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LIFECHANGING

A Year of Hadassah Hope & Healing







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We helped save lives. We transformed lives. And we were transformed.

From groundbreaking medical achievements at Hadassah hospitals to advocating for women's rights and fighting antisemitism to helping Israel heal after the devastation of the unprecedented war Hamas launched, 2023 was a lifechanging year for all of us at Hadassah.

We began the year ready to joyously celebrate 75 years of Israeli statehood. Yet by year's end, we found ourselves in full-on crisis mode, responding to a massive, horrific terror attack on October 7 and a new war. We responded immediately. Critically wounded patients were brought to Hadassah hospitals. We helped save lives, and we mobilized for Israel and for the hostages and victims of Hamas' sexual violence used as a weapon of war.

All the while, we continued to help patients recover with cutting-edge treatment at Hadassah hospitals and to help students find brighter futures at our Youth Aliyah villages, while supporting American youth's ties to Israel and Jewish tradition. We stood strong in the face of challenges at home. Our advocates fought at the state and national levels for women's reproductive rights and for an enhanced definition of antisemitism. And so much more.

Join us as we look back at Hadassah's extraordinary impact in 2023 — how we changed lives, how we offered hope and how we helped a nation and a people to heal.



Photo: Ariel Jerozolimski













From Our Leaders

For the past four years, it has been my honor to serve as Hadassah's national president. Nothing in my tenure as a Jewish leader has been as lifechanging as October 7, and never has our work seemed more relevant and urgently needed than in its aftermath.

Since our founding, Hadassah has met crises with meaningful action. Just months after I started my presidency, the COVID-19 pandemic transformed our world, and a year later, Russia invaded Ukraine. For both, Hadassah — with the help of supporters like you — was able to lead the way. But it's this last year that has been the most challenging by far. Being in Israel on October 7, holding the hands of patients critically wounded from Hamas' terrorist attack, witnessing the incredible, selfless response of staff at Hadassah hospitals, is something that will stay with me forever.

Providing hope and healing is something Hadassah does at all times, not only during war. Together with our tireless volunteers and staff, members and donors, we've continued to accomplish so much: helping the Hadassah Medical Organization bring cutting-edge healthcare to the people of Israel, advocating for women's health, empowering women and standing strongly against antisemitism, while our members and supporters in hundreds of chapters around the country came together to advance Hadassah's mission.

This year alone has seen Hadassah hospitals at the forefront, developing personalized cancer treatments and employing the latest technological advances, like robotics and 3D printing, to aid in complicated surgeries. Across the US, we reaffirmed our unwavering support for complete access to reproductive choice, fought for better protections against antisemitism at the state and federal levels, empowered younger women to take on leadership roles and participated in the largest pro-Israel rally in US history.

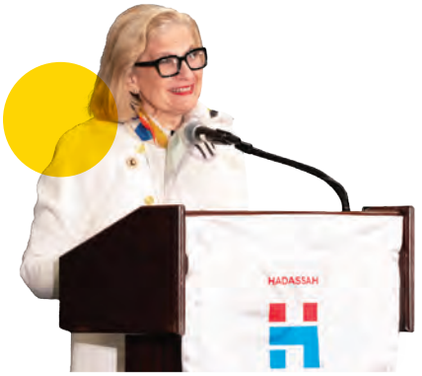
Our ties to Israel are strong. We supported at-risk teens and young adults through our Youth Aliyah villages and an enduring connection to the Jewish people through Young Judaea. Our inaugural list of 18 American Zionist Women You Should Know showcased women who are doing important work building bridges, making an impact and shaping the future of Zionism. Our Inspire Zionism symposium featured powerful speakers hosting topical conversations about identity, perceptions of Israel, antisemitism and empowerment.

For all of this, I couldn't be prouder to have been named one of *The Jerusalem Post's* "50 Most Influential Jews" in 2023. The work we do together is truly lifechanging. The opportunity to lead an organization such as this will remain a highlight of my life, and I am reassured to know that I leave it in extremely capable hands.

With pride, passion and purpose,

Rhoda

Rhoda Smolow
National President 2020–2023







More than 30 years ago, I became involved with Hadassah in my hometown of Cincinnati. It has been my privilege to serve in a number of leadership roles since then at the local, regional and national levels.

I did this because, in addition to my love for Israel, I believe in empowering women. I believe that it is the duty and responsibility of our generation to serve as mentors for the next, to help nurture and grow the next leaders so that Hadassah's first century will only be its opening chapter.

Hadassah, in collaboration with the Hadassah Medical Organization and Hadassah International, accomplished so much in 2023 — groundbreaking medicine, powerful advocacy, engaging with members across the country. Yet I know that I stepped into this role at a challenging time — for Israel, for Jews everywhere, for everyone. I am beyond thankful to my friend and colleague Rhoda Smolow for setting Hadassah on a path of hope and healing following the atrocities of October 7, one I will do all I can to build upon.

I grew up in the Midwest, in a home filled with Zionism, where my parents taught us to have a good work ethic and a good *neshama* — a good soul. My father used to joke that though I was the youngest of three, he really had four children — me, my siblings and Israel. When I married my husband, Michael, he felt similarly, and we raised our three children with these same values. We taught them to stand up, to speak out, to volunteer. These are values I share with so many of you.

I want to thank each of you for supporting the mission, the vision and the values of Hadassah. I look forward to the work we will do together, to help save lives, to save souls. Together, we are making a difference. For our own times, and for the generations to come.



Carol Ann Schwartz
National President 2024–

On the Ground: In Peace and War

"The holy work done by Hadassah is incredible. The team, the management and, of course, the doctors and the entire medical team are unbelievable. ... I call upon all supporters of Hadassah: **Now is the time to support Hadassah in Israel.**"

ISRAELI PRESIDENT ISAAC HERZOG, OCTOBER 16, 2023



Wounded Israeli soldiers from the south arrive at Hadassah Hospital Ein Kerem in Jerusalem.

A Lifechanging Moment

When Hamas terrorists attacked Israel on October 7, Hadassah responded immediately to the unfolding crisis, supporting Hadassah hospitals' lifesaving treatment of soldiers and civilians, and advocating for strong US support for Israel. In the days and weeks that followed, Hadassah broadened its focus to address long-term needs, greatly accelerating construction of the new Gandel Rehabilitation Center at Hadassah Hospital Mount Scopus, expanding the hospitals' ability to treat mass casualties and operate safely in wartime conditions, bolstering mental health services to address trauma, and speaking out for the hostages and for those brutalized by rape and sexual violence.

"It's the closest I've ever felt to Hadassah founder Henrietta Szold. It's like walking in her footsteps as she rescued children from the Holocaust."

HADASSAH NATIONAL PRESIDENT RHODA SMOLOW



On the Ground on Day 1

Hadassah National President Rhoda Smolow was en route to Israel when Hamas terrorists launched their unprecedented attack on October 7. The next day, she was on the ground in a nation at war, helping steer Hadassah's crisis response efforts and comforting Hadassah Hospital Ein Kerem patients on behalf of the entire Hadassah community.

