



Impact Report 2025

Home Front Heroes Holding the Line in Wartime Israel

WIZO. Doing What Matters.

70,000 Lives Touched Daily



Home Front Heroes: Holding the Line in Wartime Israel

In a year shaped by the ongoing Swords of Iron war, the hostage crisis, escalation in the North, and a 12-day war with Iran, **WIZO** took on a vital national mission: to support and sustain Israel's Home Front Heroes - ordinary people who did extraordinary things to hold Israeli civil society together.

These are stories of resilience: of women, children, youth, and seniors facing extraordinary challenges with courage and dignity - and of the quiet warriors who stood beside them: leading, educating, supporting, protecting, healing, rebuilding, and caring - day after day, month after month, even in the hardest of times. Their acts of courage and determination to preserve normalcy and routine define the very spirit of our Home Front Heroes.



Volunteers

The heart of WIZO, bringing care and compassion wherever it is needed most



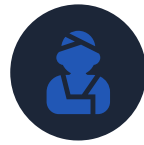
Seniors in the WIZO Parents Home

Carrying the weight of memory and trauma—choosing dignity, hope, and connection



WIZO day care caregivers

Keeping children safe and nurtured, so parents can serve and work



War-impacted men

Reaching out for help to manage stress and anger through WIZO's hotline



WIZO teachers and youth leaders

Fostering resilience, vision, and leadership in the next generation



Evacuees

Rebuilding their lives with hope and dignity with WIZO's support



Spouses of reservists

In the WIZO *Home Front Heroes program* enduring separation and strain while holding families together



Domestic violence survivors

In WIZO shelters and communities courageously embracing change and a new life amidst conflict



WIZO children and youth

In WIZO educational and welfare facilities showing strength, purpose, and leadership - shaping the present and building the future



WIZO women's rights defenders

Standing guard for the most vulnerable



Parents

Bravely navigating wartime stress and uncertainty

***Ordinary people, extraordinary resilience:
these are WIZO's Home Front Heroes***

WIZO's Wartime Reach: Lives Touched and Futures Changed

In times of war, WIZO's mission takes on even greater urgency as, each day, tens of thousands of Israelis turn to us for safety, stability, and strength. WIZO feels the pulse of the nation, understands its evolving needs, and delivers innovative, targeted solutions to uplift Israeli society.

WIZO supports Israelis across every stage of life – from early childhood, youth, women and families, to the elderly – with a continuum of preventive, therapeutic, and rehabilitative services. From Kiryat Shmona in the north to Eilat in the south and everywhere in between, WIZO builds resilience across the full human journey.

WIZO in Action - Scale and Strength

Reach & People Power

70K

lives touched daily

2.4K

volunteers

6K

dedicated staff

300

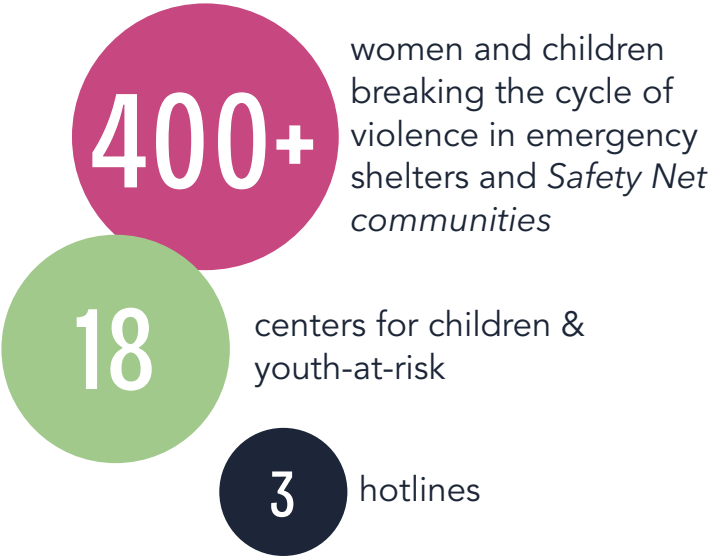
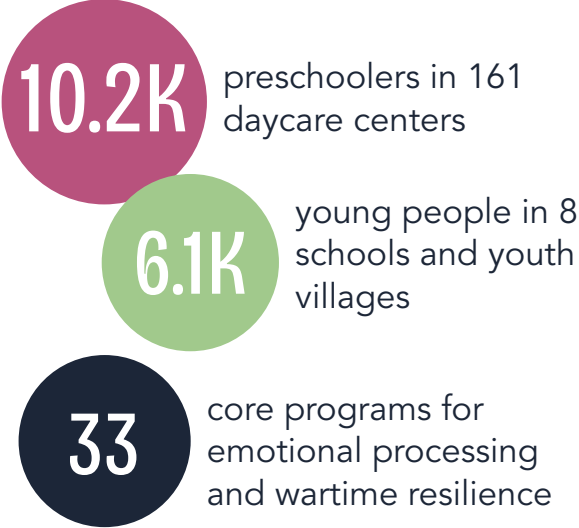
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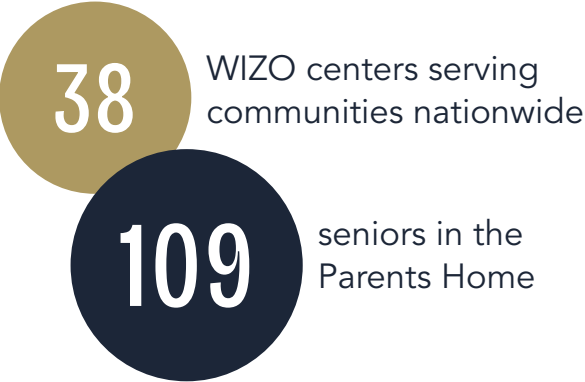
Women, children, and caregivers facing war with courage and dignity. Photography: Michal Cohen

