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COMMUNITY EMPOWERMENT. PHILANTHROPY. ACTIVISM.

The mission of the Israeli-American Council (IAC) is to build an engaged and united Israeli-American community that strengthens our next generations, the American Jewish community, and the State of Israel.

Over half a million Israeli-Americans live in the United States today. The Israeli-American Council (IAC)’s effectiveness and success is the direct result of its ability to organize, activate, and engage the Israeli-American community nationwide. The IAC strives to achieve these goals through programs and events for all ages, as well as by empowering and sponsoring a wide array of non-profit organizations within the Israeli-American community.

OUR HISTORY

Headquartered in Los Angeles, the Israeli-American Council (IAC) was established in 2007 by local Israeli-American businessmen to serve the vast Israeli-American community residing in the Greater Los Angeles area. In 2013 the organization expanded nationwide and currently has offices in Los Angeles, Las Vegas, Boston, New York, New Jersey & Florida.
IAC NATIONAL LEADERSHIP

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ISRAELI-AMERICAN COUNCIL (IAC) MAP

**LOS ANGELES**

**IAC Community Events**
Large scale and intimate events centered on Israeli culture & Jewish holidays.

**Celebrate Israel**
A citywide Yom Ha’Atzmaut Festival filled with Israeli culture, food, music & dancing.

**IAC Bina**
A community of young Israeli-Americans and Jewish Americans connecting through intellectual forums.

**IAC Care**
Aims to foster the culture of giving and volunteerism through meaningful volunteer opportunities.

**IAC Lead**
A leadership program that fosters a community network of active and giving young Israeli-American leaders.

**IAC Israeli Tuesdays**
A musical “moadon” that presents authentic Israeli culture with leading Israeli musicians.

**Masa el HaBagrut**
A Bar & Bat Mitzvah program in partnership with MATI that explores identity, adulthood and community through workshops and interactive activities.

**IAC Startupist**
High Tech workshops, networking events and enrichment programs for entrepreneurs, investors and tech lovers to network, develop and build community.

**IAC Ema’s Night Out**
Social, personal & professional development programs specifically designed for Israeli-American mothers.

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**LAS VEGAS**

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Large scale and intimate events centered on Israeli culture & Jewish holidays.

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A citywide Yom Ha’Atzmaut Festival filled with Israeli culture, food, music & dancing.

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**IAC Bina**
A monthly business networking event to help Israeli-American business people connect and support each other.

**IAC Chug Meshopotim**
A series of field trips designed to appeal to the whole family. The trips vary from a competitive event to pure fun to an educational experience.

**IAC Young Ambassadors**
An Israeli student exchange program that offers two different types of peer-to-peer experiences – an intensive 5 month program and a 2 week summer program.

**IAC Shabbat@Home**
A series of hosted Shabbat dinners where each person hosts 12 people and then guests host separate Shabbat dinners. As the circle grows, so does the sense of community.

**IAC Bira VeNashira**
A truly special musical experience under the stars for ages 21+ that includes live music, DJs, food vendors and beers from all over the world – including Israel!

**IAC Moledet**
A series of programs that help strengthen our Israeli-American identity from Hebrew lessons, to Krav Maga, to cooking lessons, and Israeli folk dancing.

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**NEW YORK**

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**IAC Dor Chadash**
A young professionals group of Israeli-Americans and American Jews that connect through cultural, educational, and social gatherings.

**IAC Keshet**
A Hebrew afterschool immersion and dual language program for Hebrew speaking and non-Hebrew speaking children ages 3.5 and older.

**IAC KeshetTOT**
An innovative program to connect families with infants and toddlers from birth until 3.5 years old through cultural activities conducted entirely in Hebrew.

**IAC Shishi Israeli**
A traditional Shabbat experience that brings together Israeli-Americans and Jewish Americans through song, discussion and celebration.

**IAC Gvanim**
An exploration of the Israeli-American Jewish identity that helps participants address the challenges of the next generation.

