

MATANEL FOUNDATION

ACTIVITY REPORT

Program:

Year:

Please present your activity report according to the following lines. The whole report will not exceed 2 or 3 pages (as word document).

Name of the Program: **Holiday Vouchers for Underprivileged Families of Combat Soldiers**

Year of activity: **2014-2017**

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Give the actual state of the program (where the program stands at the date of the activity report, no more than ten lines):

As we have received the donations from the Matanel Foundation, in the past two and a half years, before Rosh Hashana and before Pessach, we have ordered the food vouchers, and prepared the envelopes for the families in need, whose sons are combat soldiers in the IDF, in order to make sure they can celebrate the holidays in dignity. We have sent you the orders and the invoice each time, for the food vouchers that we ordered from Shufersol, with a discount that enabled us to maximize your donation.

The families that received these vouchers were referred to us by Troop Commanders and Company Commanders of the combat units.

The main achievements during the last year of activity (main achievements, number of events, number of participants, etc.):

It is important to note that prior to joining the army many of the combat soldiers have helped with supporting their families financially. Military service in Israel is mandatory, and once they were drafted by law, their families, who suffer from an extremely low economic state and in many cases are in massive debts, were further devastated economically.

We are happy to help these families, whose sons are combat soldiers, yet they do not have the means to celebrate the holidays in dignity without this help.

The evaluation (methodology, results, comparisons with the precedent year, conclusions for the future...):

As mentioned above, we were privileged to be able to help so many families who had absolutely no one else to turn to for help. We have received many thanks

from the soldiers' families or from the commanders, on their behalf, emphasizing that it was with this help that they were able to celebrate the holiday.

Due to our close relationship with the Administrations of the Supermarket chains, we are able to purchase the food vouchers with the highest discount in the country. This enables us to maximize the donation so that many more families can benefit from this support.

Provisional guide lines for the advancement of the program in the next year:

A Warm Home for Every Soldier supports the soldiers' families who are in massive economic distress all year long. The commanders in all combat units contact our organization when they recognize a soldier whose family is in massive financial crisis.

As the holidays arrive it is even more important for us to make sure that all families can celebrate the holiday in dignity. In many cases, their sons are on duty during the holiday and we believe that while they are far from their sons and moreover they are very much concerned with them, they should at least be able to properly purchase food for their holiday meals.

(A summary table – as PDF document – specifying the progress in the program since the beginning of the encouragement by the Matanel Foundation according to the main parameters and objectives such as):

Number of events: **5**

Number of participants: **App. 800 families**

Number of beneficiaries: **about 4200 people** (for all 5 donations)

Please join the Evaluation Report, the Financial Report and the list of the participants to the program (PDF documents)

As previously discussed, when we signed the agreement with the Matanel Foundation, it was agreed that the list of beneficiaries is confidential due to our agreement with the IDF.

Please joint photos – as photos – and any document connected to the program which will seems to you relevant – as PDF document.

We are delighted to attach photos of these project with this report in this e-mail.

Sincerely,

Shifra Shahar