WIZO in Action - Scale and Strength

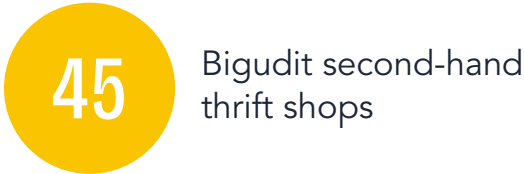
Women, Children, Youth & Families



Seniors & Communities



Social Enterprise



*These are not just numbers.
This is the story of strength in crisis and hope for the future.*

A Message to Our Volunteers and Community Members

To Our WIZO Family,

As we come to the end of the second full year of war, on the surface, life appears to go on - children attend school, shops open, families even take vacations - almost as if everything is normal. But nothing is normal.

The people of Israel remain shocked, grieving, and living with an ache that time has not lessened. On every street corner, at bus stops, school gates, on walls and cars, we see the faces of our hostages and our brave soldiers who gave their lives for our country. They, and the unrelenting cries of their families, tear at our hearts.

And yet, even under this ever-present strain, the spirit of the people of Israel endures. We are exhausted, yes, but we are strong, determined, and unwilling to let despair define us.

With Israel's most vulnerable populations bearing the brunt of the domestic hardship, WIZO's mission has never been more urgent. This year, our staff and volunteers have worked tirelessly, often under fire and immense strain, to support those most affected - women holding the home front alone, children seeking safety and stability, youth on the brink of adulthood, and elders who carry the weight of history with them.

This is the story of Israel's Home Front Heroes, whose countless acts of quiet courage, practical support, and shared determination are shaping Israel's society for years to come.

Our heartfelt thanks go out to our dedicated professional team, under the steadfast leadership of CEO Mira Mines, and to you, the inspiring women of WIZO, who have responded to every challenge with open hearts and ready hands - finding solutions, filling gaps, and bringing hope wherever it was needed most.

To our WIZO worldwide leaders and partners: Your tireless contributions and steadfast support are every bit as vital as the work on the ground. We could not have achieved all this without you, and we thank you from the bottom of our hearts.

Together, we have been a shelter, a steady voice, and a source of light for Israel's women and children. Together, we will continue to stand where we are needed most, creating the foundations for a stronger, more resilient society, now and for generations to come.

With gratitude and appreciation,
Anat Vidor, World WIZO President
Anita Friedman, World WIZO Chairperson



Carrying the Weight, Finding the Strength: Women of the Home Front

In a year of ongoing war and upheaval, WIZO stood beside the women carrying **impossible burdens**: wives of reservists suddenly forced to raise children alone, displaced women struggling to rebuild in unfamiliar places or returning, traumatized, to war-damaged homes, mothers of soldiers and mothers navigating the challenges of birth and parenting under fire.

Through new programs tailored to urgent wartime needs, alongside its core programs adapted to these times, WIZO provided both emotional first aid and practical assistance – ensuring that no woman had to face this crisis alone.

Beyond individual support, WIZO fostered strong **communities** where women could connect, share experiences, and draw strength from one another. **These networks** of solidarity not only offered immediate relief but also laid the foundation for long-term resilience and **collective empowerment**.