She met with Michal Ohana, 27, who was shot in the leg when Hamas invaded the Nova music festival. "I was one of the lucky ones," Ohana told her. Ohana's mother, Rita Zack, is a veteran nurse at Hadassah Hospital Ein Kerem.

Back in the US, Smolow shared these experiences widely. "I found a strength in myself that I didn't know I had," Smolow told the *Good Day New York* morning show. "At that moment, as the president of Hadassah, which started the healthcare infrastructure in Israel, to get to the hospital, to hold the hands of the patients, to meet the families, to see what was going on, was really what I needed to do."

In late October, Smolow traveled back to Israel as a key member of the Conference of Presidents of Major American Jewish Organizations, bringing the group of 50 leaders to Hadassah Ein Kerem to meet with staff and patients.





Providing Lifesaving Care

NURSE SHOT WHILE CARING FOR IDF SOLDIER

Michal Elon, a registered nurse and mother of 10 who happened to be volunteering on an army base on October 7, left her shelter to assist a wounded soldier. "I didn't have a doubt. I didn't think about it. It was obvious that I would go and see if I can do something," said Elon, who graduated from the Henrietta Szold Hadassah-Hebrew University School of Nursing. While caring for the soldier, Elon was shot by a terrorist wearing what looked like an IDF uniform. Doctors at Hadassah Hospital Ein Kerem treated her complex injuries, and she began her recovery in Hadassah Hospital Mount Scopus' Rehabilitation Department before continuing on to the new Gandel Rehabilitation Center.





Michal Elon is working hard in rehab so she can return fully to her daily life.

Treating the Wounded

400+

in 2023 at Hadassah Hospitals

Critically wounded soldiers and civilians were sent to Hadassah hospitals on and after October 7. Hadassah is designated as one of **only six Level 1 trauma centers in Israel.**

Roni Was Injured on October 7. Hadassah Doctors Fought for His Life.



"I received my life back and would like to thank Hadassah Hospital Ein Kerem and the entire staff," says Roni, 20, a Nahal Brigade soldier who was severely wounded by gunfire on October 7 while under missile attack. After he was evacuated by helicopter to Hadassah Ein Kerem, doctors performed a series of complex surgeries. "Roni fought the battle, and we at Hadassah fought for his life and succeeded," said Prof. Yoram Weil, director of the Orthopedic Trauma Unit.



In Rehabilitation, Saar Keeps Fighting

Following a serious injury in Gaza and orthopedic surgeries on his hands and feet at Hadassah Hospital Ein Kerem, Saar, 27, desperately wanted to go back to fighting in the field. With the help of rehabilitation specialists at Hadassah Hospital Mount Scopus, he feels confident he will get there. "I feel a real improvement when it comes to the movement of my arms and legs, and it gives me a sense of relief that there is light at the end of the tunnel."

Addressing Long-Term Needs



Cutting-Edge Tech Using the Mazor robotic guidance system, surgeons in December were able to remove a bullet lodged in a soldier's spine.



A New 3D Knee A team of top orthopedic surgeons was able to reconstruct the knee of a wounded soldier using a 3D printer and bone taken from his pelvis. Shilo Segev is undergoing rehabilitation and can look forward to a full recovery.



Rehab is a "place where the body meets the soul,"

said Dr. Sheer Shabat Ben-Yehuda, a senior resident in rehabilitation at Hadassah Hospital Mount Scopus, reflecting on the events of October 7 and the increased need for rehabilitation during a November briefing for Hadassah supporters.

"People will need help in regaining their inner sense of security and trust as well as their belief in ultimate goodness,"

said Dr. Esti Galili-Weisstub, former head of the Herman Dana Division of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry at the Hadassah Medical Organization for 30 years, speaking of the increased need for mental health services post-October 7.



Expanding US Support for Israel



AT DC MARCH FOR ISRAEL, MEMBERS MAKE THEIR VOICES HEARD

Hadassah leaders and members from across the country took planes, trains and automobiles (and, of course, buses) to proudly participate in the largest pro-Israel rally in US history on November 14, marching among nearly 300,000 supporters on the National Mall in Washington, DC. With their signs, T-shirts and voices, members sent a clear message: Hadassah stands with Israel. "I have attended rallies in the past — nothing was like the exhilaration we experienced standing shoulder to shoulder with our Hadassah family and with our Jewish community from across the United States and around the world," said then-President-Elect Carol Ann Schwartz, who became Hadassah's national president in January 2024.

$14.5M+ Emergency funding raised by Hadassah globally.



Above: Renee and Les Sandler
Left: Adele Gutterman, *z"l*

THE GIFT THAT FELT RIGHT

RENEE SANDLER
CINCINNATI, OHIO

We have full trust and confidence in Hadassah and a long-standing, family-wide relationship with this wonderful organization. I've held every leadership position possible in the Cincinnati chapter, which from day one has provided me with a real community. My husband, son and son-in-law are Hadassah Associates. My daughter and I are life members. Both my grandsons were born at Hadassah Hospital Ein Kerem. Simply put: With Hadassah, we know that our money is going exactly where we want it to go. After October 7, we sought an opportunity to make a difference, and ultimately, we decided that donating an ambulance helicopter and related equipment was the gift that felt right. Our family — our son, daughter and son-in-law — contributed to this gift, made in memory of my mother, Adele Gutterman, *z"l*.



In the Public Eye

Through media coverage, social media and even a billboard in New York City's Times Square, Hadassah shared the message of Hadassah hospitals' lifesaving work and its support for Israel far and wide.

Speaking Out

DEMANDING ACTION FROM THE RED CROSS

On December 13, Hadassah sent a letter to the International Committee of the Red Cross. "It is appalling that the ICRC has left those kidnapped by Hamas to languish without the care and intervention the Red Cross affords all other detainees," said Hadassah National President Rhoda Smolow. "From one humanitarian organization to another, we implore the ICRC to take action to demand an end to the physical, sexual and emotional abuse of the hostages, transfer much-needed medication and food to them and put them in contact with their families." (In January, Hadassah incoming National President Carol Ann Schwartz, Smolow and Suzanne Patt Benvenisti, executive director of the Hadassah Offices in Israel, delivered a follow-up petition signed by more than 5,000 Hadassah supporters.)





After October 7, Speaking Out for Women and Girls

October 26

Hadassah issued a statement in response to public remarks made by United Nations Secretary-General António Guterres and the group UN Women: "As the largest Jewish women's organization and the largest Jewish women's foundation in the United States, Hadassah and the Hadassah Foundation call on UN Women to speak out for the protection of Israeli women — who were left out of its previous statement — and to condemn Hamas' inhuman attacks, denounce rape and call on Hamas to immediately release all hostages."

December 4

Hadassah co-sponsored a special session hosted by the Permanent Mission of Israel to the United Nations to bear witness to testimony about Hamas' acts of sexual violence and to demand action.

December 19

Hadassah co-sponsored a virtual program on the ways Israeli organizations and communities are collectively addressing the immediate needs of women and girls in Israel and the role of the newly created Civil Commission on October 7 Crimes by Hamas Against Women and Children. Speakers included Dr. Cochav Elkayam Levy, chair of the commission.