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**NEW JERSEY**

The IAC’s newest office opened November 2014

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**IAC Care**
Aims to foster the culture of giving and volunteerism through meaningful volunteer opportunities.

**IAC Musica Israelit**
A musical “moadon” that presents authentic Israeli culture with leading Israeli musicians.

**IAC Meetchabrim**
Builds collaborations between organizations and individuals to discuss and shape the future identity of our community.

**IAC Gvanim**
An exploration of the Israeli-American Jewish identity that helps participants address the challenges of the next generation.

**IAC Israeli Center**
A place for Israeli-Americans of all ages to immerse themselves in educational and cultural programs and activities that bring a taste of Israel to our community.

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**FLORIDA**

**IAC Community Events**
Large scale and intimate events centered on Israeli culture & Jewish holidays.

**Celebrate Israel**
A citywide Yom Ha’Atzmaut Festival filled with Israeli culture, food, music & dancing.

**IAC Israeli Thursdays**
A monthly “moadon” that presents authentic Israeli culture.

**IAC Bar Mitzvah Prep**
A subsidized bar mitzvah preparatory course taught by an Israeli-American rabbi.

**IAC Israeli Film Night**
A quarterly program bringing the latest and greatest Israeli films to the Greater Miami area community.

**IAC Chalutzim**
A Hebrew enrichment program for Israeli-Americans ages 5-12 that uses music & games to build Hebrew skills and teach Israeli culture and holidays.

**IAC Kenes Studentim**
An annual Israeli & Jewish student conference with the future leaders of our community and of Israel.

**IAC Seder Pesach Israeli**
A traditional Erev Pesach seder celebrated in true Israeli fashion with the entire community.

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## IAC NATIONAL PROGRAMS

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<td>A Hebrew and monthly literacy program promoting Jewish values through free, high-quality Hebrew children’s literature and music for children ages 2-8.</td>
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<td>IAC Tzav 8</td>
<td>A system that uses emails and texts to quickly activate the community in times of need for rallies and other demonstrations where the Israeli-American community’s voice must be heard.</td>
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<td>IAC Mishelanu</td>
<td>A college campus leadership program that allows Israeli-American students on campus to meet, explore their Israeli-Jewish identity and their connection to the State of Israel. Graduates can later join a summer internship program in Israel.</td>
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<td>IAC Machane Kachol Lavan</td>
<td>An overnight summer camp for children ages 8-14 conducted entirely in Hebrew. This partnership program with the Jewish Agency successfully launched in 2014 in Big Bear California and in 2015 will expand nationwide.</td>
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<td>A special Hebrew Track Birthright Israel program designed specifically for Israeli-American and other Hebrew speaking young adults that Connect them to the Israel they have yet to discover.</td>
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<td>IAC My Family Story</td>
<td>A partnership program with Beit Hatfutsot that offers a unique journey into the past for 5th-8th graders and their families. The experience includes an exploration of our heritage and roots to create an artistic family tree project.</td>
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<td>IAC Network</td>
<td>An online platform for our community to exchange ideas, receive services, build relationships and connect for community-building activities.</td>
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<td>IAC Concierge</td>
<td>A nationwide program providing assistance and services to the Israeli-American community. The program will provide its services through web-based resources, live chat and a 24/7 800 phone number.</td>
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IAC National Conference

The annual gathering of IAC leadership and Israeli-American community leaders from around the United States. The first annual conference will take place in November, 2014 in Washington, D.C.

IAC Hallelujah

The North American Semi-Finals of the annual global Jewish singing competition brings 12 of the most amazing young Jewish musical talents together and the winner goes on to compete in the finals in Israel.

For more info on the IAC’s National Programs please visit us at

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Established in 2007, the original Israeli-American Council (IAC) in Los Angeles inspired and launched most of our national programs. Our incredibly successful programs and events have come to define the lifestyle of the Israeli-American community in the Greater Los Angeles area. The IAC Los Angeles team works hand-in-hand with our community to create compelling experiences for all ages.

