

A Message from Kobi Benita



Above are pictures demonstrating the work that parents of my daughter Leonne's Israel Defense Force (IDF) unit are doing every week to make sure the soldiers in the field have enough supplies.

Leonne serves in a Special Combat Unit and is now on the Golan Heights, although she cannot say exactly where. I do know it is far from basic civilization conditions, such as running water, showers, or toilets.

Currently, they are showering every 10 - 15 days. That alone is a logistic challenge as it requires driving a small group of soldiers to a distant base and then bringing them back to the field position.

After collecting goods from around the country at various collection points, parents deliver fresh supplies every Friday to the Golan Heights and meet with the Brigade officials who then take all the food and supplies by army vehicle to where the Brigade is located.

As winter approaches, the need for warm clothes (socks, undershirts/underpants, gloves, hats, etc.) as well as sleeping bags and better field tents, is increasing. There is also a need for weekly supplies of fresh cooked food and Shabbat challot. The parents are now considering purchasing portable showers and toilets, in addition to products such as women's hygiene supplies, soaps, creams, shampoos, towels, toothpastes, toothbrushes and so much more.

Generous monetary donations to the parent organizers will allow them to keep doing this for a longer time, as we are certain this war will last for months to come.

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Todah Rabbah!

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