











### Annual Report



















July 2020

#### Dear Friend,

At the end of June, OneFamily Israel held its Annual General Members Meeting in Jerusalem, for which this report was prepared and provided, summarizing the programs.

In addition, six new prestigious, independent individuals were voted in as members of OneFamily's Board of Directors and its Management Committee:

Meir Sheetrit is a former member of Knesset, and has held several Ministerial positions from 1999-2007. Elyakim Rubenstein is a former Vice President of the Supreme Court of Israel; he served as the Attorney General of Israel and as Assistant Director-General of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs from 1997-2004. Idit Silman is an Israeli politician. She served as a former MK for the previous Government.

Major Eitan Dana-Pikar is a Defense Officer of the Judea Brigade and a recipient of the Outstanding IDF Chief of Staff Award.

Jan Wimpfheimer is a managing partner of Schwell Wimpfheimer & Associates LLP serving the United States and Israel.

Rabbi Chaim Sacknowitz made Aliyah from Toronto where he served as a community Rabbi.

OneFamily's mission is to champion the rights and meet the needs of Israel's civilian victims of terror families as well as the families of military casualties from confrontations with terrorists, to ensure their rehabilitation and reintegration into Israeli society. We bring Israel's victims of terror together into one national self-supportive family.

OneFamily's vision is to positively affect the physical rehabilitation and emotional recovery of each victim of terror and their family, as well as to empower each victim to achieve their financial and emotional independence.

To achieve those goals, OneFamily provides a uniquely comprehensive blend of financial and emotional assistance, as well as a variety of holistic therapeutic programs which are tailor-made for each person and delivered in our hallmark "family" atmosphere of togetherness that the victims have come to love and trust. The holistic approach allows us to treat the family as a whole and look after each and every member's well-being.

In this booklet we would like to share with you the 2019 End of Year Report of OneFamily's activities, programs and other services.

I'm very grateful for your past contributions. Please consider donating to OneFamily in these difficult fundraising times.

Your support will allow us to continue to empower Israel's Victims of Terror.

Thank You,

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Marc Belzberg Chairman, OneFamily Fund marc@mbelzberg.com

# 2019 - A Year In Pictures



























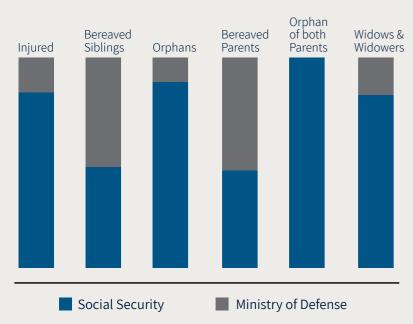
# **OneFamily Participants**

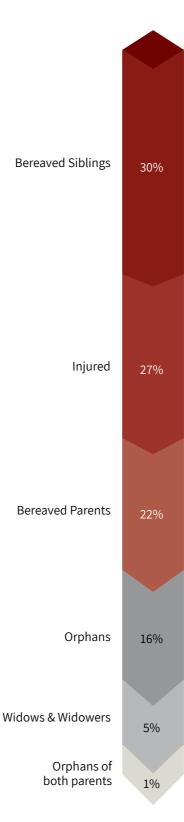
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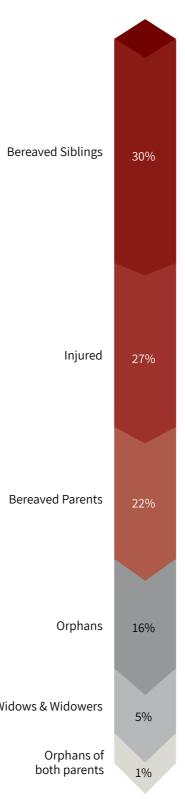


#### **OneFamily Supports Families** of Terror Victims and Soldiers:

#### **Social Security / Ministry of Defense**





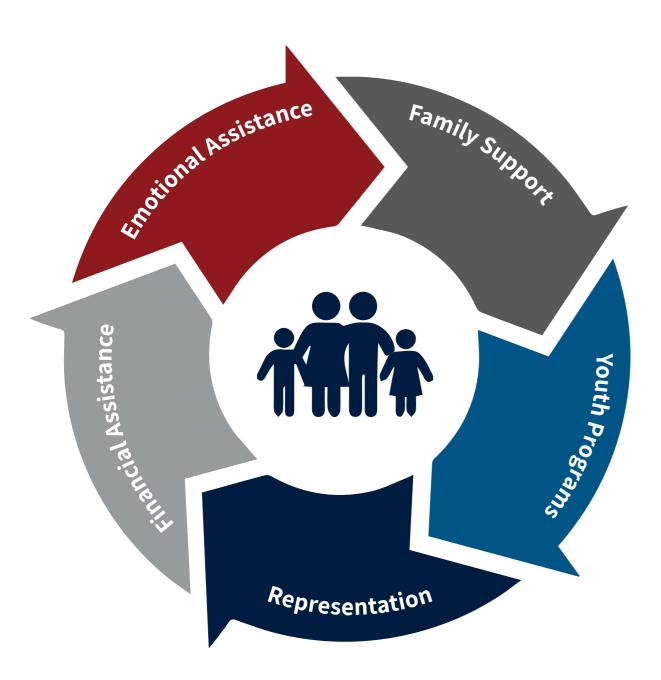








# The OneFamily Circle of Support



Doing everything we can for our Family - Terror Victims!