Late December

Hadassah helped lead the charge when more than 60 concerned organizations sent a January 5, 2024, letter to United Nations Secretary-General António Guterres demanding the UN conduct an independent, complete, unbiased investigation into the reports and documented evidence of Hamas' rape, mutilation, gender-based violence and murder of Israeli women and girls, laying the groundwork for Hadassah's 2024 #EndTheSilence campaign.



Dr. Dvora Bauman, Director of Hadassah Hospitals' Bat Ami Center for Victims of Sexual Abuse

As Israel began to investigate widespread reports of rape and sexual violence on October 7 and after, Dr. Dvora Bauman played a critical role in advising hospitals on what to do if and when survivors of Hamas' sexual violence came forward, and she has also been called on to speak about these atrocities on numerous panels. Sexual violence survivors are sometimes hesitant to provide testimony directly and will say, for example, "that they heard there was rape in a neighbor's house," Dr. Bauman told *The Washington Post* in late November.

Community Coming Together



Youth Aliyah Villages Provide Haven for Students and Displaced Families

After October 7, students and staff at Hadassah's two Youth Aliyah villages, Meir Shfeyah in the north and Hadassah Neurim in central Israel, had to adjust to a new reality. Staff mobilized immediately to provide a safe and secure environment for youth who remained on campus. Living quarters were reconfigured to accommodate displaced families and, thanks to generous donors, new bomb-proof shelters were built and older ones refurbished. When local workers were called up for reserve duty, students volunteered to fill in the gaps.









Above and right: Meir Shfeyah students volunteer to help a local farmer clear a field for planting.

ONLINE BRIEFINGS OFFER INSIDE LOOK AT HADASSAH'S WAR RESPONSE



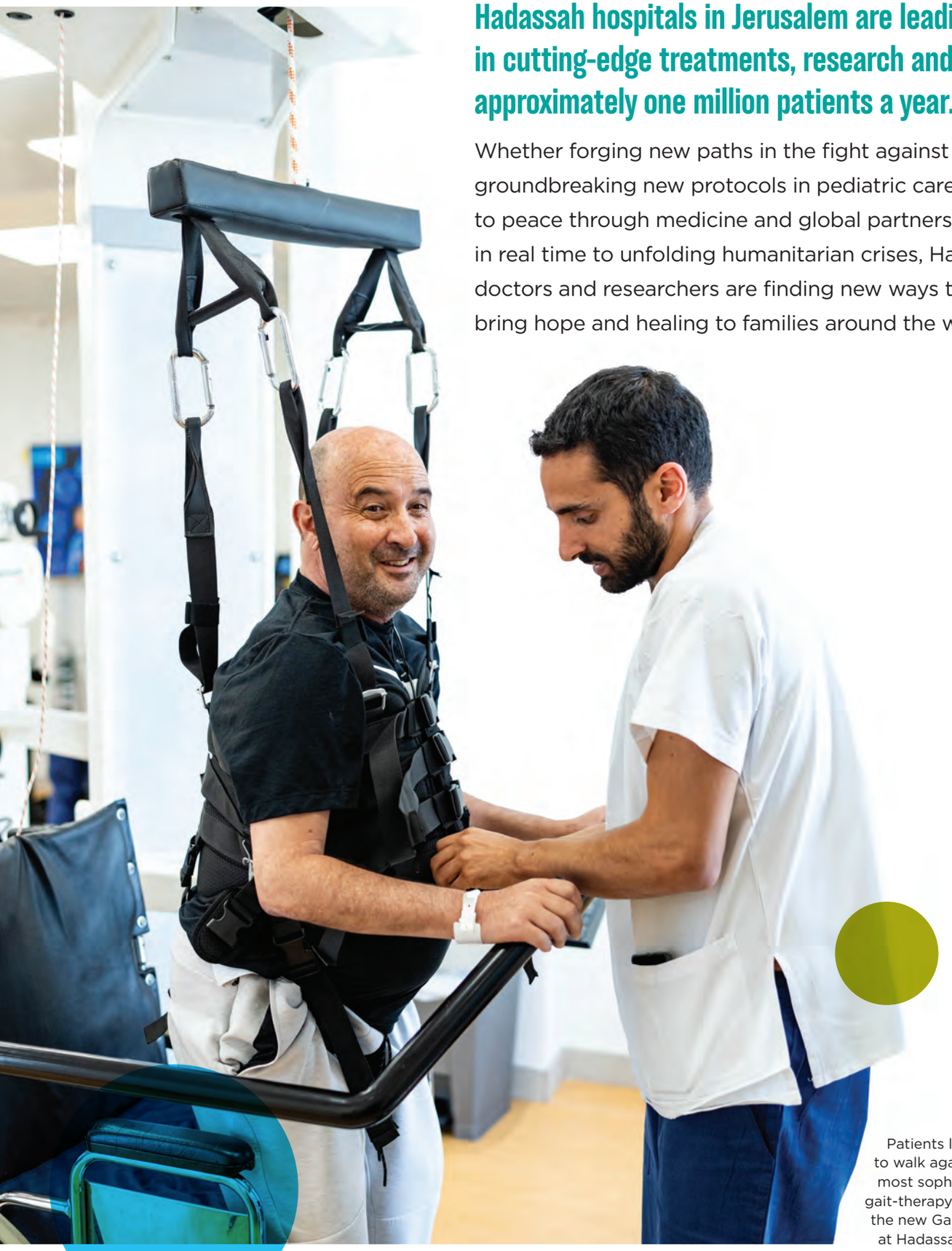
"What is Hadassah? It's first of all the people who work together for one purpose. And this is really to provide the best medical care and to save lives," said Prof. Yoram Weiss, director general of the Hadassah Medical Organization, during a special briefing. "Hadassah has an army, and this is the army of Hadassah, The Women's Zionist Organization of America. And there's no question that we can do it, and together, we will do it, whatever the challenges are." Committed to keeping supporters informed and engaged in the early days of the war with Hamas, Hadassah hosted a series of virtual briefings for major donors with experts from Israel and released special at-war editions of the Hadassah On Call podcast and *Kol Hakavod* newsletter for major donors. The final 2023 briefing was held during Hanukkah.

Professional Councils Show Their Support

Showing support for peers in Israel was paramount for Hadassah's four professional councils in the days following October 7. Hadassah's Educators Council sent a letter to educators at Hadassah's Youth Aliyah villages, and the Nurses and Allied Health Professionals Council created a video to show their support for nurses working in Hadassah hospitals.



Where Innovation Meets Compassion



Hadassah hospitals in Jerusalem are leading the way in cutting-edge treatments, research and care, treating approximately one million patients a year.

Whether forging new paths in the fight against cancer, creating groundbreaking new protocols in pediatric care, building bridges to peace through medicine and global partnerships or responding in real time to unfolding humanitarian crises, Hadassah hospitals' doctors and researchers are finding new ways to save lives and bring hope and healing to families around the world.

Patients like Lior Pedia are learning to walk again with the help of Israel's most sophisticated robotic-treadmill gait-therapy machine, the Lokomat, at the new Gandel Rehabilitation Center at Hadassah Hospital Mount Scopus.