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REGIONAL PROGRAMS

IAC Community Events | Large scale and intimate events that engage thousands of Israeli-Americans to celebrate Israeli culture and Jewish holidays such as Sukkot & Shavuot.

Celebrate Israel | A city-wide celebration of Yom Ha’Atzmaut filled with Israeli culture, food, music & dancing. These community festivals bring a true slice of Israeli life to people from all backgrounds and faiths. In 2015 there will be Celebrate Israel festivals from coast-to-coast.

IAC Bina | A community of intellectual young Israeli-Americans and Jewish Americans connecting through ideas inspired at forums, thought provoking dialogue and involvement in cultural activities.

IAC Care | A diverse selection of meaningful volunteering opportunities, activities and events that aims to foster the culture of giving and volunteerism in the Israeli-American community.

IAC Lead | A group of young Israeli-American leaders, ages 25-40, with strong ties to Israel who seek to build a community network and develop an active and giving Israeli-American community.

IAC Israeli Tuesdays | A monthly ‘moadon’ that presents authentic Israeli culture with leading Israeli musicians as well art displays, Israeli food, drinks and mingling.

IAC Masa el HaBagrut | Workshops and interactive activities designed for Israeli-American children as a part of their Bar & Bat Mitzvah experience. This partnership program with MATI explores their identity, adulthood, and their connection to the community.

IAC Startupist | A community of high-tech entrepreneurs, investors and tech lovers who participate, learn and connect through a series of workshops, networking events and enrichment programs.

Ema’s Night Out | Events & programs specifically designed for Israeli-American mothers to help them connect, learn, socialize and experience personal and professional development programs.
IAC New York

Established in 2014, the New York office of the Israeli-American Council (IAC) has transformed the day-to-day lives of Israeli-Americans in the Big Apple. New York’s youngest community members are now experiencing Hebrew and Israeli culture through the successful after school Keshet and KesheTOT programs and the young professional community has been drawn together through Dor Chadash’s networking programs and hot parties.

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REGIONAL PROGRAMS

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IAC Dor Chadash | A dynamic group of young professionals dedicated to strengthening the ties between Israeli and American Jews while providing a forum for cultural, educational, and social gathering.

IAC Keshet | A Hebrew after-school immersion program for Hebrew speaking and non-Hebrew speaking children ages 3.5 and older. The first program of its kind in NYC – in the fall of 2014 it will be offered in both Manhattan and Brooklyn.

IAC KesheTOT | An innovative Hebrew program for families with infants and toddlers (up to 3.5 years old). The program brings together young children so that they and their families can deepen a sense of community flavored by Israeli culture. It is a place where families with young children can meet and deepen a sense of community, flavored by Israeli culture. KesheTOT is conducted exclusively in Hebrew.

IAC Shishi Israeli | A place where Israelis and American Jews create a shared language around the Sabbath table. The full depth of unique, traditional, religious and secular aspects of Friday evening are expressed during the evening of song, discussion & celebration.

IAC Gvanim | An exploration of the Israeli-American Jewish identity that helps participants address the challenges of the next generation.
Established in 2013, the Florida office of the Israeli-American Council (IAC) has brought the flavor of Israeli life to The Sunshine State – from the community events that bring thousands together to celebrate our festivals and Yom Ha’Atzmaut to cultural and networking programs that are helping to build a united Israeli-American community.

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REGIONAL PROGRAMS

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Celebrate Israel | A city-wide celebration of Yom Ha’Atzmaut filled with Israeli culture, food, music & dancing. The original Celebrate Israel festivals have drawn crowds of up to 20,000 over the last few years. In 2015, there will be Celebrate Israel festivals in five cities across the United States.

IAC Israeli Thursdays | A monthly “moadon” that presents authentic Israeli culture with top level Israeli musicians as well as art displays, Israeli food, drinks and mingling.

