

ISRAEL GUIDE DOG VISIONARIES

From Your Heart to Their Paws:
Create a Legacy of Independence and Hope



**Israel Guide
Dog Center**

מרכז ישראלי לכלבי נחיה

The Israel Guide Dog Center is the only internationally accredited organization in Israel that breeds, raises, trains and places:

- Guide Dogs for the blind
- Service Dogs for IDF Veterans with PTSD
- Emotional Support Dogs for special needs children and families impacted by war

As you know, having a specially trained dog does not just make an impact on the family, but on the entire community in which the dog lives.





By making a Gift in your will, you are enabling the Israel Guide Dog Center to breed and train even more dogs for those in critical need of the independence and support that only our dogs can bring.





FROM OUR CEO & FOUNDER

When the Israel Guide Dog Center was founded in 1986, our mission was to help people with blindness in Israel. Thanks to you and our extraordinary dogs, we have changed thousands of lives and have given Israelis with visual challenges opportunities to reclaim their independence.

In recent years, we have expanded our mission to help individuals suffering from Post Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD) and families in need of emotional support. This is only possible with the dedication, commitment, and love of countless people around the world who are helping us to address the current challenges facing Israeli society.



We spend our lives striving to make a difference and leaving a legacy gift ensures that impact endures. Legacy gifts play a vital role in our long-term sustainability and growth, ensuring that we continue to achieve our goals.

With your commitment, we'll continue to transform people's lives one dog at a time for generations to come.

Thank you,

Noach Braun
CEO & Co-Founder





**Your Legacy
Our Shared Future**



We invite you to show your passion for Israel by joining our community of Legacy supporters. Together we can build a vibrant and strong Israel now and in the future.



By leaving a gift to the Israel Guide Dog Center in your estate plans, you demonstrate how much you care about this mission, thus inspiring others to follow in your footsteps.

Your legacy gift allows this impact to spread further with more dogs, more partnerships, and more people able to benefit from the companionship and service that a dog can bring.





Whatever amount you leave
in your will helps us to
ensure the future of the
Israel Guide Dog Center.

**TRANSFORMING LIVES
ONE DOG AT A TIME**



“Martin gives me the strength to face the world without fear.”

Eli & Guide Dog, Martin

OUR CLIENTS

Twenty percent of our donations come from people who leave gifts in their wills to the Israel Guide Dog Center. Your gifts are put to great use to help blind and disabled Israelis.



“Cuddling Macey helps make the world feel alright.”

Ben & Emotional Support Dog, Macey

“Lily gives me the opportunity to live again and not be stuck in the past. She makes my life happy.”

Or & PTSD Service Dog, Lily





OUR LEGACY DONORS

Our legacy donors are the visionaries whose forethought and generosity ensure that the essential life changing work of the Israel Guide Dog Center will continue for many years to come.



Lore rolled up her sleeve and showed a number tattooed on her forearm. The number was the same one that her Grandfather wore as he was marched into the gas chambers at Auschwitz. "In my grandfather's memory, I give to Israel. It's our obligation to support worthy efforts in a place where Jews are welcome," Lore said.

Lore is an avid animal lover and understands the value of having a four-legged companion.

"When I heard that there was only one Guide Dog school in Israel, I knew

that I had to see it for myself. I have seen Guide Dog schools in the US, so I knew what to expect, but I had no idea that this tiny country would have such a wonderful facility. The kennels were immaculate and everyone I met was so kind and dedicated.

I knew that I would have to add this place to my list. I saw for myself the difference that Guide Dogs are making in the lives of blind Israelis and I wanted to make sure that there will always be a place where people can go to get help. I give gifts now, but I am excited by the idea that I will still be helping when I am gone."



Five reasons to include the Israel Guide Dog Center in your Estate Plan:



Your legacy support will ensure our specially trained dogs will continue to be partnered with Israelis in need.



Your gift costs you nothing during your lifetime, allowing you to retain control of your assets.



You'll make an even greater impact and support the Center's growth plans as we expand our services to help more Israelis in need.



You'll be welcomed as an Israel Guide Dog Visionary, as part of a community of supporters who are committed to Israel, dogs, and *tikkum olam* – repairing the world.



There may be tax benefits for you and/or your heirs in setting up a charitable contribution through your estate. Please consult with your financial advisor to determine what works best for your situation.

Join our community of Legacy donors and leave your imprint on our future.

**YOUR LEGACY
GIFT ENABLES
ISRAELIS TO LIVE
THEIR BEST LIVES**



Millie Denbrow
London, Great Britain
Dr. Otto & Helen Steinreich
Akron, Ohio
Paula & Harry G. Karchmer
Tucson, Arizona

Humberto Kviat
Mexico City, Mexico

Sigmund & Mary Devorah Gold
Hamilton, Canada

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Jordan Williams
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Delray Beach, Florida

Herbert Crown
Maineville, Ohio

Ida Stern
Paris, France

Dedicated to people
who envision a better

לאלה שבחרו לפעול
על עתיד טוב יותר

אחרי מותי
הא משהו בעולם

לאה גולדברג



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er future
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“Each of us has a name
Given by the mountains
And given by our walls

Each of us has a name
Given by our celebrations
And given by our work”

– Zelda, Israeli Poet

“We established the Visionaries Wall to honor the individuals who left a legacy gift on behalf of the Israel Guide Dog Center. By supporting our work, these generous donors are ensuring that their legacies will live on.”

– Michael Leventhal
US Executive Director Emeritus

When you become an Israel Guide Dog Visionary with a minimum \$10,000 gift from your estate, we will permanently add your name to the “Visionaries Wall” on our campus in Israel upon completion of the gift.

The addition of your name will demonstrate your commitment to the Center and inspire countless visitors for generations to come.



WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

HOW TO DO IT

If you decide to leave a gift in your will, all you need is:

THE CHARITY NAME

Israel Guide Dog Center

IRS ID #: 23-2519029

CALL US:

215-343-9100



WAYS TO GIVE

There are many ways to fund your Legacy plan. Whether it's a portion of your estate, stocks, real estate, securities, retirement, or a donor-advised fund, gifts of any size are truly appreciated.

LEAVE A BEQUEST

A statement in your Will or Living Trust.

Bequest language*

I hereby bequest to the Israel Guide Dog Center Tax ID Number: #23-2519029 _____% of my total estate (or \$_____).

*Please consult with your estate attorney to ensure this works for your plans.

DESIGNATE THE ISRAEL GUIDE DOG CENTER AS A BENEFICIARY

Gifts from accounts such as a Life Insurance Policy, IRA, 401(k), or Donor-Advised Fund (DAF).

DONATE ASSETS SUCH AS STOCKS OR REAL ESTATE

INCLUDE US IN YOUR PLANS

Your Legacy gift is a powerful way to continue your passion, inspire your family, and ensure that your cherished values are honored for generations to come.

Is the Israel Guide Dog Center already in your estate plans? Let us know so we can include you on our Israel Guide Dog Center Visionaries Wall and invite you to make a personal statement in our Legacy Book.



YOU CAN MAKE A REAL DIFFERENCE

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