

Lone soldiers come from outside of Israel to serve in the Israel Defense Forces, and they represent Judaism's religious and geographic spectrum.

The Lone Soldier Center was founded in memory of an American-born lone soldier who fell fighting in Lebanon in 2006, Michael Levin. The Center was founded by a group of Michael's friends, fellow lone soldiers, determined to meet their basic needs (for food, shelter love and support), while also guiding, educating and building a warm community of and for lone soldiers from around the world. The Center is dedicated to the service of those who left everything behind, to defend the Jewish people and the State of Israel.

For lone soldiers, lacking a family or community, the Center holds a crucial role: advising, feeding, connecting and caring for thousands of lone soldiers each year. The Center has locations in Tel Aviv and Jerusalem, and serves about 200 soldiers a week.

## We will be collecting the items below for the young men and women that the organization supports:

**Gold Bond** 

Deodorant

(for men and women)

**Toothbrushes** 

**Toothpaste** 

**Sports bras** 

Women's hygiene products

**Gatorade packets** 

**Energy bars** 

(KIND, CLIFF, LUNA)

**Fleeces** 

(black or olive green)