IAC Leadership | An active Israeli and Jewish student network connecting through ideas inspired at forums. Participants engage in thought-provoking dialogue and cultural activities that strengthen their connection to the community and to Israel.

IAC Israeli Center | A place for Israeli-Americans of all ages to immerse themselves in programs that bring a taste of Israel to our community. Programming includes lectures, performances and classes, as well as activities for teens, children and families.

IAC Israeli Film Night | A quarterly program bringing the latest and greatest Israeli films to the Greater Miami area community. You will truly feel like you are at Cinema City… in Florida!

IAC Chalutzim | A Hebrew enrichment program for Israeli-Americans ages 5-12 that employs music and games to build Hebrew skills and teach Israeli culture and holidays.

IAC Bar Mitzvah Prep | A subsidized bar mitzvah preparatory course taught by an Israeli American rabbi. This program is in partnership with Masoret Yehudit and includes a celebration of our bnei mitzvah with the Israeli Consulate.

IAC Kenes Studentim | An annual Israeli & Jewish student conference with the future leaders of our community and of Israel. The focus is on current topics, Israeli & Jewish culture and also introduces students to other IAC programs like IAC Mishelanu & IAC Shelanu.
Established in 2014, the Boston office of the Israeli-American Council (IAC) has brought the Israeli-American community closer together through programs like Meetchabrim that builds grass-roots partnerships within the community; to family-fun events including the Head of the Charles Regatta and holiday festivals.

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REGIONAL PROGRAMS

IAC Community Events | Israeli culture and Jewish holiday themed events that engage thousands of Israeli-Americans through large-scale festivals as well as intimate events. The program aims to unite our community with unique and meaningful events.

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IAC Meetchabrim | A collaboration program that initiates grass-roots projects to build partnerships between individuals and organizations who share the common goal of building a stronger Israeli-American community.

IAC Gvanim | A leadership program exploring the Israeli-American and Jewish identities that helps participants address the challenges of the next generation through an in-depth learning process.

IAC Israeli Center | A place for Israeli-Americans of all ages to immerse themselves in programs that bring a taste of Israel to our community. Programming includes lectures, performances and classes, as well as activities for teens, children and families.
Established in 2014, the Las Vegas office of the Israeli-American Council (IAC) has had great impact on our community’s connection to their Israeli identity through innovative programs that include educational family field trips, monthly professional networking breakfasts and a monthly night out with live Israeli music, art and food!

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IAC Shishi Israeli | A musical Kabbalat Shabbat for the whole family that brings the community together around a traditional Shabbat experience with songs, prayers and Israeli cuisine.

IAC BaCafé | A monthly business networking event to help Israeli-American business people connect and support each other. There is a periodic speaker program designed around enhancing the skills of the community.

IAC Chug Meshotetim | A series of community field trips- by car, by bus and by foot- designed to appeal to the whole family. From competitive trips to educational experiences to pure fun. Two of the trips are local while one is out-of-state.

IAC Shlishi Israeli | A monthly “moadon” that presents authentic Israeli culture with leading Israeli musicians as well as art displays, Israeli food, drinks and mingling.

IAC Young Ambassadors | A student exchange program that offers a 5 month program for Israeli students to study at the Adelson Educational Campus and a 2 week summer program for Israeli students to experience the Maccabi Games with the local Las Vegas delegation.

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IAC Moledet | A series of programs that help strengthen our Israeli-American identity from Hebrew lessons, to Krav Maga, to cooking lessons, to Israeli folk dance.
The newest office of the Israeli-American Council (IAC) opened November 2014 in New Jersey offering a combination of educational, cultural and family programs. The IAC New Jersey team looks forward to becoming an integral part of The Garden State’s local Israeli-American community.