## How Do We Do It?

**Staff** 

33

**Volunteers** 

242

**S.M.E.'s** \*



317

\* Subject Matter Experts

#### **Three Centers:**



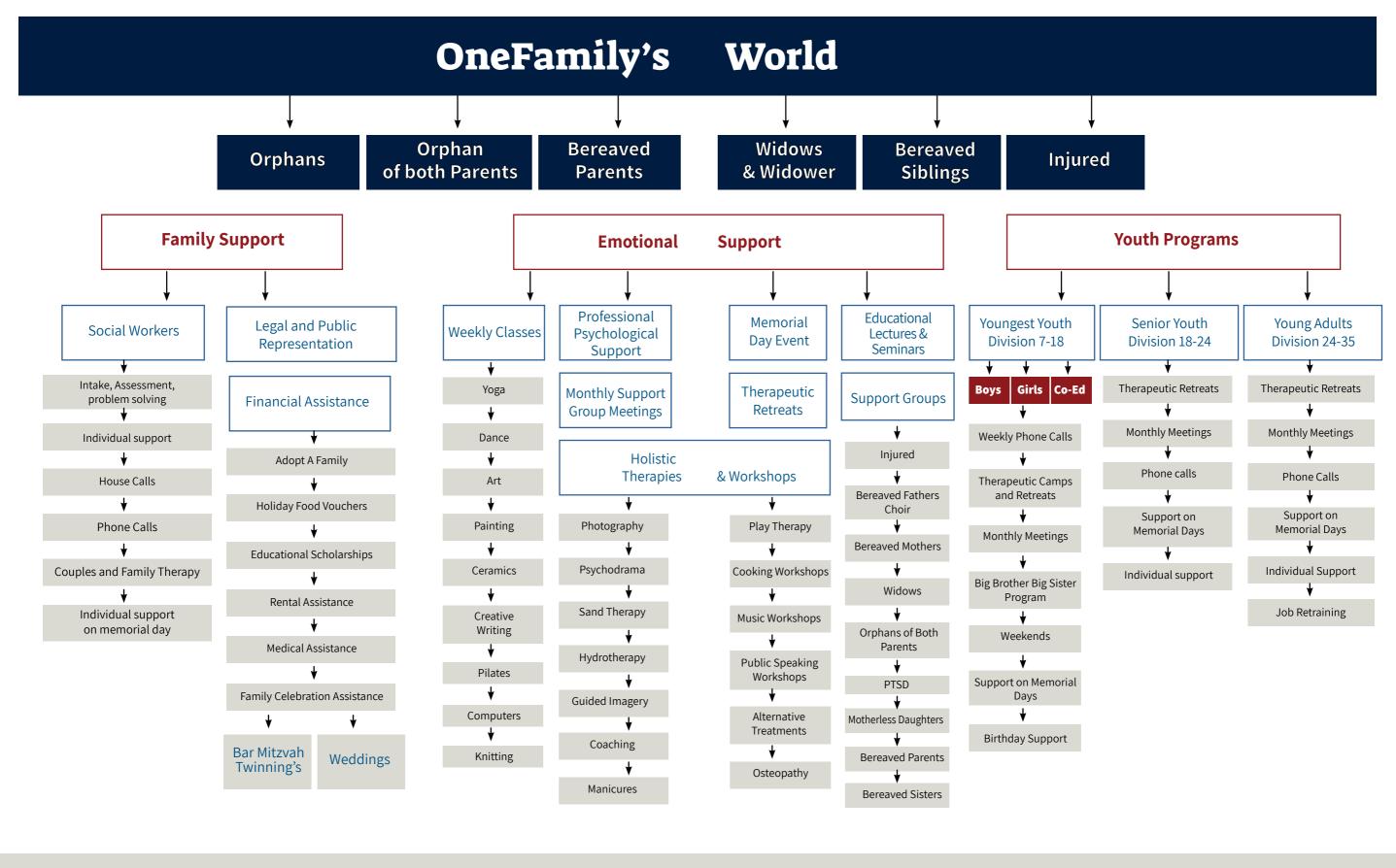
Jerusalem Headquarters



Central District - Raanana



Northern District-Hadera



















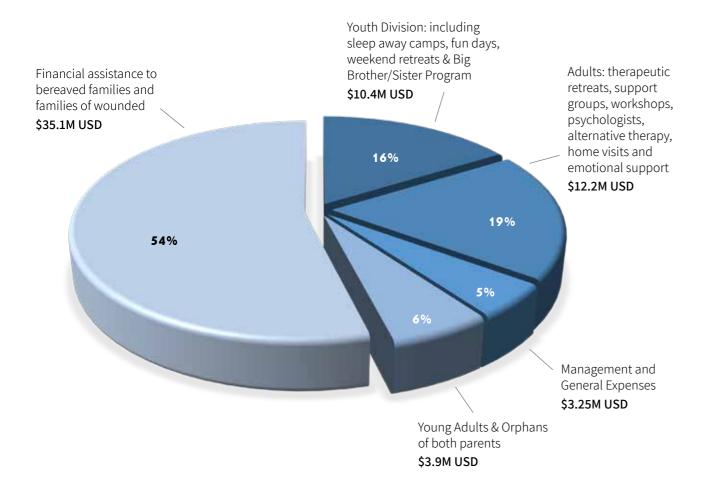




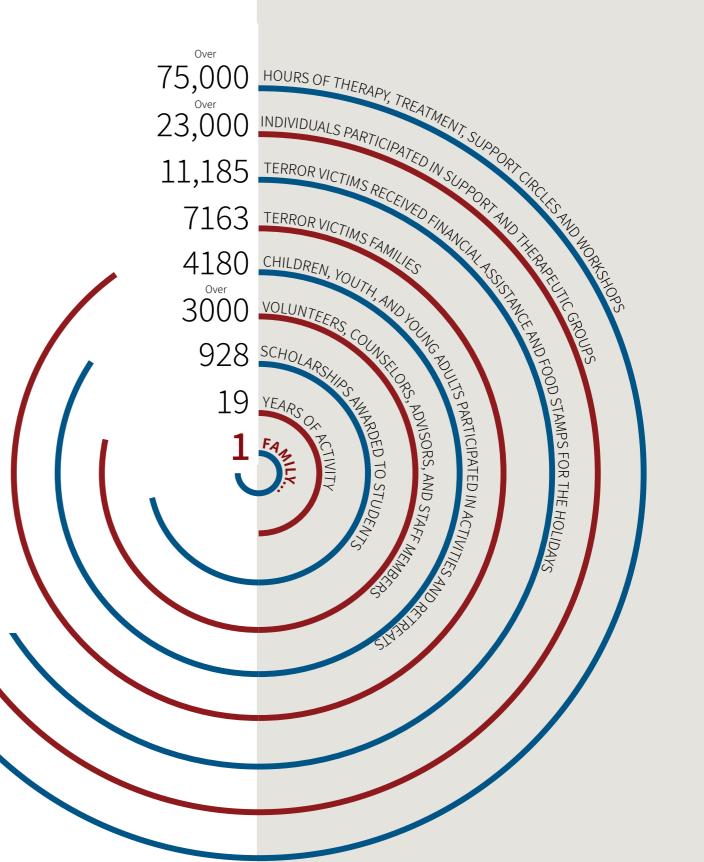




# OneFamily Allocation of \$65M USD during the last 19 years



# OneFamily's Reach



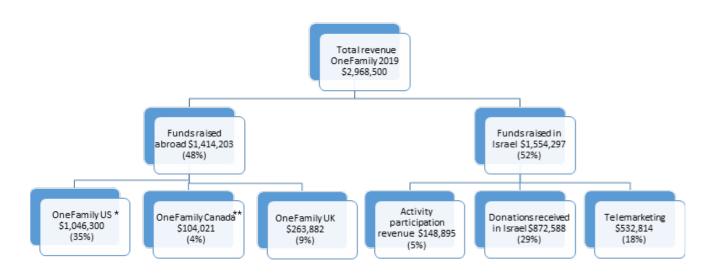






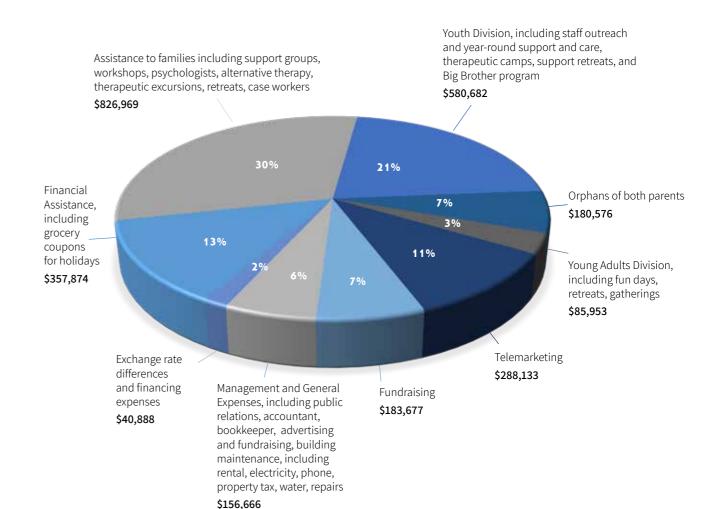
# Source of Funds - 2019 \$2,968,500

# Allocation of Funds - 2019 \$2,701,418



- \* Includes Bar and Bat Mitzvah Twinning, Adopt a Family, Weddings and Tuition Assistance.
- \*\* Note that Canadian 2019 contributions further include OneFamily Bereaved Youth Programming that takes place in Canada (at Camp Timberlane). Canadian 2019 contributions to OneFamily total \$ 366,865 US







#### **OneFamily - JERUSALEM DISTRICT**

**JANUARY-DECEMBER 2019** 

WORKSHOPS & SUPPORT GROUPS 82

HOSPITAL 97
VISITS

MEMORIAL SERVICES

**168** 

HOUSE CALLS

164

GIFTS FOR THE NEEDY 115

420 MISHLOAH MANOT DISTRIBUTED BY VOLUNTEERS

180 MISHLOACH MANOT PERSONALLY DELIVERED BY MINDEE LEVINGER