At the Forefront

Dear Hadassah Family,

If you'd asked me on Rosh Hashanah what I would be writing for the 2023 Impact Report, I might have mentioned the Hadassah Medical Organization's remarkable accomplishments in treating multiple myeloma, in signing with Roche Israel for personalized cancer treatment based on genomic profiling or breakthroughs using artificial intelligence. Never could I have imagined reporting on treating hundreds of war-wounded soldiers and civilians, preventing and treating PTSD in evacuated communities and massacre survivors, or applying Hadassah technologies in wartime to rebuild shattered limbs.

As helicopters landed with civilian and military casualties, beginning on October 7, we didn't have to call up our doctors, nurses or technicians. Experienced in emergency situations, our dedicated staff rushed to treat the injured.

On October 7, we decided to expand underground hospital facilities beyond the underground operating theaters in the Sarah Wetsman Davidson Hospital Tower at Hadassah Hospital Ein Kerem. At Hadassah Hospital Mount Scopus, within 14 days, we built a 120-bed emergency hospital in the underground parking lot of the yet-unopened Gandel Rehabilitation Center. Upstairs, we accelerated the completion of three floors to provide immediate rehabilitation for our wounded warriors.

We could do all this because we have the support of donors like you. Going forward, we know we can count on you to complete the Gandel Rehabilitation Center, complete the renovation of the iconic Round Building (today known as the Alberto and Vicki Saba Internal Medicine Complex) and other projects while continuing to battle the world's most complicated diseases. In Jerusalem, we're not the closest hospital to the front, but because we're at the frontline of medicine, we can give the expert care that soldiers and civilians deserve. Thank you for enabling this sacred work.



With great appreciation,

Prof. Yoram Weiss
Director General, Hadassah Medical Organization



Second delegation of Hadassah's Medical Humanitarian Mission to Poland/Ukraine border

A "Jewish Nobel" for Humanitarian Crisis Response

In January 2023, Hadassah, the Hadassah Medical Organization and Hadassah International were among the Jewish activists and NGOs honored with the Genesis Prize for their work supporting the Ukrainian people in the wake of a profound humanitarian crisis. Hadassah hospitals quickly mobilized when war broke out, sending 15 medical delegations and vital equipment to the Ukraine/Poland border, working with the World Health Organization and more. Often called the "Jewish Nobel," the Genesis Prize is awarded annually to Jewish individuals and NGOs worldwide to honor accomplishment, impact on humanity and Jewish values.

The Fight Against Cancer

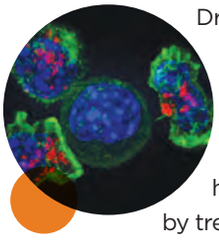
Spotlight

DR. POLINA STEPENSKY, "DISEASE WARRIOR"



A Ukraine-born immigrant and the head of Hadassah Hospital Ein Kerem's Bone Marrow Transplant and Immunotherapy Department, Dr. Polina Stepensky was named one of 2023's "50 Most Influential Jews" by *The Jerusalem Post* for her research on multiple myeloma, long considered incurable. She and her team found a way to treat the deadly blood cancer with CAR T-cell therapy, a genetic engineering technology that uses a patient's immune cells to destroy the cancer. Almost 90 percent of the patients in her study improved. US clinical trials for this innovative Hadassah immunotherapy are slated to begin soon.

Team Develops Cream to Treat Skin Toxicity



Dr. Sharon Merims of the Hadassah Medical Organization helped develop a cream that prevents damage to healthy skin cells caused by treatment for several types of cancer. Study results, published in *Science Translational Medicine,* show that the cream neutralizes damage to the skin but does not interfere with the treatment.

Super-resolution image of a group of killer T-cells (green and red) surrounding a cancer cell (blue, center)



First Israeli Organoid Biobank Paves Way for Personalized Cancer Care

The Organoid Center at Hadassah Hospital Ein Kerem, the first of its kind in Israel, complete with an organoid biobank of samples from over 230 patients, was established to study the three-dimensional cell cultures that replicate the tissues from which they are produced and help tailor individualized therapy for cancer patients and other treatments "Our supreme goal is that every medical center in Israel will have access to our system," said center director Dr. Myriam Grunewald, who is also researching the use of organoids for treating cystic fibrosis (CF). Initial analysis of organoids from 10 patients with rare CFTR mutations showed positive responses to therapies in eight cases.



Jerry Yass, *z"l,* and his partner, Helen Moftich

A DONOR'S LEGACY: SUPPORT FOR PROMISING CANCER RESEARCH

A transformative $3 million gift by Gerald "Jerry" Yass, *z"l,* of Boca Raton, FL, to the Hadassah Medical Organization will advance the groundbreaking cancer treatment research of Dr. Michal Lotem, the eminent head of the Center for Melanoma and Cancer Immunotherapy at the Hadassah Medical Organization. The work leverages mRNA therapy to overcome what, until now, have been key barriers to successful anti-cancer immune responses.

To treat cancer, Dr. Lotem matches the patient's own cells from the tumor bank to create an individually tailored vaccine that spurs the immune system to destroy the malignant cells, while safeguarding healthy cells. She has had promising, sustained successes with patients using the therapy. "While messenger RNA vaccines saved millions of lives during the pandemic, they have yet to be successfully tested as cancer therapies," she says, explaining why continuing the research is so critical.

We are grateful to Jerry, who passed away peacefully in January 2024 at the age of 94. Jerry founded Susquehanna International Group, along with his son, and is survived by his beloved partner, Helen; his children, Jeffrey and Carole; five grandchildren, and one great-granddaughter.

Lifechanging Pediatric Care



DELIVERING HOPE AND COMPASSION AT HADASSAH HOSPITAL EIN KEREM

About 25,000 children each year are cared for in the 18-bed Pediatric Emergency Department at Hadassah Hospital Ein Kerem, where staff use innovative protocols to minimize pain and anxiety. Surrounded by colorful curtains sporting zebras and owls, the children meet volunteers who play with them, medical clowns who make them laugh and build trust, and teachers who explain the procedures they will undergo and what it will feel like. The young patients are often given an Artik, the famous Israeli ice cream on a stick, after being operated on by some of Israel's top pediatric experts.

Delivering Hope: 360 Degrees of Healing

360 Degrees of Healing, The Full Circle Campaign started with a complete reimagining of the iconic Round Building at Hadassah Hospital Ein Kerem to expand the hospital's ability to bring the most groundbreaking medical care to Jerusalem's burgeoning population. As construction advanced in 2023, the campaign shifted its focus to helping the Hadassah Medical Organization expand its pediatric capacity, with support from donors all over the world.

Creating New Disaster-Response Protocols for Pediatric Patients

As medics worked alongside rescue workers to pull the living from the rubble after the 2023 earthquake in Turkey, children and adults received comparable crisis care. Realizing that children have different needs, Dr. Saar Hashavya, head of Hadassah Hospital Ein Kerem's Pediatric Emergency Department, began working with Dr. Lea Sarna Cahan to create a pediatric disaster rescue model geared to helping children during mass casualty events. In April, the Hadassah Medical Organization hosted Israel's first symposium on pediatric disaster management, with attendees representing the Israeli Health Ministry, Magen David Adom and other hospitals.

