

Hi everyone!

My name is Shmuel, and I'm a Major in the IDF reserves. My wife and I moved to Minnesota last year to live closer to her family for a few years. Our children currently go to the Heilicher Jewish day school, and our son attended Beth El's Aleph preschool as well.

My nephew Hallel was killed on October 7th while protecting the Gaza border and preventing Hamas terrorists from entering a nearby yishuv. I went to Israel for the funeral last Wednesday and signed up for reserve duty in the IDF to support the effort to eradicate Hamas.

I'm now trying to help one of the IDF infantry reserve units in my battalion. This unit was assigned old IDF uniforms that don't fit the desert heat. These soldiers are currently undergoing extensive training for the war ahead, but they are sweltering in the thick uniform shirts. So we are raising funds to buy tactical clothing, especially shirts, ideally for all 110 soldiers in the unit. We have a company that can send the clothes to Israel and is standing by to fill and deliver our order, but we need your help   Our goal is to reach \$6,000, which will cover the equipment they need. Thank you so much in advance - we really appreciate any and all levels of donation 