Impact at a Glance:

Women's Resilience through Wartime Challenges



1,500

training hours for women navigating major life changes - new motherhood, separation or divorce, domestic violence, midlife, empty nest, retirement - intensified by the war

63%

of the participants said they felt better equipped to deal with the challenges of parenting alone after participating



450

partners and families of reservists took part in tailored art, movement, and play therapy sessions

70%

reported a significant improvement in their ability to cope, thanks to the tools and skills they acquired in the workshops



1,000

new mothers found a safe, supportive place in the *Mothers After Birth in the Shadow of War Forum*, sharing concerns, receiving guidance and building confidence and belief in their ability to cope

84%

reported strengthened feelings of belonging and a reduction in loneliness

Home Front Hero Spotlight

Strength in Extreme Adversity

When Sapir Honyo was forced from her home in Kibbutz Sufa near the Gaza border by the events of October 7, and her husband was called up to the reserves, her life turned upside down:

"I was left to hold everything together: four kids, our temporary home in Ramat Gan, even his business. I felt invisible. The emotional toll it took from me and the children was enormous. But then WIZO stepped in and gave me a space where I could breathe, share, and be seen. Through workshops and a community of women who truly understood, I realized I'm not alone. I found strength I didn't know I had."

- Sapir, mother of four, a participant in WIZO's Home Front Heroes program for the Gaza Envelope communities



WIZO's Home Front Heroes program for women in temporary accommodation or returning to war-damaged homes gave her a place to heal, connect and rebuild her strength alongside other women who truly understood. Sapir embodies the quiet, often unseen heroism of the home front: keeping life going, protecting her children's stability, and rebuilding her strength so that her family could survive their ordeal.



Dyadic workshop for female reservists

Home Front Hero Spotlight

Mothers Holding the Home Front: Finding Release Through WIZO Workshops

Partners of reservists shouldering the burdens alone urgently needed stress relief and resilience support. Through WIZO's *Home Front Heroes* programs, they gained tools to process their emotions, release stress, and restore balance.

"The WIZO project is such a blessing—it made me feel truly seen as a woman serving in the reserves. Suddenly you have no time to care for yourself. You come home, there's laundry waiting, and then you're back out again for another round of reserve duty. WIZO came up with an amazing idea: they created a community of women. I realized I wasn't alone—and neither were they."

- Caroline, mother of two, served over 260 days in the reserves, a participant in WIZO's resilience program for women in reserve duty and their children



Families of reservists build resilience together.
Photography: Michal Cohen

***Women held their families together through war.
WIZO held them.***

When War Enters the Home: Breaking Cycles of Violence

While the nation focused on the frontlines, a quieter war was unfolding behind closed doors. Women, many already carrying the weight of evacuation, caregiving, and emotional labor, now faced an intersection of traumas - a **wartime surge in domestic violence, legal vulnerability and institutional silence**. When state systems struggled to keep pace, WIZO stepped in.

WIZO's influence extended to the legislative level. The WIZO-initiated **Electronic Monitoring Law** for domestic violence offenders with restraining orders was passed, and two new urgent legal reforms were drafted: a change in criteria for legal aid, and the expansion of the role of Sexual Harassment Officers – closing critical gaps that leave women vulnerable.

Impact at a Glance:

Women Choosing Protection and Empowerment

6.7K

young people, soldiers, professionals and caregivers took part in education programs to identify and prevent violence

After participating in the "Mine and Only Mine" program:

26%

of the children were able to identify a red flag that could indicate domestic violence

29%

of the children reported witnessing family violence in their surroundings

55%

of the children stated that they now know whom to turn to in cases of domestic or intimate partner violence



750

families in shelters in Israel

375

women and children escaping the cycle of domestic violence supported by 11 WIZO *Safety Net Communities*

87%

reduction in returns to a violent spouse



300
Calls

in 60
days

during the war to the Emergency Legal Hotline giving women immediate legal help, protection, and emotional support

Home Front Hero Spotlight

Breaking the Cycle of Violence

When Ayelet Lise married, she believed she had found the man of her dreams. But soon after, the relationship turned into a cycle of physical, mental, and economic abuse.

"Until you leave, you don't really understand that you are a victim of abuse. It takes something dramatic to shock you out of denial. For me, it was realizing that I didn't want my children to grow up seeing the violence. I had grown up feeling threatened, and I said - enough."

Ayelet left with three children and her possessions in rubbish bags. After a year in a domestic violence shelter, she joined WIZO's *Safety Net* program, which supports women and children at the critical bridge of leaving a shelter and rebuilding their lives. Demand is high, and WIZO is continuously expanding the program to ensure that every woman has a community to turn to when she is ready to start over.