Shai Nemesh
Director
**AMI SCHOOL**
AMI School is a Hebrew afterschool program for children ages 5-12. The Ami School teaches Jewish culture and Hebrew in order to connect young children to their Jewish and Israeli heritage.

www.amischool.org

**BIOABROAD**
BioAbroad is a non profit organization for helping Israeli scientists, physicians and entrepreneurs abroad return to Israel and keep in touch with Israel while they are abroad. www.bioabroad.org.il

**BNEI AKIVA**
The Religious Zionist Youth Movement inspires and empowers Jewish youth with a deep commitment to our people, country, and Torah through a wide variety of educational programs. www.bneiakiva.org

**CHICAGO FESTIVAL OF ISRAELI CINEMA**
The Chicago Festival of Israeli Cinema (CFIC) is an annual October film festival with several outreach events throughout the year. Its mission is to share a love and appreciation of Israeli culture with the Jewish community and the community at large. www.israelifilmchi.org/about-the-festival

**CHICAGO HEBREW BOOK FAIR**
Our Vision is to build an active Israeli community in Chicagoland, to strengthen it’s relationship to the State of Israel and support the connection to the Jewish-American community

hebrewbookfair.eventbrite.com

**CHOFSHI B’MANHATTAN AT SWFS**
Chofshi B’Manhattan is an Israeli Outreach Initiative aiming to create a home for Israelis, who live in Manhattan and are interested in creating, celebrating, learning, and taking part in Jewish Israeli style events. www.swfs.org

**CLUB 1948**
Club 1948’s mission is to connect Israelis and Americans to the State of Israel. We bring together individuals of various backgrounds, to engage in Israel themed social, cultural and educational events. We are an unaffiliated group that connects individuals to their identity by fostering a passion for the soul spirit and people of Israel.

**HASHOMER HATZAIR**
Hashomer Hatzair encourages youth to build progressive Jewish values, explore connections to Israel and the Jewish community, and develop a commitment to social, environmental and economic justice in a setting characterized by youth leadership and collective responsibility. www.campshomria.com
IAC GRANT RECIPIENTS

HEBREW DISCOVERY CENTER (HDC)
HDC inspires Jewish youth through Hebrew education, cultural classes and dynamic events in order to strengthen their Jewish identity and their connection to their roots. HDC engages hundreds of teenagers in afterschool Hebrew enrichment programs, culture clubs in public high schools and a variety of unique activities.  www.hebrewdiscoverycenter.com

HEBREW PLAY
Hebrew Play aims to restore Hebrew as an integral part of Jewish identity in America by inspiring families to play together in the language.  www.hebrewplay.net

HILLEL ISRAEL FELLOWS EMISSARIES
The Hillel Israel Fellows Emissaries (Shlichim) serve as ambassadors for Israel on many college campuses and provide programming and support to student advocates for Israel. The Shlichim are co-sponsored by the IAC, and run IAC Mishelanu programs in their campuses.

IEFF
The IEFF is a platform for networking, ideas exchange and mutual assistance for Israeli executives and entrepreneurs residing in the Silicon Valley.  www.ieff.us

ISRAEL CENTER PHOENIX
The Israel Center is working to build and maintain the living bridge between the Jewish Community of Greater Phoenix and the State of Israel, highlighting its history and the people. The Israel Center serves as an educational resource in the community, bringing the culture and uniqueness of Israel to various events throughout the community. The IAC support special programing for the Israeli-American community in Phoenix.

ISRAEL DALLAS CENTER
A hub for the Israeli community in Dallas, hosted by Congregation Sherith Israel, located at Levine Academy.  www.israelidallascenter.org

ISRAFEST
was founded in 1982 by Meir Fenigstein. The Israel Film Festival, has striven to showcase the best and brightest of Israel’s films, TV shows and documentaries. The mission of the Israel Film Festival is to enrich the American vision of Israel’s social and cultural diversity, to advance tolerance and understanding and to spotlight Israel’s thriving film and television industry.