MODIIN, MEVO HORON, REHOVOT, LOD, MEVASSERET ZION, KASTEL, RAMOT, GIVAT ZEEV, PISGAT ZEEV, NEVE ILAN, EIN HEMED, GIVAT YEARIM, TELS STONE, GIVAT SHAUL, KIRYAT MOSHE, ROMEMA, FRENCH HILL, RAMAT ESHKOL, NEVE YAAKOV, GIVAT MORDECHAI, ARMON HANATSIV, ARNONA, CENTRAL JERUSALEM DISTRICT, KATAMON, REHAVIA, KIRYAT YOVEL, IR GANIM, KIRYAT MENAHEM, GIVAT MESUA, HAR SHLOMO, RAMAT SHLOMO, GIVON, ELI, OFRA, KEIDAR, SHILO, ITAMAR, YITZHAR, BEIT EL, KOCHAV YAAKOV, TEL ZION, KOCHAV HASHAHAR, TEKOA, GUSH ETZION, KIRYAT ARBA, EFRAT, HAR BINYAMIN, TALPIOT

### **OneFamily - CENTER DISTRICT**

JANUARY-DECEMBER 2019

WORKSHOPS & SUPPORT GROUPS 345

TELEPHONE

CALLS

SMACHOT FAMILY CELEBRATIONS

28

HOSPITAL 30

MEMORIAL SERVICES

40

HOUSE CALLS

609

telephone 2005 calls

ALTERNATIVE TREATMENTS
250

GIFTS FOR THE NEEDY 25

195 MISHLOAH MANOT DISTRIBUTED BY VOLUNTEERS

155 MISHLOACH MANOT PERSONALLY DELIVERED BY NAVA FORMANSKY

ARIEL, BAT YAM, BEIT DAGAN, BNEI BRAK, ELAD, ELKANA, GANEI TIKVAH, GANEI YEHUDAH, GIMZO, GINOT SHOMRON, GIVAT SHMUEL, GIVATAYIM, HALAMISH, HAVAT GILAD, HERTZILIYA, HOD HASHARON, HOLON, KARNEI SHOMRON, KEDUMIM, KFAR AZAR, KFAR HESS, KFAR SABA, KFAR YONA, KOCHAV YAIR, KIBUTZ EINAT, KIRYAT EFAL, LOD, MODIIN ILIT, NACHALIM, OR YEHUDAH, PETACH TIKVA, RAANANA, RAMAT HASHARON, YAKIR, SAVION, TAPUACH, TEL AVIV, TZUR YITZCHAK, SAVION, SHAVI SHOMRON, YAFO, YAKIR, YEHUD