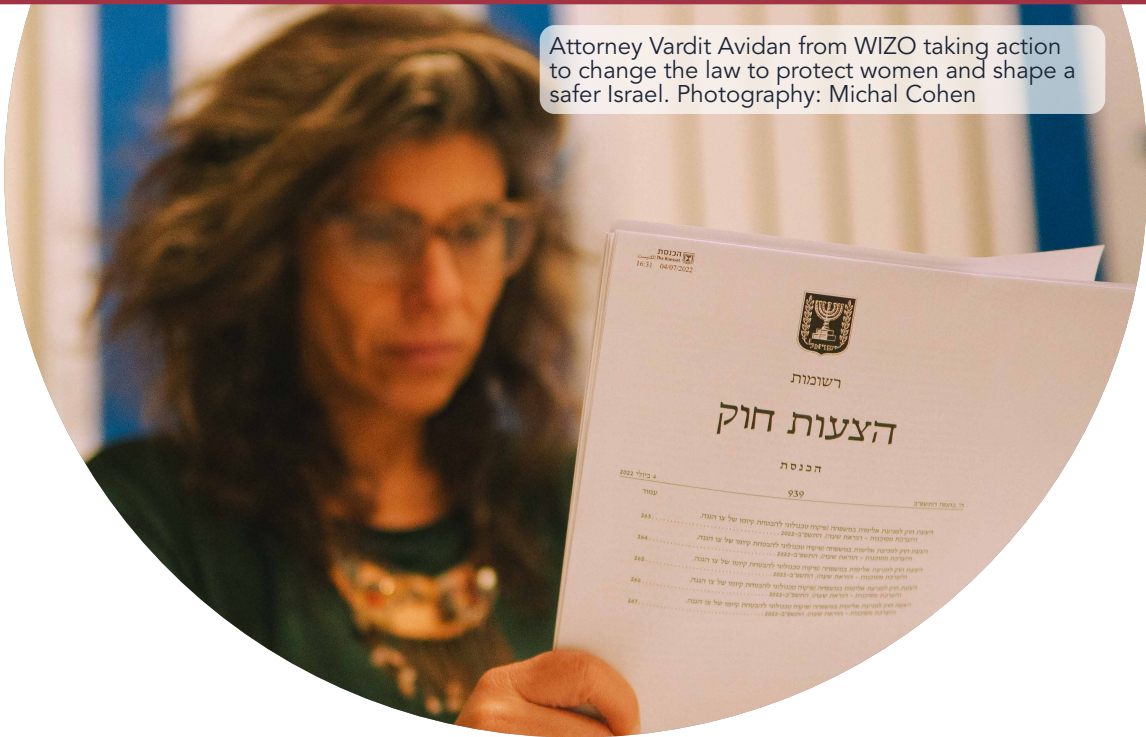
"The Safety Net Community at WIZO Herzliya gave me amazing support. The volunteers were like grandmothers to my children. I had a personal and employment mentor who helped me organize my day and move forward. We had a therapist who helped rebuild my confidence as a mother and my children's confidence in me. They even gave us self-defense classes so we could feel safe again. Without WIZO, I don't know what I would have done – and one day, I want to be a volunteer myself."

- Ayelet, participant of the WIZO Safety Net community program



Ayelet is a hero for breaking the cycle of violence, protecting her children, and rebuilding her life with courage and hope – even in wartime conditions.

Attorney Vardit Avidan from WIZO taking action to change the law to protect women and shape a safer Israel. Photography: Michal Cohen



Home Front Hero Spotlight

The Courage to Challenge Harmful Norms

Participants in WIZO's *Mine and Only Mine* workshops - designed to help teens identify early signs of abuse and model healthy dating relationships, spoke about how the program raised their awareness of jealous and controlling behavior:

"WIZO's Mine and Only Mine workshop really changed how I think about dating. It wasn't just about avoiding violence – it was about building respect, trust, and equality from the start. I left knowing the kind of partner I want to be, and how important it is to treat the other person's feelings as seriously as my own."

- Einat Tal, participant of the WIZO Mine and Only Mine program for violence prevention

In wartime, risks for women increase and protection decreases.

WIZO supports these home front heroines - standing beside them as they break intergenerational cycles of trauma.

Home Front Caregivers: Nurturing Resilience from the Very Beginning

While sirens wailed, routines shattered, and parents were called to serve, work in essential services, or hold the home front alone, 3,100 caregivers in WIZO's 161 daycare centers became foundations of stability, nurturing Israel's youngest citizens with calm, care, and love - even under fire.