"Hadassah medical relief teams will always go wherever in the world they are needed," said Prof. Yoram Weiss, director general of the Hadassah Medical Organization. In February, a five-person medical team from Hadassah hospitals traveled to Turkey, including pediatrician Dr. Itai Basel.

Leading the Way

BY THE NUMBERS

980 publications by Hadassah Medical Organization physicians in leading international journals

Nearly 60% of European Union grants awarded to Israeli hospitals went to researchers at Hadassah hospitals

260+ patents

25+ start-ups

40% of the Israel Science Foundation grants awarded to Israeli hospitals went to Hadassah hospitals

17 student scholarships for excellence

1 million patients served annually



Dr. Ziv Asa and Dr. Ohad Einav with 12-year-old Suleiman Hassan

RARE SURGERY SAVES PALESTINIAN BOY'S LIFE AFTER INTERNAL DECAPITATION

A Palestinian boy from the West Bank airlifted to Hadassah Hospital Ein Kerem's Trauma Unit underwent successful surgery in early June to reattach his head to his neck after an internal decapitation in a bicycle accident. Dr. Ohad Einav, who led the extremely rare surgery, said the boy's life was saved "thanks to our knowledge and the most innovative technology in the operating room."



WHY I GIVE:
TORY ROMAN
PIEDMONT, CA

"What I've come to appreciate about Hadassah's philanthropy is that you have opportunities to personalize your giving. Our first major gift was toward ALS research in memory of my mother-in-law, who passed away from the disease. My husband and I felt it was important to support the Hadassah Medical Organization's incredible work in gene discovery. More recently, we were compelled to give to Hadassah's Bat Ami Center after we started learning the horrifying details around the weaponization of sexual violence toward women during the war — and the world's silent response. The brutality at first stunned us, then propelled us into action. With Hadassah, we know we are supporting an organization that is actively healing the world and helping us do that same work."

Genomic Profiling Meets Cancer Care: First-of-Its-Kind Partnership

The Hadassah Medical Organization (HMO) became the first in Israel — and one of the first in the world — to offer precise, disease-targeted diagnosis and treatment at every stage of a patient's illness using Roche's unique diagnostic model, thanks to a 2023 Hadassah Medical Organization-Roche Israel agreement to provide personalized medical care to cancer patients in Israel. This integrated model, said Prof. Yoram Weiss, director general of the Hadassah Medical Organization, will "enable us to provide patients with the most advanced and innovative diagnostic tests for cancer."





Newsweek announced its 2024 rankings in September, and again named HMO a world leader in oncology, cardiology and smart technology.

Growing City Gets New Medical Center
The Hadassah Medical Organization opened a medical facility in Beit Shemesh in June, bringing Hadassah hospitals' sophisticated medical services to the city, whose population is growing nine percent a year and already exceeds 150,000.

Powerful Together: Global Collaborations 2023

North America

Arizona State University, Tempe, AZ
Center for Discovery and Innovation, City University of New York, NY
Centre Hospitalier Universitaire, Sainte-Justine, Québec, Canada
Children's National Hospital, Washington, DC
Cystic Fibrosis Foundation, Bethesda, MD
Earle A. Chiles Research Institute, Portland, OR
Emory University, Atlanta, GA
Hospital for Sick Children, Ontario, Canada
Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine, Baltimore, MD
McGill University, Québec, Canada
Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center, New York, NY
Mount Sinai Hospital, New York, NY
National Eye Institute, Bethesda, MD
National Institute of Dental and Craniofacial Research, NIH, Bethesda, MD
National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases, NIH, Bethesda, MD
NYU Grossman School of Medicine, New York, NY
NYU Langone Health, New York, NY
Oklahoma Medical Research Foundation, Oklahoma City, OK
Providence Cancer Institute of Oregon, Portland, OR
Stanford University, Stanford, CA
TSC Alliance, Silver Spring, MD
University of Calgary, Alberta, Canada
University of Chicago, IL
University of Iowa, Iowa City, IA
University of Missouri, Columbia, MO
University of Montreal, Québec, Canada
University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA
University of Toronto, Ontario, Canada

Africa, Asia, Australia, Europe

Addis Ababa University, Ethiopia
Amsterdam University Medical Center, Netherlands
Ben-Gurion University of the Negev, Be'er Sheva, Israel
Bern University of Applied Science, Bern, Switzerland
Charité - Universitätsmedizin Berlin, Germany
Eberhard Karls University of Tübingen, Germany
European Group on Tumour Markers
Fondation Asile des Aveugles, Lausanne, Switzerland
Institute of Molecular and Clinical Ophthalmology, Basel, Switzerland
International Society of Oncology and Biomarkers
Jimma University, Ethiopia
Johannes Gutenberg University, Mainz, Germany
Karolinska University Hospital, Solna, Sweden
King's College London, United Kingdom
Klinikum Esslingen, Germany
Martin Luther University, Halle-Wittenberg, Germany
Monash University, Melbourne, Australia
Münster University Hospital, Germany
Murdoch Children's Research Institute, Victoria, Australia
Radboud University, Nijmegen, Netherlands
Sydney Children's Hospital, Randwick, Australia
University of Amsterdam, Netherlands
University of Basel, Switzerland
University of Belgrade, Serbia
University of Bologna, Italy
University of Bristol, United Kingdom
University of Cambridge, United Kingdom
University of Dundee, Scotland
University of Gondar, Ethiopia
University of Gothenburg, Sweden
University of Helsinki, Finland
University of Lausanne, Switzerland
University of Lille, France
University of Lisbon, Portugal
University of Melbourne, Australia
University of Oxford, United Kingdom
University of Sydney School of Medicine, Australia
University of Paris, France
University of Zurich, Switzerland
Vall d'Hebron Barcelona Hospital, Spain

USAID Partnership for Peace Grant

The United States Agency for International Development's (USAID) Middle East Partnership for Peace Act (MEPPA) program awarded $1.2 million to the Hadassah Medical Organization in support of the Middle East Binational Psychotherapy School. The project's goal is to build cross-border learning and cooperation between Israeli and Palestinian mental health professionals to enhance their skills in providing trauma-informed psychosocial care and improve the mental health of conflict-affected Israeli and Palestinian children and adolescents. MEPPA's Partnership for Peace Fund helps build the foundation for peaceful coexistence between Israelis and Palestinians.

Podcast Examines New Frontiers in Medicine

HADASSAH ON CALL NEW FRONTIERS IN MEDICINE

Hadassah's popular podcast, hosted by Israeli journalist Maayan Hoffman, brings Hadassah hospitals' medical breakthroughs to life, shedding light on how innovations — from immunotherapy to the delivery room to wartime trauma care — are saving lives and helping listeners stay ahead of the curve. And healthy.

Changing Lives Together

Hadassah brings like-minded women together to effect change, empowering them to advocate for reproductive rights, fight antisemitism, advance women's health and wellness, take on leadership roles, stand with Israel and raise support for Hadassah's work in the US, Israel and around the world. Hadassah's nearly 300,000 members, supporters and Associates across all 50 states are making an impact in their communities and beyond, every day. Together.



Hadassah members stand with Israel at the largest pro-Israel rally in US history.

