



United Hatzalah of Israel

Highlights of the week in Israel 07 May 2008

Dear Friends and Supporters,

In the name of all the United Hatzalah volunteers, I would like to thank you for your continued help and support.

On this day, the volunteers of United Hatzalah join the Jewish people worldwide in remembrance of the 22,437 Israeli soldiers that died in defense of the State of Israel.

In addition, we mourn the 1634 men, women, and children who were murdered in terrorist attacks.

May their memory be forever blessed.

The United Hatzalah volunteers will continue their life saving efforts throughout Israel, both in times of peace and in times of war.

We hope and pray for the quick and safe return of all soldiers in captivity.

As it quickly approaches, we would like to wish you a happy Independence Day.

Sincerely,

Eli Beer

Chief coordinator

Hatzalah's Life Saving System to be Awarded Badge of Honor:

In honor of Israel's 60th anniversary, special awards are being presented to 60 outstanding organization and companies who made significant contributions to Israeli society. IsraelLife and United Hatzalah is one of the 60 recipients of this exceptional Badge of Honor.

IsraelLife, in conjunction with Matrix, designed and constructed a new system based on GPS technology. This system has the potential to advance the emergency life saving field to an entirely new level of performance.

United Hatzalah receives the “40” Badge of Honor from Jerusalem Mayor:

In an impressive ceremony, in which thousands participated, the Chairman of United Hatzalah, Mr. Zev Kashash received the «40» Badge of Honor on behalf of the entire organization from Jerusalem Mayor Uri Lopilianski, as a token of appreciation for Hatzalah’s volunteer activities in the city.

The mayor presented the badge of honor at an event that took place in the Congress Wing of the Binyanei Hauma Cultural Center. Among the esteemed participants were the Minister of Judaic Culture, Rabbi Avraham Yehuda Feiner, Knesset and City Council members, government ministers, Clergymen, financiers and philanthropists who participate in our successful endeavor



Kohanim Blessing by the Western Wall



As every year, United Hatzalah volunteers provided protection for the thousands of people who came to participate in the traditional communal «Blessing by the Kohanim» at the Western Wall on Passover.

Thanks to the tens of volunteers who sacrificed their personal and family time for the purpose of protecting lives.

United Hatzalah of Carmel - Passover Distribution to the Needy

Demonstrating personal initiative, Hatzalah volunteers rose to the challenge in the Northern Carmel area and accepted upon themselves the task of distributing tens of food baskets to needy families.

The precious volunteers of the Carmel area distributed baskets in the municipalities of Kiryat Atta, Rechasim, and Haifa

«It was distressing to us to prepare food in our own homes when we knew that many of our neighbors lacked the basic necessities for the Passover holiday,» said volunteer Naftali Rotenberg.

This time, the volunteers who usually encounter a battlefield of pain and bereavement, were able to emerge with



smile of true satisfaction on their lips.

These dedicated volunteers deserve great recognition for finding within themselves the time, ambition, and strength to carry out this project.

General Manager of “Mirs” Tele-Communications Pays a Special Visit to the United Hatzala Office

The General Manager of «Mirs,» Avarsha Burnstein, came at the United Hatzalah offices to personally witness the volunteer activities.

Hatzalah managers demonstrated to him the full scope of volunteer activities. This included the emergency call center and the medical equipment storage facilities.

“United Hatzalah” is the largest volunteer organization in the field.

As a result, the community at large appreciates and respects the amazing efforts of the volunteers.” He concluded his visit.

**Thank you to all who have given us the opportunity to continue our work.
We hope you will continue to support us in the future.**

United Hatzalah is the largest emergency rescue volunteer organization in Israel which, working hand in hand with MDA has the endorsement of the leading Rabbis in Israel.

United Hatzalah has branches in almost every city in Israel from the Golan Heights in the north to Eilat in the south.