Impact at a Glance:

Protecting the Youngest, Empowering Their Caregivers

6M
shekels

80 bomb shelters upgraded into sensory-motor rooms creating didactic, playful, calming spaces

900

educators trained in trauma-informed care to help them protect children's emotional health and well-being

70%

of WIZO caregivers qualified compared to the national average of 36%



Even in bomb shelters, childhood is safe, cared for, and full of learning. Photography: Michal Cohen

Home Front Hero Spotlight

Holding the Line for Israel's Youngest Citizens and their Parents

Shir Levi, Director of WIZO's daycare in Nahariya, led her team in extraordinary circumstances. With sirens sounding and the threat of rockets overhead, the children and staff spent almost all their days inside a secure bomb shelter, transforming the space into an anchor of care, learning, and calm.

"For more than a year, the children and staff spent almost all their time in the shelter in a confined space, unable to go into the yard to run, climb and let off steam. As a result, these very young children are facing developmental delays in motor, language, cognitive, and especially emotional areas, alongside behaviors that point to trauma."

- Shir Levi, Director of WIZO's daycare in Nahariya



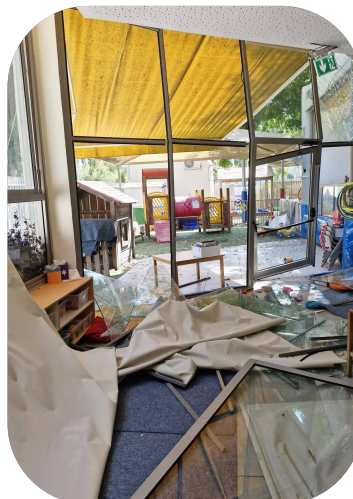
Shir's quiet heroism is in showing up every day - keeping the daycare open, keeping the children safe, holding the emotional line for families under unimaginable strain, and supporting her team. Her work embodies what it means to be a Home Front Hero: safeguarding childhood in the midst of war.

When Caregivers Step In, Parents Can Carry On

For parents working long hours in essential wartime roles, knowing their children are cared for, safe and happy, not only enables them to show up where they are needed most – it empowers them to strengthen the resilience of society as a whole:

"From the moment the daycare center opened for essential workers, we jumped at the opportunity. The daycare is located in a secure bomb shelter, with an incredible team of caregivers who provide outstanding care. Our daughter comes home every day happy and full of positive energy."

- Victoria Moshe, ICU Nurse, Hillel Yaffe Hospital, Hadera



The WIZO daycare center in the Weizmann Institute after being hit by an Iranian missile.



The WIZO daycare center in the Weizmann Institute at the start of the school year. Photography: Michal Cohen

A Historic First

This year, against the backdrop of war, WIZO together with the Levinsky-Wingate Academic Center took a historic step forward: **launching Israel's first B.Ed. program designed specifically for daycare caregivers**. At a time when educators are called not only to care for children, but also to support entire communities - parents under pressure, displaced families, and staff coping with trauma - the importance of strengthening their professional and academic foundations could not be clearer.

26 WIZO caregivers are now the first women in Israel to embark on this pioneering track, choosing to deepen their knowledge and leadership precisely in a time of crisis. This process of **academization** is far more than an academic milestone: it raises the quality of early childhood care, elevates the professional status of women educators, and ensures that those at the very heart of Israel's resilience system are equipped to lead with strength and vision.

The impact is already visible - more confident staff and stronger professional standards.



Trailblazers: Israel's first B.Ed. program for daycare caregivers

In wartime, every safe and joyful childhood moment is the result of an act of quiet heroism.

Youth Finding Safety, Purpose, and Hope on the Home Front

For at-risk youth, already carrying the scars of family instability, mental health challenges, or the disconnection of immigration, the war brought an added layer of trauma - fear, loss, and displacement. In this reality, WIZO's five youth villages, two special education schools, and technological school gave 6,100 young people a lifeline: a safe place to learn, grow, and belong, even when other schools were shut. Programs in academics, sports, and vocational training were adapted to meet both emotional and practical needs, helping teens rebuild confidence, discover purpose, and believe in a future they can shape.

Impact at a Glance:

Youth Rising Above Adversity



Enlistment Rate

to military/national service at Hadassim Youth Village



75%

of Nahalal Tech graduates entered elite army units, higher education, or tech careers - breaking intergenerational cycles of disadvantage and poverty



President's Award

4 WIZO graduates were honored with national recognition for excellence



130 athletes

from diverse communities trained and competed in the WIZO Sports Academy - building strength, resilience, and hope through sport, even in the shadow of war



45,000 hours

of psycho-social therapy was provided to help youth process trauma and find stability



girls



from minority groups



new immigrants without family support



from disadvantaged peripheral communities

Home Front Hero Spotlight

Young People Finding Passion and Purpose

In 2025, amidst the ongoing war, Israel was struck by devastating wildfires that scorched more than 5,000 acres of land, forced the evacuation of over 7,000 residents, and led the government to declare a national state of emergency. Entire communities faced destruction, and investigations pointed to possible cases of arson, underscoring the vulnerability of Israel's home front during wartime.