Women's Health & Reproductive Rights



SUPPORTING CHOICE IN A POST-ROE LANDSCAPE

Hadassah reaffirmed its unwavering support for complete access to reproductive choice and healthcare through a January 2023 policy statement, setting the groundwork for Hadassah's advocacy and education efforts throughout the year. Hadassah also reaffirmed its commitment to fight for protections for patients who seek reproductive health services, as well as for doctors, nurses, other health professionals and allies who provide those services or facilitate access to care.

On January 23, following the 50th anniversary of the now-overturned US Supreme Court's Roe v. Wade decision, Hadassah hosted a virtual program on "The State of Choice: Taking Action in a Post-Roe America," discussing the healthcare impacts on women, the policy work being done in states and the need for coordinated grassroots advocacy and mobilization following the overturning of the decision.

At the state and federal levels, Hadassah advocates worked tirelessly. They urged federal legislators to pass women's health bills, spoke out against the Texas court ruling revoking the approval of mifepristone, mobilized against bills in Florida that would ban reproductive choice after six weeks, fought proposed restrictions in Illinois, Kansas, Missouri and other states, and supported ballot initiatives to enshrine reproductive rights.

Elevating, Educating and Advocating for Women's Health

In February, Hadassah hosted "Hadassah ❤ YOU: Building Healthy Habits Together" to share ideas, inspiration, secrets and successes to living a heart-smart lifestyle, including insights from the Hadassah Medical Organization's Linda Joy Pollin Cardiovascular Wellness Center.

In May, Hadassah marked National Women's Health Week by providing tips on health and wellness, information about breakthrough research and treatments, and ways to advocate for women's health.

In October, Hadassah chapters planned events around the country to educate their communities during Breast Cancer Awareness Month and to urge their legislators to support the Comprehensive Cancer Survivorship Act.



Combating Antisemitism Across the US

Hadassah works to counter antisemitism through education and advocacy and by cultivating Zionist identity and pride. Amid rising antisemitism domestically and abroad, Hadassah members advocated at the state and federal levels to adopt the International Holocaust Remembrance Alliance (IHRA) working definition of antisemitism, allowing for a united stand against Jew hatred and bigotry across the country.





Top photo: Simone Wilker (left), Zionist chair of Hadassah Greater Atlanta, with Georgia State Rep. Esther Panitch

Bottom photo: Former Virginia House Speaker Eileen Filler-Corn with Hadassah advocates

In January, Hadassah members Rachel Schonberger and Simone Wilker spoke at the Georgia House of Representatives to support HB 30. The bill, sponsored by Hadassah life member and Georgia Rep. Esther Panitch, adopts the IHRA working definition of antisemitism in Georgia. The bill passed in early 2024.

In February, Hadassah Richmond Advocacy Chairs Miriam Davidow and Cheri Wolff participated in the Virginia Jewish Advocacy Day to call for the adoption of HB 1606, legislation that adopts the IHRA definition in Virginia. A month later, Virginia Governor Glenn Youngkin signed the bill into law.

In March, Hadassah partnered with the Foundation to Combat Antisemitism as part of the #StandUpToJewishHate campaign.

In May, Hadassah issued a statement commending the Biden administration for releasing a comprehensive US National Strategy to Counter Antisemitism that embraced the IHRA definition.

HADASSAH NATIONAL ACTION CENTER

More than 5,500 Hadassah advocates from 48 states took 27,000+ actions in 2023, including petitions and emails to federal, state and local officials.



Women Lead

On International Women's Day, Hadassah co-hosted a reception on Capitol Hill, along with the National Council of Jewish Women (NCJW) and Jewish Women International, to honor the Jewish women of the 118th Congress. The reception featured key leaders in Congress and the Biden administration, including Ambassador Deborah Lipstadt, special envoy to monitor and combat antisemitism. "Keep doing what you're doing. It's so important — not just to the Jewish people, but to the American people," said Rep. Kathy Manning, referring to Hadassah's efforts.

Left to right: Hadassah National President Rhoda Smolow, Rep. Debbie Wasserman Schultz, NCJW President Dana Gershon and NCJW CEO Sheila Katz

Building a Leadership Pipeline



The second cohort of Evolve Leadership Fellows meets with Hadassah Past National President Ellen Hershkin during the cohort's orientation session in New York City in September.

EVOLVE LEADERSHIP FELLOWS LAUNCH SECOND COHORT

While the first cohort continued its work, a second cohort of Evolve Leadership Fellows launched in 2023. These outstanding women, 45 and under, are honing skills and experiences to lead the organization into the future. Upon completion of this two-year program, each woman commits to taking on a leadership position or leading a special project in her Hadassah chapter.



"Unspeakable things happened to the people of Israel on October 7. What gave me a glimmer of hope on October 8 was knowing that I get to play a role in Hadassah." —Emily Shrode, Cohort 1, Austin, TX



"I hope the new skills I will learn through the Evolve Leadership Fellowship will enable me to make a positive impact as a Hadassah leader in the future." —Sarah Popper, Cohort 2, Arlington, MA

Evolve Keepers Giving Level Inspires Younger Women

Hadassah Keepers of the Gate play a critical role as donors in supporting Israel, the empowerment of women to effect change and the lifesaving medical breakthroughs and exceptional healthcare at Hadassah hospitals. The new Evolve Keepers program was created to inspire more young women to get involved philanthropically with Hadassah.



"As Evolve Keepers, we are committing to support and growth that is vital to take Hadassah programs into the future. This sets a foundation to build upon, which is why it is important to me to start now in my 30s." —Shoshana Simones, Phoenix, AZ

Spotlight: Jody Comins, Evolve Israel Travel Chair



A lifetime member of Hadassah since birth, Jody Comins, grew up in Marblehead, MA, learning Hebrew words from the back of *Hadassah Magazine*, loving Hebrew school and being keenly interested in Israel's history, people and culture. At 17, she embarked on her first Israel adventure, igniting a lifelong love for Israel and a fascination with Hebrew. After 25 years of involvement with the Boston Jewish community, Comins took on the opportunity in 2023 to share her love for Israel with like-minded women as the Evolve Israel Travel chair. "I can't wait for them to experience Meir Shfeyah and Hadassah hospitals and also the sights and smells in the markets, the beautiful Mediterranean and the sound of Hebrew everywhere," she said of future trips.

Our Mission in Action Across the Country

Nearly **300,000** members, supporters and Associates

624 chapters and groups

Approximately **1,600** events

Over **200,000** points of engagement



At Hadassah's National Business Meeting in Chicago on July 10, Carol Ann Schwartz was elected as Hadassah's 28th national president.



Hadassah launched its new Educators Council in January with a virtual event, "Hadassah Loves Educators!"

Hadassah's Social Media Reach in 2023

90,566 followers (↑11%)

25.5 million impressions (↑166%)

854,137 engagements (↑73%)

*compared to previous year



Hadassah Nassau's Walk-a-Thon for Stem Cell Research raised more than $400,000.



At its "Miracles of Hadassah" event, Hadassah Chicago-North Shore raised more than $350,000 for the Hadassah Medical Organization and Hadassah's Israel emergency campaign.



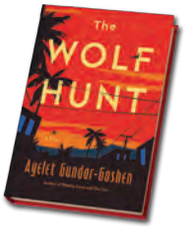
Hadassah West engaged 42 emerging leaders at its "Hadassah West Experience" conference.