### **OneFamily - NORTHERN DISTRICT**

**JANUARY-DECEMBER 2019** 

WORKSHOPS & SUPPORT GROUPS

**116** 

SMACHOT FAMILY CELEBRATIONS

53

PREPARATION FOR 32

MEMORIAL SERVICES

**135** 

HOUSE CALLS

289

TELEPHONE CALLS

**2920** 

REQUESTS TO NATIONAL INSURANCE

GIFTS FOR THE NEEDY 155

**202** MISHLOAH MANOT DISTRIBUTED BY VOLUNTEERS

**317** MISHLOACH MANOT PERSONALLY DELIVERED BY BATYA WEINBERG

OR AKIVA, AHUZAT BARAK, AHITOV, ALONEI HABASHAN, ELICHIN, ELIKIM, BEIT YEHOSHUA, BEIT SHEAN, GIVAT ADA,GINOSSAR, GAN NER, GAN YASHIA, ZICHRON YAAKOV, HADERA, HORFESH, HAIFA, HARBLAT, HERUT, HERMESH,TIBERIAS, TIRAT HACARMEL, YAVNIEL, YAD HANA, YUVALIM, YOKNEAM ELITE, MENAHEMYA, CAMUN, KFAR BLUM,KFAR VRADIM, KFAR HASSIDIM, KFAR MONASH, KFAR PINES, KFAR TAVOR, KARKUR,CARMIEL, AVIEL, NAHARIYA, BETSET,MOLEDET, MISHMAR HAYARDEN, RAKEFET, MIRHAVIA, MAYAN BARUCH, MITSPE AVIV, HOSHAYA, MITSPE ADI, MIAMI, MIRON, NOV, NIR EZION, NAZARETH ELITE, NEHAIYA, OFER, EIN HASHOFET, AKKO, AFULA, ATZMON, ATLIT,PORIYA ELITE, PARDES HANNA, PARDESSIYA, SAFED, KORNIT, ASHDOT YAAKOV, GAZIT, GESHER, DEGANIYA ALEPH,HAMA'APIL, TIRAT ZVI, MEGIDDO, MA'AGAN MICHAEL, NASHOLIM, EVRON, CEASAREA, KIRYAT ATA, KIRYAT HAIM,KIRYAT TIVON, KIRYAT YAM, KIRYAT MOTSKIN, KIRYAT SHMONA, KESHET, ROSH PINA, REKHSIM, RESHAFIM, SDEYITZHAK, SDE TRUMOT, SHEDMOT DVORA, KARNEI SHOMRON

## **OneFamily - SOUTHERN DISTRICT**

JANUARY-DECEMBER 2019

WORKSHOPS & SUPPORT GROUPS

45

SMACHOT FAMILY CELEBRATIONS

HOSPITAL 41
VISITS

MEMORIAL SERVICES

**103** 

HOUSE CALLS

49

TELEPHONE CALLS 1350

REQUESTS TO NATIONAL INSURANCE

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GIFTS FOR THE NEEDY 192

70 MISHLOAH MANOT DISTRIBUTED BY VOLUNTEERS

69 MISHLOACH MANOT PERSONALLY DELIVERED BY PINI RABINOVICH

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## Retreats 2019

1.	Three Days	Senior Youth Division, North
2.	Three Days	Young Adults, North
3.	Overnight	Young Adults, North
4.	Overnight	Senior Youth Division, Desert
5.	Overnight	Co-Ed Youth Division, Jerusalem
6.	Overnight	Senior Youth Division, Beach
7.	Six Days	Youth Division, Summer Camp
8.	Three Days	Senior Youth Division, North
9.	Three Days	Orphans and Widows, North
10.	Nine Days	Orphans of Both Parents, Slovakia
11.	Five Days	Bereaved and Injured, Cross Israel Hike
12.	Overnight	Orphans of Both Parents, Dead Sea
13.	Two Days	Youth Division, Eilat

## **Events Schedule**

#### January 2019

Date	Participants	Activity
03-01-2019	Injured Victims	Meeting in Tel- Aviv topic of "What's happening with me?"
07-01-2019	Injured Children and Children of Injured Victims	Flower Making Workshop
13-01-19	Bereaved Parents	Monthly support group Hadera – Creative Thinking
13-01-19	Widows	Monthly Support Group Raanana
14-01-2019	Bereaved Parents	Photography Workshop Karmiel Support Group
22-01-2019	Bereaved Mothers	Tu Bishvat Breakfast and Workshop in Jerusalem
25-01-2019	Bereaved Parents	Monthly Support Group – Raanana
27-01-2019	Injured Victims "Darom Adom"	Netivot Flowers Design
27-01-2019	Injured Victims	Art Workshop –Tel-Aviv
30-01-2019	Injured Victims and Bereaved Parents	Monthly Support Group Rechovot – "A Night full of Song"
30-01-2019	Injured Victims and Bereaved Parents	Body, Mind and Soul – Hamei Ga'ash

#### February 2019

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Date	Participants	Activity
05-02-2019	Young Adults	Rosh Chodesh Event – Stand- up Comedy Workshop
05-02-2019	Widows	Movie Night –Three Identical Strangers – Raanana
06-02-2019	Bereaved Parents	Photography Workshop – Karmiel Support Group
06-02-2019	Injured Victims	Rehabilitation Day at Tel Hashomer
06-02-2019	Bereaved Mothers	Workshop on Happiness at Jerusalem Center
10-02-2019	Injured Victims	Sderot Group Meeting
11-02-2019	Bereaved Parents	Photography Workshop – Karmiel Support Group
12-02-2019	Bereaved Parents	Monthly Support Group –Eilat
12-02-2019	Bereaved Parents	Monthly Support Group - Haifa
13-02-2019	Injured Victims	Art Therapy workshop- Ash- kelon support group –
14-02-2019	Bereaved Mothers	Drawing Workshop - Ashkelon Mothers
18-02-2019	Bereaved Parents	Photography Workshop – Karmiel Support Group
19-02-2019	Open to all	OF Co. sponsors event in memory of Ori Ansbacher z"l – Jerusalem
20-02-2019	Young Widows	Monthly Support Group – Jerusalem
23-02-2019	Bereaved Parents	Monthly Support GRoup – Raanana
25-02-2019	Bereaved Parents	Photography Workshop – Karmiel Support Group
26-02-2019	Injured Victims (Ashkelon and Sderot Group)	Therapeutic Day at the Dead Sea
February 28 –March 3, 2019	Senior Youth Division	Winter Retreat - South
February 28 –March 3, 2019	Young Adult Division	Winter Retreat - North

#### March 2019 April 2019

Date	Participants	Activity
03-03-2019	Bereaved Parents	Photography Workshop – Karmiel Support Group
04-03-2019	Bereaved Mothers	Cooking Workshop in Jerusalem Center
06-03-2019	Bereaved Parents	Rosh Chodesh Event – Rechovot Group
07-03-2019	Supporters	OneFamily Presents at Music Academy
07-03-2019	Children of Injured Victims	Purim Carnival and Dress up Party –Jerusalem Center
10-03-2019	Widows	Singing Workshop in Kfar Saba
11-03-2019	Volunteers	Packing 3,000 Mishloach Manot
14-03-2019	Team OneFamily	Pre -Marathon Pasta Party for Team OneFamily
15-03-2019	Team OneFamily	400 Runners in Jerusalem Marathon includes 150 from Youth Divition
19-02-2019	Supporters	Cheryl Mandel speaks on behalf of OneFamily at Ulpana Neve Chana
19-03-2019	Bereaved Parents	Monthly support group Hadera – Family Communication
19-03-2019	Mercaz Center	Purim Party
21-03-2019	Volunteers & Staff	Delivering 3,000 Mishloach Manot throughout the Coun- try
23-03-2019	Bereaved Parents	Monthly support group – Raanana
24-03-2019	Injured Victims "Darom Adom"	Monthly Meeting, Beer Sheva
March 24- 26, 2019	AIPAC	OneFamily presents and is featured at AIPAC, Washington DC. USA
March 27 -28, 2019	Young Adults	Retreat Young Adults
27-03-2019	Injured Victims	Injured Victims at Habima