WIZO's **Firefighting Track** at the Nachlat Yehuda Youth Village was on the front lines of this crisis. 52 students trained as volunteer youth firefighters, completing more than 13,000 hours of drills and operational work alongside professionals from the Israel Fire & Rescue Authority. When the fires raged, twelve trained students were immediately dispatched to local stations, supporting field operations and preparing emergency equipment for frontline teams. Maor Edri, one of the student firefighters, shared:

"When I first joined the Fire & Rescue track, I knew almost nothing about the world of rescue. But as I learned more, I discovered a whole world where saving lives and property is sacred, and service to the community and country is highly valued. The program gave us real preparation: professional training, teamwork, drills under pressure, and field visits. I realized this is where I belong. Now that I've been called to the Home Front Command Rescue Unit, I feel I'm fulfilling a true dream."

- Maor Edri, WIZO student in the Firefighting Track



These young men and women are not only gaining professional skills—they are Home Front Heroes in action, embodying resilience, service, and leadership in one of the most challenging years in Israel's history.



Youth firefighters — WIZO students rising to the call of service. Photography: Michal Cohen



Home Front Hero Spotlight

Voices of Youth Rising from the Conflict

The *I Am Here* program is a critical wartime initiative which gave educators a framework to engage youth in conversation about the conflict, providing them with a space to speak up, take initiative, and imagine a future where they can lead change in their communities:

"At first, I didn't know how to talk about the war – I was angry, scared, and confused. In the I Am Here sessions, I learned to put my feelings into words and listen to others, even if they see things differently. It made me believe I can be part of changing my community for the better."

- Omer Cohen, participant in the I Am Here program

The *I Am Here* program gave educators a framework to guide youth through wartime challenges. In 2024-25, 600 teachers and counselors were trained, reaching an estimated 15,000 young people. In partnership with the Ministry of Education, a new nationwide kit will soon bring this language of resilience into every classroom in Israel.

***WIZO, educating for resilience today -
building the leaders of tomorrow.***

Senior Home Front Heroes: A Haven of Belonging, Safety, and Dignity

WIZO's Parents Home in Tel Aviv ensures that vulnerable older adults, one-third of them Holocaust survivors, many scarred by past wars, and now living through the current conflict, are safe and well-cared-for all year round, despite carrying the weight of these layered traumas.

The home is an integral part of the local community, with locals joining residents for activities such as lighting Shabbat candles and a choir. During the war, neighbors came to shelter in the home standing side by side with the residents, building a sense of community and creating bonds that reduced fear and isolation.

Impact at a Glance:

Elderly Residents Thrive Despite Hardship

109 residents

73 live independently

36 require full-time care

35 are Holocaust survivors

Residents receive housekeeping, nutrition, medical, transport, social and recreational services 24/7, 365 days a year – ensuring safety, dignity and a true sense of Home

87 is the average age of the residents above the national life expectancy, a testament to the high quality of care and supportive community that extends both life and wellbeing

**4
Years**



1,200

hours of enrichment and recreational activities provided annually – keeping minds and bodies active, spirits lifted, and residents engaged in meaningful daily life

Home Front Hero Spotlight

Staying Strong Under Threat

When missiles struck Tel Aviv and shrapnel damaged her bathroom ceiling, 91-year-old Shoshana didn't panic. She knew she was in the safest place she could be - surrounded by a team who treated every resident like family, protecting them with the same devotion they would give their own loved ones.

"The night the Home was hit by falling shrapnel we were all safe in the shelter, but my bathroom ceiling was damaged - the whole ceiling fell! They came and fixed it right away, but I slept in the shelter that night because it felt safer. It gave me a scare to think I might have been in the room if the staff hadn't got us out in time, but I know I can rely on them. Everyone here gives their all, and it comes straight from the heart. My family tells me, "Come and stay with us," and I tell them, "No, thank you - this is my home.""

- Shoshana, a resident of the Parents Home in Tel Aviv

Staff Who Stood Strong

At the height of the war with Iran, Parents Home Manager Sharon Zigdon and her team faced personal challenges alongside the professional challenge of keeping the residents safe:

"The Home operates 24/7, so even during the war with Iran – under ballistic rocket attacks on Tel Aviv of an intensity we'd never faced before – our staff left their families and showed up to work. With no daycare, they left their children with friends or relatives and when the sirens sounded, led residents to safety, then quickly called their kids to make sure they were safe too."