ISRAELI SCHOOL OF LEXINGTON
The Israeli School of Lexington is a non-profit organization aimed at strengthening Israeli-Jewish identity, while promoting the study of Hebrew language and the Israeli and Jewish culture.  www.israelischooloflexington.org
**ISRAELI SCOUTS TZOFIM**
The Israeli Scouts are prominent centers of Israeli cultural and educational activities for children ages 8-18. Activities include camping, trips, cultural events, music, sports and much more. [www.israel scouts.org](http://www.israel scouts.org)

**ISRAEL & CO**
Israel & Co. is a nonprofit whose mission is to bring leaders and future leaders to Israel to learn about key areas of interest they can take home and apply. Our goal is to bring together leaders and future leaders for knowledge sharing and collaboration.

**JCRC**
The Jewish Community Relations Council of New York (JCRC-NY), serves as the central coordinating and resource body for the Jewish community in the metropolitan New York area in the community relations field and is an active force in New York civic and communal life. The IAC have supported New York’s “Israeli Parade” as well as Long Island’s “Israeli Festival” organized by the JCRC.

**JCC MID ISLAND**
The Mid-Island Y Jewish Community Center, serves Nassau and western Suffolk Counties. More than 12,000 members and patrons benefit from the human services provided by the Mid-Island Y JCC. The IAC is supporting Mid-Island’s JCC’s Israeli program called “Israeli Cultural Connection” reaching now to a 150 Israeli-American families in the area.

**JEWISH STUDENT UNION (JSU)**
The Jewish Student Union runs more than 200 Jewish culture clubs on public high school campuses. The clubs provide Jewish teens with programs that strengthen their Jewish identity and connection to Israel. Through JSU, the IAC is a sponsor of “Israel Month” on campus. [www.dojsu.com](http://www.dojsu.com)

**KESHEt CHAIM DANCE ENSEMBLE**
Keshet Chaim is an Israeli-American contemporary dance company that is dedicated to celebrating the spirit of Israeli and Jewish culture. [www.kcdancers.org](http://www.kcdancers.org)

**MATI- ISRAELI COMMUNITY CENTER**
MATI, Merkaz Tarbut Israeli, addresses the cultural needs of the Israeli-American community in Los Angeles and strengthens the connection to Israel by hosting an array of meaningful events and activities for people of all ages. [www.maticenter.com](http://www.maticenter.com)
MOADON KOL CHADASH
Moadon Kol Chadash offer a unique approach to Jewish learning in an informal setting. Children learn Hebrew while exploring their roots, discovering Israeli culture, and experiencing Jewish living.
www.moadonkolchadash.org

OC ISRAELI
OC Israeli strengthens ties between the Israeli and Jewish community in Orange County by addressing the social and cultural needs of the Israeli community. www.ocisraeli.org

ORIANE TO LIFE
Oriane to life is a unique organization that provide support network for bereaved families who reside in the United States. The mission of the organization is to support the bereaved families of fallen Israeli security forces, soldiers and of victims of terrorism.
www.orianetolife.org

PHILLYISRAEL
Is the only organization in the Delaware Valley with the mission of building an active Israeli American community, creating and maintaining a bridge with the larger Jewish community and providing a viable and sustained connection with the state of Israel. www.phillyisrael.com

SHAI-LI
Shai-Li helps Israeli-American families in need by donating food year round and offering general assistance to those who need it in our community.

STAND BY ME
Stand By Me provides emotional, financial and physical support, as well as other services to Israeli-American cancer patients and their families in Los Angeles. www.ustandbyme.com

STAND WITH US
StandWithUs is an international, non-profit organization. We believe that education is the road to peace. StandWithUs is dedicated to informing the public about Israel and to combating the extremism and anti-Semitism that often distorts the issues. We believe that knowledge of the facts will correct common prejudices about the Arab-Israeli conflict, and will promote discussions and policies that can help promote peace in the region. www.standwithus.com
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