Date	Participants	Activity
01-04-2019	Bereaved Parents	Photography Workshop- Karmiel Support group
07-04-2019	Bereaved Parents	Photography Workshop- Karmiel Support group
14-04-2019	OneFamily Staff	Staff Outing and Professional Development
16-04-2019	Mercaz Center	Mock Seder with Rabbi Kobi
19-04-2019	Senior Youth Division	Senior Youth Division Meeting
April 16- 22, 2019	North	Giving out food vouchers to needy families
April 25-26, 2019	Senior Youth Division	Night hike and camping in the desert.
28-04-2019	Children Attending Camp Timberlane	Camp Timberlane Meet-up
29-04-2019	Injured Soldiers	Show at the Opera House in Tel-Aviv
30-04-2019	Bereaved Parents	Monthly support group meeting Rechovot



**June 2019** May 2019

Date	Participants	Activity
01-05-2019	Youth Division Counselors	Training Day ahead of Yom Hazikaron
01-05-2019	Injured Victims	Beer Sheva group meets in honor of Holocaust Memorial Day
01-05-2019	Bereaved Couples, Injured and Widows	Lecture on Holocaust Memo- rial Day at Jerusalem Center
May 5-6, 2019	Co-Ed Youth Division	Shabbat for Co-Ed Youth Division
05-05-2019	Open to all	Soccer Tournament for Oron Shaul z'l
May 5-6, 2019	Country Wide Cemeteries	Placing Candles & Note on Graves of Victims and Fallen Soldiers in honor of Remembrance Day
07-05-2019	Open to all members of One- Family & Guests	Annual OneFamily Remembrance Day Ceremony - Jerusalem Headquarters
11-05-2019	Bereaved Mothers	Dinner and a Lecture on Health and Cosmetics in Jerusalem Center
13-05-2019	Bereaved Parents	Photography Workshop- Karmiel Support group –
14-05-2019	Raannana Center	Night of Song
15-05-2019	Bereaved Parents	Meetup in Ramat Aviv
16-05-2019	Youth Division – Past Participants of Camp Timberlane	Camp Timberlane Reunion
21-05-2019	Raannana Center	Lag Baomer Event
21-05-2019	Bereaved Parents	Rehovot Group - Dealing with loss and bereavement
22-05-2019	Young Adult Division	Young Adult Lag Bamoer Gathering
May 22-23, 2019	Bereaved Siblings Eyal Ben Melech	Retreat "In the Path of the Brothers"
27-05-2019	Bereaved Mothers	Zumba Night- Hadera
27-05-2019	Injured Victims "Darom Adom"	Monthly Meeting, Kiryat Gat
29-05-2019	Bereaved Parents and Wid- ows	Day Outing-Jerusalem Day
May 30- 31, 2019	Senior Youth Division	Camping on the Beach

Date	Participants	Activity
02-06-2019	Injured Victims	Monthly Support Group -Sderot Group Therapeutic Workshop
04-06-2019	Bereaved Parents	Music Workshop and Cheese Tasting – Jerusalem Center
04-06-2019	Mercaz Centers	Festive Feast in Honor of Shavuot with Rabbi Pasal
05-06-2019	Injured Women and Bereaved Mothers	Flower Making and Cooking Workshop in Jerusalem Center
10-06-2019	Youth Division	Big Brother / Sister Event
12-06-2019	Injured Soldiers	Night at the Habima Theater
15-06-2019	Bereaved Parents	Lecture by Kobi Finkler " I am Yerushalmi" –Jerusalem Center
16-06-2019	Youth Division	Counsellor Training in preparation for Summer Camp
16-06-2019	Orphans Division	Wedding of Avigdor Gavish and Ayelet Dickstein
19-06-2019	Widows	Art Workshop – Jerusalem Center
23-06-2019	Youth Division	Camp Timberlane Orientation Night
25-06-2019	Bereaved Parents	Monthly support group Rechovot – Avner Choresh on Jerusaem Day
25-06-2019	Bereaved Parents	Monthly support group Hadera – Charlie Chaplan
26-06-2019	Orphans Division	Special Evening for Orphans



#### July 2019 August 2019

Date	Participants	Activity
July 1- 7, 2019	Youth Division	Sleep Away Camp
03-07-2019	Children of Injured Victims	Summer Carnival
July 5-7, 2019	Senior Youth Division	Summer Retreat
07-07-2019	Injured Children and Children of Injured Victims	Flower Making Workshop – Jerusalem Center
07-07-2019	Supporters, Youth Division, Senior Youth Division	Gala Night at Camp
14-07-2019	Bereaved Parents	Monthly Support Group Rechovot - Sara Blau, writer
15-07-2019	Widows	Meeting for Widows – Jerusalem Center
16-07-2019	Bereaved Parents	Monthly Support Group- Haifa
16-07-2019	Open to all	Dudu Aaron Concert
17-07-2019	Bereaved Parents	Drum Workshop –Jerusalem Center
23-07-2019	Youth Division	Camp Timberlane Departure
23-07-2019	Injured Soldiers	Theater Night –Habima
July 25-28, 2019	Widows and Orphans	Widows and Orphans Retreat
28-07-2019	800 Masa Participants, Wid-	OneFamily OneWalk
	ows, Orphans, Bereaved Parents, Youth Division	Neot Kedumim
28-07-2019	Injured and bereaved children Jerusalem	Yonatan Adler Day Camp Jerusalem Center



OneWalk Neot Kedumim, 800 Masa Participants, Widows, Orphans, Bereaved Parents, Youth Division

Date	Participants	Activity
01-08-2019	Youth Division	Biblical Zoo Outing and Handing out Backpacks to 1 <sup>st</sup> graders –Jerusalem Center
04-08-2019	Bereaved Mothers and Widows	Yemima Mizrahi Lecture- Jerusalem
04-08-2019	Volunteers and bereaved mothers	Momentum Group visits and cooks with Bereaved mothers –Jerusalem Center
06-08-2019	Mercaz Center	Attend Sivan Rahav Meir Lecture
12-08-2019	Injured Soldiers	Rehabilitation Day at Tel Hashomer
20-08-2019	Bereaved Families	Hanan Ben Ari Concert
20-08-2019	Bereaved and Injured Families /South	Yamit 2000
August 20- 27, 2019	Orphans of Both Parents	Nine Day Retreat to Slovakia
22-08-2019	Bereaved Parents and Injured Victims	Music Workshop –Raanana
27-08-2019	Injured Victims, Bereaved Parents, Widows	Workshop on Happiness in Jerusalem Center