- Sharon Zigdon, Manager of the Parents Home



Parents Home after being damaged by an Iranian missile.



The same part of the Parents Home after renovations. Photography: Michal Cohen

*They held the home front for us -
now WIZO holds it for them.*

Home Front Volunteer Heroes: The Heart of WIZO

Throughout the conflict, WIZO's 2,400 volunteers in Israel have been the invisible hands which held the home front together. They managed the 38 WIZO centers nationwide supported reservists' families, kept Bigudit second-hand stores running, and mentored war-impacted children. This volunteer force created a powerful chain of impact: offering meaning, purpose, and a reason to step out of the house for the volunteers, while supporting the resilience of the people they served - who in turn inspired and strengthened others, multiplying the effect across entire communities.

Impact at a Glance:

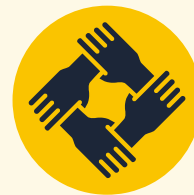
Volunteers Powering National Resilience



660,000

volunteer hours annually

Volunteers on the ground shaped tailored responses to emerging wartime needs - strengthening Israel's social resilience, changing lives and saving lives



43.4 million NIS

estimated value of the hours volunteers dedicate annually – magnifying WIZO's impact nationwide



49%

of WIZO volunteers have family in active military or security service



93%

of surveyed volunteers said their efforts made a significant difference, showing their steadfast dedication, pride, and sense of purpose

Home Front Hero Spotlight

Multiplying the Chain of Impact

Since October 7, WIZO volunteers have carried enormous responsibilities. They gave so much of themselves, many began to feel the weight of stress, anxiety, and exhaustion. To care for those who care for others, WIZO created *Resilience for Volunteers* - a dedicated resilience and empowerment program equipping volunteers with tools to strengthen their own wellbeing and, in turn, continue to support those around them.

For 69-year-old Chava Tzur, who joined WIZO after retiring from a career in education, the workshop came at just the right time:

"I joined because I needed companionship and because my confidence had been shaken in this difficult period. What I found was much more than activities and social interaction. The facilitator gave me the push I needed to continue and believe in the quality of my own work."

Chava carried that strength forward into a project she had long dreamed of - launching a Bat Mitzvah workshop for girls and their mothers at WIZO Bat Yam.

"Seeing mothers who so deeply wanted tools to connect with their daughters, and watching the respectful communication that grew between them, was so moving and empowering – for them, and for me."

- Chava Tzur, participant in the Resilience for Volunteers program



Chava's journey shows the chain of impact WIZO's resilience program makes possible: when volunteers are supported, they in turn empower others, multiplying hope and strength across communities.



A participant in a workshop for female reservists with her toddler from a WIZO daycare center, a WIZO school student, and a senior WIZO volunteer come together in a Bigudit store. Photography: Michal Cohen

Home Front Hero Spotlight

One Hour That Changes Lives

Through WIZO's *A Good Hour with a Child* program, volunteers provided children with dedicated weekly one-on-one mentoring that nurtured confidence and resilience. For 76-year-old WIZO Nes Ziona volunteer Dvora Rozenberg, the impact went both ways. Her husband commented:

"She would return home glowing after every meeting. The girls gave her so much energy and joy, and I could see how deeply she cared for them and looked forward to each encounter. They enriched her life as much as she enriched theirs."