A new San Diego-based Hadassah group called Miriam launched, growing quickly to 90-plus members in less than a year. Shown, Audrey Levine, Hadassah Southern California president, and Marsha Starr, Miriam group president, at the signing of the group's charter in October.



Hadassah Associates — 31,248 strong in 2023 — advanced their diabetes fundraising campaign with "How We're Fighting Diabetes," a virtual Father's Day Celebration.



Hadassah Magazine's One Book, One Hadassah program celebrated its third anniversary.

In 2023

- 5,000+ attendees (20% were non-members)
- 1,700+ video views



Hadassah Magazine **received nine Rockower Awards for Excellence in Jewish Journalism in 2023.**

Lifechanging Connections

Since its founding by Zionist visionary Henrietta Szold in 1912, Hadassah has inspired a passion for and commitment to the land, the people and the future of Israel. Hadassah supports at-risk children in Israel through its Youth Aliyah villages and helps to ensure a strong Jewish diaspora through educational programs and support of Young Judaea. Through its members, Hadassah educates elected officials about Israel's needs and advocates for robust foreign aid, security cooperation, bipartisan legislation to fight the delegitimization of Israel and collaborative initiatives such as US-Israel medical partnerships.



Evolve members in LA gather to celebrate Hadassah's work in Israel, the US and around the world.

HADASSAH & ISRAEL TOGETHER AT 75

18 American Zionist Women You Should Know

To mark 75 years of Israeli statehood, Hadassah spotlighted a diverse selection of Zionist women for its inaugural list of 18 American Zionist Women You Should Know, which launched just before *Yom Ha'atzmaut* and was featured in the Forward and The Times of Israel, among other US and Israeli media outlets. All the women on this list are doing important work building bridges, making an impact and shaping the future of Zionism as activists and educators, newsmakers and journalists, and scientists and entrepreneurs.

Inspire Zionism Symposium: Tech, Trailblazers and Tattoos

Hundreds of people joined Hadassah for this two-day virtual symposium in late October 2023. The speakers — Zionist innovators, artists and influencers — led tough yet inspiring conversations about identity, perceptions of Israel, antisemitism and empowerment, notably in the wake of October 7. "The Jewish community, both on and off campus, is experiencing antisemitism, and we as Americans must address it head-on together," said then-Israel Campus Coalition National Outreach Director Destiny Albritton.







American Women Supporting Israel: Building Bridges and Making an Impact



L to R: Michelle Rojas-Tal, Ana Sazonov, Destiny Albritton, Rhoda Smolow and Danielle Rugoff

Hadassah hosted an impactful congressional briefing, in partnership with Rep. Debbie Wasserman Schultz, featuring four exceptional women who spoke powerfully about why America needs policies that support a strong alliance with Israel. "The strategic alliance between Israel and the United States, which advances mutual security and enables cultural exchange, is strengthened by the average American's understanding of its importance and impact. That's why it is critical that we are united in our advocacy for the US-Israel relationship, regardless of our different backgrounds," said Michelle Rojas-Tal, Hadassah's then-Zionist-scholar-in-residence. "As someone who spends her days fighting for democracy and the American experiment, I believe strongly that support for the largest democracy in the Middle East is in America's best interest," said Danielle Rugoff, a life member of Hadassah, head of movement activation, product and partnerships at Starts With Us, and one of Hadassah's 18 American Zionist Women You Should Know.

Across the Country

Hadassah chapters and groups across the US held events throughout the year to mark Israel's 75th birthday. After war broke out in October, Hadassah leaders, members, Associates, donors and advocates banded together in their communities, wearing ribbons for the hostages, advocating for US support, and providing hope and healing to the people of Israel.

Matzah of Celebration

To mark Israel's 75th anniversary, Hadassah provided a "Matzah of Celebration" reading to members and supporters as a Passover seder accompaniment, expressing passion for Zionism and hope for Israel.

A Brighter Future

YOUTH ALIYAH: LIFECHANGING
CARE AND SUPPORT FOR AT-RISK YOUTH

Hadassah's two Youth Aliyah villages, Meir Shfeyah and Hadassah Neurim, provide an entire range of services — food, shelter, education, counseling and love — for young immigrants, refugees and at-risk Israelis. In 2023, the two villages hosted a total of 1,036 students, with Meir Shfeyah celebrating its largest graduating class ever — 120 students — in June.

A Milestone Year

Hadassah celebrated the 100th anniversary of Meir Shfeyah and the 75th anniversary of Hadassah Neurim in 2023. At the virtual program "Rise Up! Youth Aliyah Jubilee" on September 13, alumni shared their inspirational stories and why they attribute their success to Hadassah.

Since 1934, more than 300,000 young people from across the globe have graduated from Hadassah's Youth Aliyah villages.



"I feel that I went through a significant process during my years of education at Hadassah Neurim. I developed, and my confidence grew stronger. I believed in myself and reminded myself never to give up."
—Hodaya Crystal, one of 13 recipients of the 2023 Scholarship Award at Hadassah Neurim







Honoring a Home and Haven
2,000 alumni attended the Meir Shfeyah centennial celebration on September 21.









Hadassah 2023 Leaders of Tomorrow Awardees Claire Eisenstadt, Marissa Bishop and Mia Finestone each received a partial scholarship to Gesher, Young Judaea's Israel summer leadership program. "It is exciting to see these exceptional young people take on leadership roles," said Greta Rothschild, Hadassah National Young Judaea chair.

ENSURING JEWISH CONTINUITY:
YOUNG JUDAEA

Hadassah is deeply committed to fostering a strong commitment to Jewish life while instilling a love of Israel and Zionism in thousands of American youth and young adults. Hadassah provides Young Judaea scholarships and opportunities in the US and in Israel — including Year Course and Gesher — that help ensure a passion for Jewish life and Israel while giving youth and young adults the tools they need to become strong leaders. In 2023, Hadassah provided $390,000 in support for Young Judaea youth programs.

"For me, public service and Jewish values are intertwined. We are part of such an incredible tradition, and I'm so grateful to Hadassah and Young Judaea for keeping that alive."
—Shelley Greenspan, White House liaison to the American Jewish Community (and Young Judaean), at a June 22 Hadassah-Young Judaea online discussion



Hadassah's Steadfast Support







Top left: David Litman, Malia Litman and Miki Schulman

Top right: Dr. Judith Mann, Linda Goldstein, Joyce Bloch and Diane Issenberg

At left: Sara Aronson, Rhoda Smolow, Olga Sasson and Dr. Manno Saks

SUPPORT FOR ISRAEL AT HADASSAH ONE GLOBAL BENEFIT



In December, Hadassah, The Women's Zionist Organization of America, Hadassah International and the Hadassah Medical Organization gathered in Miami as one global community for the Hadassah One Global Benefit, inspiring generous donors to collectively pledge more than $6 million that evening.