Widows and Orphans Retreat

#### September 2019

Date	Participants	Activity
01-09-2019	Bereaved Parents	Monthly Support Group Rechovot - Avi Ernreich
02-09-2019	Injured Victims, Bereaved Women, Widows	Spa Day at Jerusalem Center
03-09-2019	Widows	Ruchama Raz Concert – Raanana
04-09-2019	Bereaved, Injured, Widows, Youth Division, Senior Youth Division	Filming Aluf Ha Olam with Hanana Ben Ari – Jerusalem Studio
08-09-2019	Bereaved Couples	Lecture on Empowerment and Seeing the positive – Jerusalem Center
08-09-2019	Injured Victims "Darom Adom"	Monthly Meeting, Gan Yavne Art Workshop
08-09-2019	Volunteers, OneFamily members, Donors	Crowd Funding Campaign Kickoff event- Jerusalem Crown Plaza hotel
16-09-2019	Widows	Succot Lecture – Raanana
22-09-2019	Bereaved Parents	A night of Singing and Melodies with Shai Abramson –Raanana
22-09-2019	Bereaved Fathers Choir	Slichot Concert
September 23-24, 2019	Volunteers, OneFamily Members, Donors	World Wide Crowd Funding Campaign
24-09-2019	Bereaved Parents, Injured, Widows	Rosh Chodesh Event with Rabbi Pasal





OneFamily Crowd Funding Campaign Kickoff event- Jerusalem Crown Plaza hotel

#### October 2019

Date	Participants	Activity
06-10-2019	Bereaved Parents and Widows	Slichot Tour
07-10-2019	Bereaved Couples, Injured Victims, Widows	Slichot Concert at Aish Hatorah
13-10-2019	Youth Division	Youth Department Suckot Activity and BBQ –Jerusalem Center
16-10-2019	Bereaved Parents, Injured Victims, Widows	Annual Brunch at Yoni Shebtons Sukka in Netanya
October 26 -31, 2019	Bereaved, Injured Victims, Widows, Youth Department, Young Adult Division, Canadian Donors	Cross Israel Hike with Canadian donors and volunteers
30-10-2019	Volunteers	20 Volunteers clean and redesign the garden at the Raanana Center
31-10-2019	Injured Soldiers	Rehabilitation Day Tel Hashomer



Cross Israel Hike with Canadian donors and volunteers

#### November 2019

Date	Participants	Activity
04-11-2019	OneFamily Staff	Conference on Anti-Semitism at President Rivlin Residence
05-11-2019	Bereaved, Injured Victims and Widow Women	Ladies Night – Lecture on Beauty and Health –Jerusa- lem Center
07-11-2019	Bereaved and Injured Victims	Monthly Support Group - Rechovot, Shani Israeli
10-11-2019	Volunteers and Bereaved Mothers	Momentum Group visits and cooks with Bereaved mothers –Jerusalem Center
12-11-2019	Bereaved, Widows, Injured Victims	Challah Bake -Hadera
13-11-2019	Michal Belzberg	Michal Belzberg Speaks at American Jewish Day School in honor of World Kindness Day
15-11-2019	Bereaved, Injured Victims, Widows, Volunteers	Challah Bake- Raanana
16-11-2019	Widows	Night of Song –Raanana
19-11-2019	Motherless Daughters	Motherless Daughters Group Launch –Jerusalem Center
19-11-2019	Injured Victims "Darom Adom"	Monthly Meeting, in Ashkelon
24-11-2019	18 year old Volunteers and Bereaved mothers	Florida Group Visits and cooks with Bereaved Mothers – Jerusalem Center
25-11-2019	Bereaved Parents	Public Speaking Workshop –Haifa
26-11-2019	Bereaved Parents	Italian Cooking Workshop – Hadera
30-11-2019	Bereaved Parents	Monthly Support Group – Raanana



Conference on Anti-Semitism



Momentum Group



Cooking Workshop - Hadera

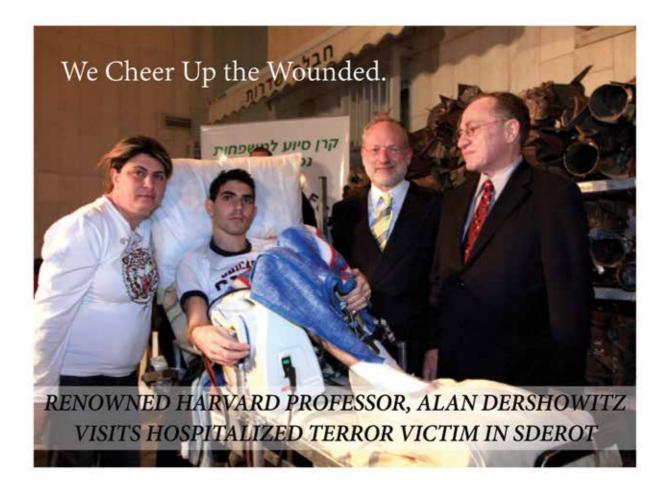
#### December 2019

Date	Participants	Activity
02-12-2019	Injured Soldiers	Theater Night
06-12-2019	Injured Victims	Monthly Support Group - Beer Sheba
08-12-2019	Injured Victims	Theater Night – Habima
08-12-2019	Injured Victims "Darom Adom"	Monthly Meeting, in Gan Yavne
10-12-2019	Youth Division Counsellors	Training Day ahead of Chanukah Camp –Jerusalem Center
12-12-2019	Bereaved Parents	Public Speaking Workshop –Haifa
December 11-12, 2019	Orphans of Both Parents	Retreat for Orphans of Both Parents at the Dead Sea
15-12-2019	Bereaved Parents, Injured Parents, Orphans, Widows	Chanukah Lecture by Gershon Bar Kochva at Jerusalem Center
23-12-2019	Bereaved Families, Injured Victims	Fun Day in the Negev
23-12-2019	Bereaved, Injured Victims	Chanukah Party -Hadera
December 23-25, 2019	Youth Division, Senior Youth Division	Chanukah Camp –Eilat
24-12-2019	Bereaved Parents, Injured Victims, Widows	Chanukah Party- Rannana
24-12-2019	Bereaved Parents, Injured Victims, Widows	Chanukah Party -Haifa
25-12-2019	Orphans of Both Parents	Chanukah Party at the Belzberg's
26-12-2019	Young Adults Division	Chanukah Party
28-12-2019	Bereaved, Injured Victims, Widows, Volunteers	Chanukah Basketball game at Teddy Stadium
29-12-2019	Bereaved Children	Chanukah Candle Lighting with President Rivlin
29-12-2019	Volunteers and Youth Division with TVA volunteers	Chanukah party for children between 7-13 years old – Jerusalem Center.