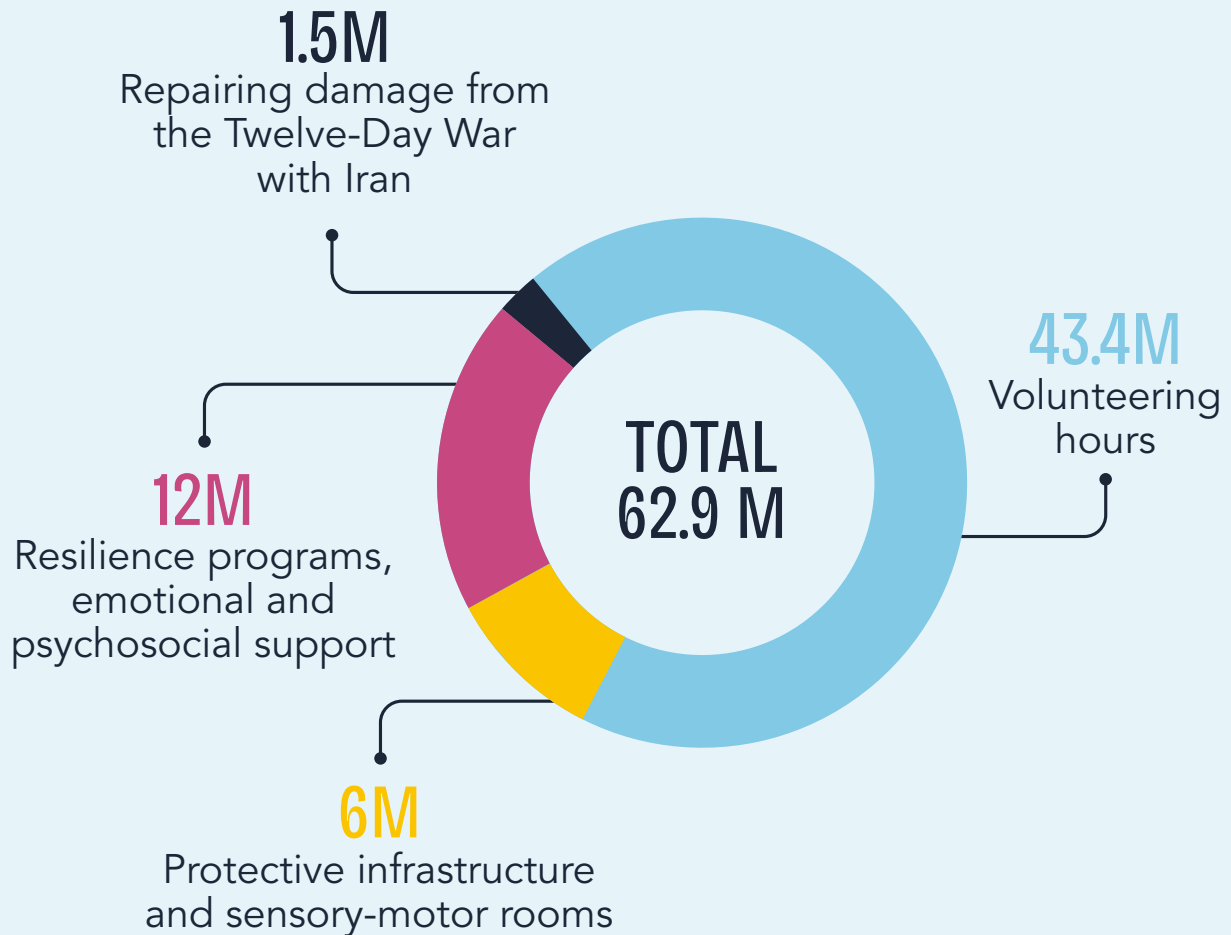
- Mr Rozenburg, speaking of his wife, Dvora, a WIZO volunteer.



WIZO volunteers with Dr. Lan Lossos, facilitator of the resilience workshops. Photography: Michal Cohen

WIZO volunteers are the steady hands that hold the home front together.

WIZO's Investment in 2024-2025 (NIS Millions)



This Impact Report refers to Oct 2024 - Sep 2025

Each year, WIZO protects, empowers, and brings hope to tens of thousands of Israelis.

Standing Together

Turning Survival Into Recovery - And Recovery Into Renewal

In the coming year, our deepest hope is for peace, for the safe return of our hostages, and for an end to the suffering that has touched every corner of Israeli society. Until that day comes, WIZO will remain exactly where it is needed most – listening, responding, and standing shoulder to shoulder with our volunteers and professional staff and the women, children, youth, and seniors they support in holding Israel's home front together.

We will continue to rebuild lives disrupted by war, restore stability, and create opportunities for a better future.

Through new initiatives, alongside the continuation and expansion of existing programs, WIZO will safeguard childhood, empower youth, women, and parents, strengthen volunteers, and nurture resilience across Israeli society. Our "circle of life" approach — prevention, treatment, and rehabilitation — guided by listening closely to the field and responding with high-quality solutions, remains the foundation of all we do.

In these times, our vision becomes a daily reality: leading transformative initiatives that promote gender equality and strengthen Israel's social fabric. From services for traumatized and displaced communities in the south and north, to support for reservist families, toddlers, and youth coping with the emotional effects of war nationwide — WIZO stands at the heart of Israel's recovery and renewal.

***With your partnership,
we can do even more.***

We can reach more families, train more professionals, open more doors to opportunity.

Together we will ensure that no one in Israel will have to face this moment alone.

Even in the harshest storm, Israel's spirit cannot be broken. Now, let us harness that same spirit to recover, rebuild and renew.



Yizkor - In Their Memory

WIZO remembers those who lost their lives in this war, including 24 graduates and members of the WIZO family. May their sacrifice inspire our efforts for a peaceful, prosperous future and a safe Israel for us all.

The WIZO family stands in solidarity with the hostages' families and pray for the safe return of their loved ones.

With appreciation to the leadership of World WIZO:

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