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URGENT REQUEST

Rabin Medical Center – Emergency Campaign

Dear Friends,

Israel is in the midst of one of the most difficult times that it has known since its establishment. At this tragic time, our hearts are with the families who have lost their loved ones and their homes. We all wish a full recovery to the wounded soldiers and civilians and pray that all of the hostages will soon return to their families. We are moved by the spirit of donation and solidarity expressed by our dear friends and the public from around the world - **Each and every one of you empowers our medical team in their efforts to save lives during this national emergency.**

As one of Israel's major medical centers and a Level 1 Trauma Center, **Rabin Medical Center** has been in multi-casualty emergency mode since the massive October 7th attack and the onset of the "Iron Swords War". **The Friends of Rabin Medical Center**, a non-profit organization established in 1987 for the purpose of supporting the development of RMC, stands alongside the medical teams, assisting it in its efforts and initiatives to provide best possible care for patients and their families.

Iron Sword War – RMC initiatives and activities

With Israel now in a full-out war situation, RMC remains in the highest level of emergency multi-victim readiness. Until now, our hospital has treated over 250 wounded soldiers and civilians, many of them rushed in serious and critical condition by helicopters and undergoing complex surgery. As part of the assessments for the continuation of the war, RMC launched vital initiatives, aiming to provide a response to crucial national needs and fulfill its mission of first class innovative medicine for the population of Israel.

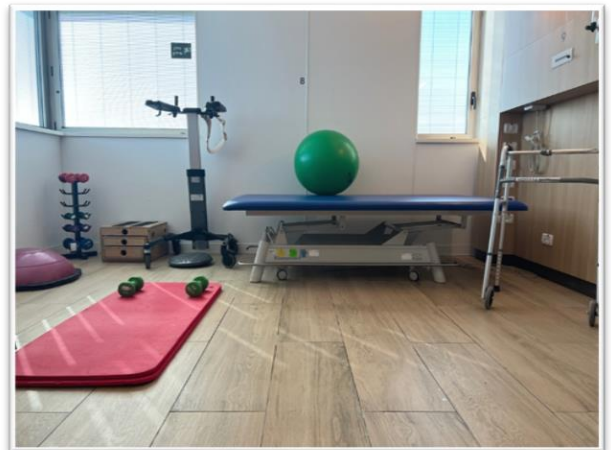
- 1) **Massive purchase of vital medical equipment** - Vital needs have arisen in order to ensure the best possible life-saving emergency, surgical and intensive care 24/7 to large numbers of wounded at RMC, at all times. To meet these needs and thanks to the support of the public in Israel and abroad, RMC is undergoing massive purchase of medical equipment for the intensive care units, Emergency and Trauma Department and various operating rooms (neurosurgery, orthopedics, internal surgery and more).

- 2) **Establishment of Specialist Medical Clinics in Eilat** - As part of the national mission to avail first-class medical care all over the country, RMC has established Specialist Medical Clinics in the city of Eilat, for 70,000 evacuees from the north and south, many whom have lost their homes. RMC's dedicated staff, including heads of departments experts in their fields, have taken this mission upon themselves with high sensitivity to the patients' needs. They providing specialty care in a wide range of fields, such as oncology, including chemotherapy treatment to cancer patients, gynecology, orthopedics, dermatology, ENT, gastro and geriatrics. The service includes an outreach program to raise awareness and availability to health services, with an internal specialist providing medical care in the Dan Hotel and others reaching out to the population in the various hotels.



- 3) **Establishment of in-house Rehabilitation Department** – Joining forces with the Loewenstein Rehabilitation Medical Center, RMC established a new dedicated in-house Rehabilitation Department at Beilinson Hospital, to ensure full rehabilitation for wounded patients. The 16-bed unit with treatment facilities fulfills a crucial need, due to the severe shortage of rehabilitation beds in Israel together with a significant increase in demand due to the current war.

The department is led by a multi-professional team, including highly experienced physiotherapists, psychologists, occupational therapists and social workers. It will provide a combination of intense rehabilitative therapy during the early stages of recovery, while allowing a continuum of treatment and medical follow-up with RMC's medical teams.



The wonderful staff members of RMC are fully motivated, continuing to provide both emergency and regular services. Some are in reserve army in exclusive fighting units and medical corps. Others are providing assistance to their colleagues in Eilat and in hospitals in the south or helping the Institute of Forensic Medicine in their complex work. They have all taken upon themselves these missions with full dedication, professionalism and determination, striving to save lives and provide the utmost medical and supportive care.

Support RMC's Lifesaving Efforts

The Friends of Rabin Medical Center stands alongside our medical teams and will continue to assist the hospital in order to provide best possible care for patients and their families. We have established a designated Emergency Fund, aiming to ensure the best possible medical care 24/7 to large numbers of wounded and to help the hospital in its nation-wide initiatives.

As we continue to prepare for intensification of the war, we are appealing to good friends around the world to help us by donating to the hospital's Emergency Fund. We kindly request your generous support to help us fulfill our mission. Together with you, our dear friends, we will save lives and we will strengthen the medical teams, the residents of the south and north and our security forces.

We all share the same prayer in our hearts - that the difficult war that has been forced upon us will end as quickly as possible, with as few casualties and loss of lives as possible. May the hostages and the IDF soldiers return home safely, and may we all know quieter and better days. We are thankful that the people of Israel and friends around the world are unified and have joined forces in their commitment and determination to successfully meet the challenges we all face.

Sincerely yours,

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Chairman
Friends of RMC

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Executive Director
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Information for processing donations for the Friends of Rabin Medical Center:

The Friends of Rabin Medical Center is a non-profit organization recognized by the authorities in Israel, raising funds for the advancement and development of Rabin Medical Center (RMC) – Beilinson and Hasharon Hospitals.

Donations recognized by Israeli tax authorities:

Bank transfer:

Account name: Friends of Rabin Medical Center

Bank Hapoalim # 12 Branch: Beilinson # 552 Account # 209880

Bank Address: 1 Denmark St., Petah-Tikva, 49517, Israel

Swift: POALILIT

IBAN: IL 63-0125-5200-0000-0209-880

Please notify us of your transfer by email, with mention of name, requested name on receipt and email so that we will be able to identify your donation and send the receipt. **Email: rmcfriends@clalit.org.il**

Paypal:

Link for payment to Friends of Rabin Medical Center:

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