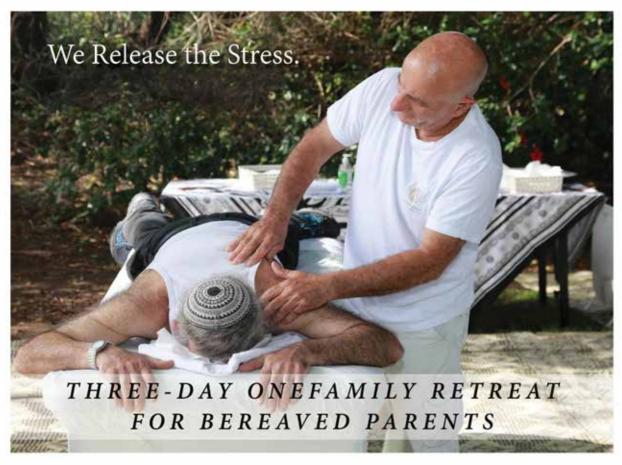










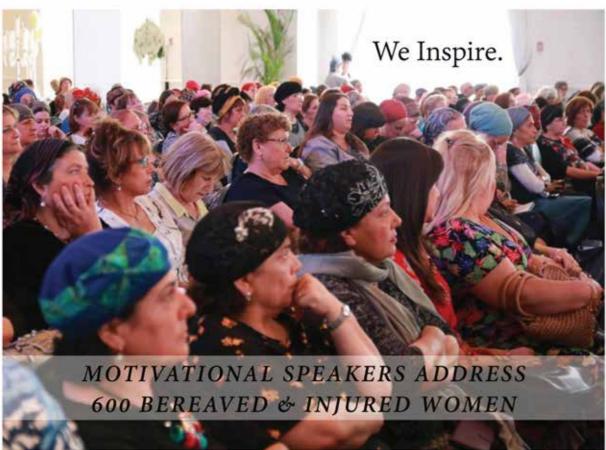
















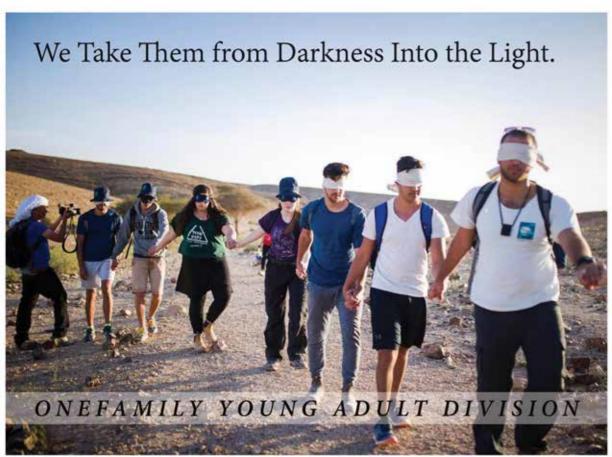






























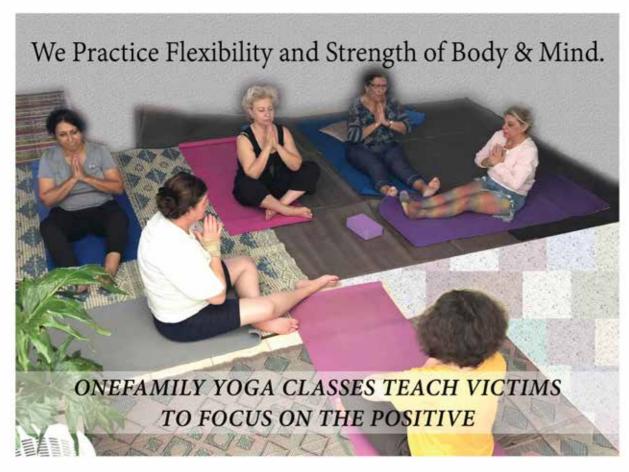


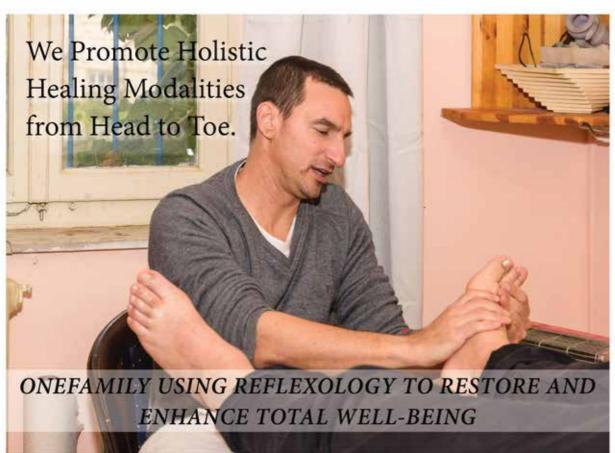




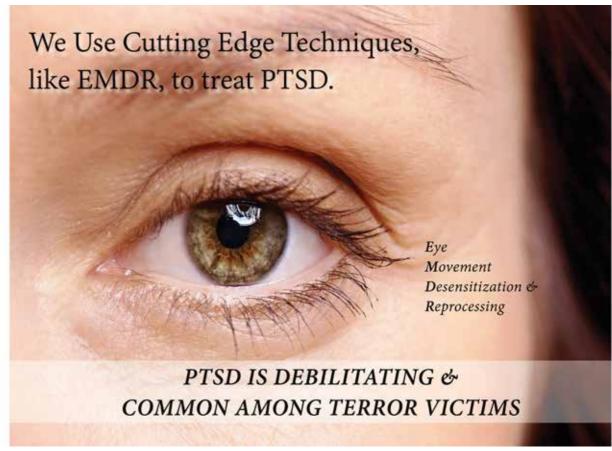




















## **Thank You Letters**

My name is Etti; I am the sister of Eliav Eliyahu Haim Kahlon, who was killed on July 28, 2014 during Operation Protective Edge. I want to share with you my personal experience of a trip OneFamily organized to London for the Young Adult Division.