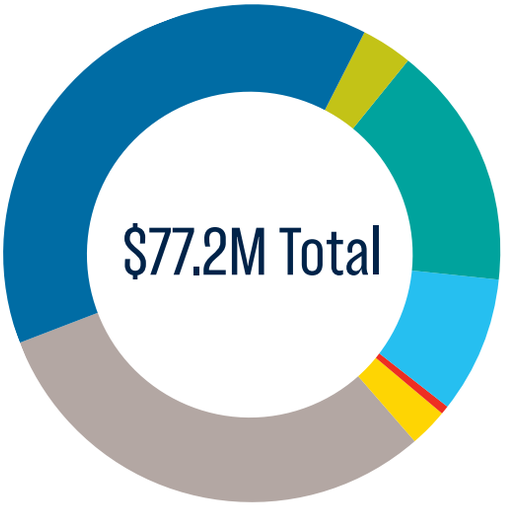
This elegant and meaningful event celebrated Hadassah's many accomplishments and the supporters who make them possible. The gala was planned well before the onset of Israel's war with Hamas, and it was determined that continuing with the event was more critical than ever. It was an opportunity for a group of dedicated donors to show their steadfast commitment to Hadassah's many efforts in support of the people of Israel. The gala program included a special focus on the new Gandel Rehabilitation Center at Hadassah Hospital Mount Scopus, which, when completed, will feature 140 in-patient beds — a 250 percent increase — and an out-patient clinic able to serve 250 patients a day. Honorees at the event included Malia and David Litman of Dallas, TX; Vicky and Alberto Saba of Mexico City, Mexico, and Pauline and John Gandel of Melbourne, Australia.

Supporting a Democratic Israel

In response to months of protests in Israel surrounding judicial reform, Hadassah released the following statement in July: "As a devoted supporter of our beloved land of Israel and her people for over a century, Hadassah has continuously expressed our values regarding Zionism, democracy and respect for all. We believe Zionism can best flourish in a democratic Israel that includes checks and balances and inclusive, open-minded dialog to reach consensus, compromise and mutual understanding."

2023 Grants and Program Expenses

(Unaudited Cash Distributions)



- **$29.6M** HMO*: Grants for Operations, Equipment and Research
- **$2.6M** HMO*: Round Building
- **$12.4M** HMO*: Gandel Rehabilitation Center
- **$6.7M** At War: Heal Israel Now Emergency Campaign†
- **$0.4M** Young Judaea
- **$2.1M** Youth Aliyah
- **$23.4M** Hadassah Program Services









*Hadassah Medical Organization
†Swords of Iron Emergency Campaign

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CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEET INFORMATION

As of December 31, 2023 (Unaudited)

	HADASSAH	HADASSAH MEDICAL ORGANIZATION	ELIMINATIONS	TOTAL
ASSETS				
Cash and cash equivalents	$ 32,957,085	$ 59,916,564	$ —	$ 92,873,649
Accounts receivable for medical services	—	176,030,982	—	176,030,982
Due from affiliates and other related parties	16,682,016	—	(16,682,016)	—
Accrued interest income and other receivables	2,022,523	—	—	2,022,523
Prepaid expenses and other assets	2,047,044	51,037,868	—	53,084,912
Contributions and bequests receivable, net	32,921,796	—	—	32,921,796
Investments	614,291,171	364,514,684	—	978,805,855
Investments of charitable gift annuities held by Hadassah	42,073,585	—	—	42,073,585
Assets of trusts and other split-interest agreements held by others	28,669,070	—	—	28,669,070
Right of use asset (operating leases)	18,043,515	—	—	18,043,515
Property, plant and equipment, net	9,471,889	884,730,505	—	894,202,394
TOTAL ASSETS	**$ 799,179,694**	**$ 1,536,230,603**	**$ (16,682,016)**	**$ 2,318,728,281**
LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS				
LIABILITIES				
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	$ 9,260,436	$ 240,861,856	$ —	$ 250,122,292
Loan payable	15,000,000	—	—	15,000,000
Liabilities under deferred giving and annuity trust arrangements	33,329,942	—	—	33,329,942
Malpractice and other liabilities	—	114,397,041	—	114,397,041
Long term lease liability (operating leases)	20,119,229	—	—	20,119,229
Accrued employees' benefits liabilities	—	163,106,574	—	163,106,574
Loan from Government of Israel	—	35,015,018	—	35,015,018
Due to affiliates and other related parties	—	16,682,016	(16,682,016)	—
TOTAL LIABILITIES	**$ 77,709,607**	**$ 570,062,505**	**$ (16,682,016)**	**$ 631,090,096**
Net assets	721,470,087	966,168,098	—	1,687,638,185
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS	**$ 799,179,694**	**$ 1,536,230,603**	**$ (16,682,016)**	**$ 2,318,728,281**

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES INFORMATION

For the year ended December 31, 2023 (Unaudited)

	HADASSAH	HADASSAH MEDICAL ORGANIZATION	ELIMINATIONS	TOTAL
REVENUES				
Patient service revenue	$ —	$ 817,497,570	$ —	$ 817,497,570
Contributions and bequests	84,530,629	144,332,763	—	228,863,392
Change in value of split-interest agreements, net	4,198,020	—	—	4,198,020
Investment return, net	68,237,799	8,536,107	—	76,773,906
Net income from recovery agreement	—	188,987	—	188,987
Income from affiliation agreement	—	9,256,045	—	9,256,045
Government grants	629,728	—	—	629,728
Grants from affiliates	—	48,074,984	(48,074,984)	—
Other revenues	1,908,341	13,349,867	—	15,258,208
TOTAL REVENUES	**$ 159,504,517**	**$ 1,041,236,323**	**$ (48,074,984)**	**$ 1,152,665,856**
EXPENSES				
Medical services	$ 2,967,084	$ 878,160,959	$ —	$ 881,128,043
Education and research	5,434,745	69,787,960	—	75,222,705
Youth programs	419,415	—	—	419,415
Magazine	1,951,221	—	—	1,951,221
Membership services	10,547,817	—	—	10,547,817
Communications and public affairs	6,216,712	—	—	6,216,712
Fundraising	14,012,346	—	—	14,012,346
Management and general	18,470,154	55,055,654	—	73,525,808
Grants to affiliates	48,074,984	—	(48,074,984)	—
TOTAL EXPENSES	**$ 108,094,478**	**$ 1,003,004,573**	**$ (48,074,984)**	**$ 1,063,024,067**
Increase in net assets before foreign currency translation gain (loss)	51,410,039	38,231,750	—	89,641,789
Foreign currency translation gain (loss)	41,265	(19,990,603)	—	(19,949,338)
Increase in net assets	51,451,304	18,241,147	—	69,692,451
Net assets at beginning of year	670,018,783	947,926,951	—	1,617,945,734
NET ASSETS AT END OF YEAR	**$ 721,470,087**	**$ 966,168,098**	**$ —**	**$ 1,687,638,185**

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Hadassah, The Women's Zionist Organization of America, is a volunteer organization that inspires a passion for and commitment to the land, the people, and the future of Israel. Through education, advocacy, and youth development, and its support of medical care and research at the Hadassah Medical Organization, Hadassah enhances the health and lives of people in Israel, the United States and worldwide.

Our Vision

To strengthen a connection to Israel with Hadassah leading the way, bringing healing and justice to the world.

Our Promise

Connecting and empowering Jewish women to effect change.



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