and children afflicted by accidents, wars or terrorism.^[8]

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 [edit]

The ILAI Fund selects beneficiaries according to referrals from the social services. [9] It provides children with a wide range of medical equipment such as wheelchairs, walkers, bath lifts, orthopedic shoes, splints and braces, diapers, 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. [10] All these arrangements are possible with the help from the supporting donors.

Projects [edit]

The ILAI Fund has projects targeting specific needs within the Israeli society. One such project is called the iCan-iPad project and its aims are 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.^[12]

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 [edit]

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.^[13]

Aiding Children in Foster Homes [edit]

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.

Albert Shaltiel and his son Ilai at the 50 Wreath-Laying Geremony at Yad Vashem during Yom HaShoa 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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