The trip for me was a profound experience. It was a journey in which I learned new ways to deal with bereavement; a journey that proved to me that though reality cannot be changed, I can learn new ways to cope. I will take the lessons learnt throughout this trip with me as I navigate my painful reality. At the beginning of the trip I experienced a lot of anxiety and had a lot of fears. The first day was especially difficult; many tears, memories, and pain accompanied it. By the second day, thanks to the beautiful surroundings and understanding company, I already felt better. I was able to relax and enjoy.

When the trip came to a close, I felt that the time had passed too quickly. It was truly an amazing opportunity for me. I really appreciate that OneFamily gave me the opportunity to be part of this journey. I came out stronger than I came in and I am grateful for that.

Thank you for thinking about us and giving us the opportunity to get out of our daily routines and enjoy what the world has to offer. Thank you for getting to know us on a deep level and making it possible for us to meet other bereaved siblings, because without OneFamily we would never have met.

Thank you for being the listening ear that knows how to support and encourage us.

One family, you are undoubtedly family for us all, a warm and embracing family that is always with us, in the difficult moments and in the good moments.

There is no one like you in the world!

Etti Dei Kahlon – Bereaved Sister, OneFamily Young Adult Division

#### Dear Onefamily,

You are the family of unparalleled kindness.

With great excitement and joy I received the beautiful
Mishloach Manot in the wonderful and useful container, that
came right to my door! As always, OneFamily thought of
everything and has the energy to pay careful attention
to every last detail, making sure everything goes smoothly.
OneFamily is dedicated to bringing immense light and joy
into our lives. OneFamily is by our side all year round,
through our good times and especially our sad times.
OneFamily is with us on the Jewish holidays when the empty
chair at the meal is too stark of a reminder of the one we so
wish we could hug. OneFamily invests all of their energy in us,

With OneFamily, there is always a shoulder to lean on. Everyone there is attentive, accepting and inclusive of all. I am not just saying this, it's the truth.

always with patience and love.

I wish everyone at OneFamily well. I pray that you should always be amongst the givers and never the other way around. Much health and happiness. Amen. Yours Truly, Chana Label

To OneFamily,

A special thank you to all of the precious staff. Together you have the power to help us overcome.

May you all merit many more years filled with only goodness and happiness. We so very much appreciate each and every one of you.

Ilana Shevach

# A Story of OneFamily



The State of Israel is an exceptional success story, with the return of the Jewish people to their homeland after thousands of years living in exile. Added to which the country boasts an impressive number forerunners in numerous sectors: science, technology, medicine, agriculture, security, and more.

In many cases Israel's development came as the result or in response crises, finding answers to acute problems that required a solution. The most outstanding example of this is security.

Due to the constant threats – from within and outside of its borders – the State of Israel was forced



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to establish a strong military that would guarantee its security. Moreover, it is clear to us today, that a vital part of our national security in the Jewish State, is the outstanding resilience and social cohesion in Israeli society.

From the very beginning, Israel's society, Israel's family, has been forced to deal daily with loss and trauma. The ongoing state of war and terror attacks have exacted a heavy price on Israeli society, a very costly price indeed. Soldiers and civilians have lost their lives, many were injured physically and emotionally. Many families have been plunged into bereavement and grief.

This article is dedicated to a touching initiative that occurred 18 years ago in response to a real need that arose in society: the OneFamily Fund, which supports terror victims and bereaved families.

When any family is suddenly faced by the loss of a loved one, they suffer tremendous pain and grief, and are plunged into a cycle of personal and family mourning, a crisis that no one can ever prepare for. The family is immediately forced to deal with endless questions, hardships and urgent dilemmas, as well as the long term new and uncertain reality.

In the darkest hours of their lives OneFamily enters the picture, bringing with it its vast experience, and professional knowledge. The organization helps family members get through the initial days and those following after, as everyone returns to their daily routine and the family begins to internalize the void that has appeared in their lives.

OneFamily has, in the past 18 years, gained vast professional expertise and in-depth experience in accompanying and treating bereaved families and terror victims. This understanding has led OneFamily to develop a holistic treatment model to assist the families. Within that framework professionals, together with the different department heads, the Youth Department, Young Adults and Family Departments, established a unique rehabilitative treatment, bespoke to best fit the specific needs of each family.

Already during the Shiva, a case worker with responsibility of the area the family live, visits the family, introduces themselves and listens to the family members, while identifying their immediate needs, sensitivities and financial situation. These findings are immediately dealt with by the relevant departments. The case worker remains in constant contact with the family accompanying them and coordinating throughout the process.

The long term challenges faced by families are many and varied. The equilibrium and roles within the family change, family relations are often strewn into turmoil, the financial situation is impacted and so on. Often, victims describe the gap that exists between their own recovery and their daily routine and the expectations of those around them. More than once they sense the message from those around them is that should "get on with it", and at the same time they feel they still need more time and patience to recover.

Many talk of the difficulties they have in expressing happiness, and the underlying feeling that they need to apologize for enjoying themselves and feeling happy. However many of their hardships are answered in group meetings with fathers, mothers, sisters and brothers, boys and girls, children who meet in "equal groups," with people facing similar challenges, and more often than not, are able to understand and empathize with each other without even having to utter a word.

One of One-Family's most significant achievements is the creation of its platform that allows community development, the community of One-Family. This community today consists of thousands of members, bereaved families and victims of terror, who view One-Family as a welcome home, a place without any conditions, a place to have fun and to be sad, a home whose main characteristics are togetherness and understanding, and which allows people to come together to be stronger and far more certain than were they alone.

Miriam Peretz lost her two sons Uriel and Eliraz. She is also a member of the OneFamily community and once said "we all suffer from disabilities, but we all choose the degree of our disability."

In that frame of mind, and offering clinical treatments in addition to the support and accompaniment, we attempt to sow the seeds of "growing post trauma". These seeds will grow, flower, and continue to offer care over time. One of the most emotional outcomes in the community is to see members not only receive help, but help one another.

When a person who has suffered trauma succeeds in putting aside their own personal pain to help another member, they feel a sense of value, of purpose in the pain. The feeling of satisfaction also helps them in their own personal way to cope, for the benefit of all.

It is common to divide bereavement into three parts: the beginning, the middle, and the remaining life of a person.

OneFamily helps thousands of families, fathers, mothers, brothers and sisters, to rebuild with renewed significance and write the coming chapters in their life story.

This mutual journey requires trust, patience and a lot of love. Personally I view my work in clinical treatment as a kind of dedicated mission. From the bottom of my heart, I am grateful to my colleagues in OneFamily for their trust and the privilege to be part of their mutual journey.



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