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Annual Report to the Community

Fiscal Year 2025/2026

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A Year of Growth, Accountability, and Impact

\$2 million allocated to save precious lives

During this fiscal year, **Israel Magen Fund of Canada (IMFoC)** continued to strengthen its role as a trusted Canadian charity dedicated to advancing healthcare, emergency response, mental health, and resilience initiatives in Israel.

Working with **eight partner organizations and institutions**, while continuing to expand that network, we maintained rigorous oversight through comprehensive direction and control, regular monitoring, and semi-annual project monitoring visits.

Our activities are overseen by an experienced Board of Directors, executive leadership team, and dedicated volunteers. Our new CEO, Shiri Lidai, a lawyer licensed in both Canada and Israel, brings extensive legal expertise and a strong understanding of IMFoC's mission, operations, and partnerships in Israel, further strengthening our commitment to sound governance, accountability, and regulatory compliance. Operating with a lean team and highly efficient model, IMFoC continues to maximize the proportion of donor funds directed toward charitable activities.

This year, more than \$2 million, net of expenses, was allocated to initiatives supporting life-saving medical equipment, emergency response capabilities, resilience centres, and mental health programs.

Our operations, financial statements, and charitable activities remain transparent and publicly available. Together with our donors, volunteers, and partners, we are creating measurable, life-changing impact where it is needed most.

Source of Donations





A Message From Our Board Chair

During the 2025/26 fiscal year, I had the privilege of serving as President and CEO of the **Israel Magen Fund of Canada (IMFoC)**, witnessing firsthand what a committed community can accomplish when it comes together with purpose, compassion, and responsibility.

It was an extraordinarily challenging year for the people of Israel. Families, hospitals, first responders, and entire communities continued to face the lasting effects of war, trauma, and uncertainty. Yet it was also a year marked by remarkable resilience, generosity, and humanity.

With your unwavering support, IMFoC continued to respond where the needs were most urgent. Together, we advanced critical healthcare initiatives, strengthened emergency response capabilities, and expanded our commitment to mental health and resilience programs for individuals, families, first responders, and communities across Israel.

Throughout the year, we remained deeply committed not only to impact, but also to accountability. Every dollar entrusted to IMFoC represents someone placing their confidence in our mission, and we take that responsibility seriously.

Our approach has always been intentionally lean, disciplined, and hands-on. We work closely with trusted organizations and institutions in Israel while maintaining rigorous oversight, careful due diligence, and ongoing monitoring of the initiatives we support.

This approach allows us to maximize the proportion of donor funds directed toward charitable activities and measurable outcomes.

This report reflects much more than financial results. It reflects partnerships, shared values, and a community that chose to stand together during an exceptionally difficult period. Behind every number are people: patients receiving life-changing medical care, newborns receiving critical care during their most vulnerable moments, individuals and families beginning the long process of healing from trauma, and emergency teams responding when every second matters.

None of this would have been possible without you.

To our donors, partners, volunteers, advisors, and community members: thank you for standing with us. Your support is helping meet urgent needs today while strengthening the long-term health and resilience of people across Israel.

As I continue serving IMFoC as Board Chair, I remain deeply grateful for your trust and partnership, and confident in the organization's leadership and the important work ahead.

With gratitude,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'Harold Heilbut', written over a light blue background.

Harold Heilbut
Board Chair, Israel Magen Fund of Canada

Strengthening Healthcare Through Life-Saving Medical Equipment

Access to advanced medical equipment can mean the difference between uncertainty and hope, between delayed treatment and timely intervention, and even between life and death.

Through the generosity of IMFoC donors, critical healthcare initiatives have strengthened hospitals' capacity across Israel to deliver faster diagnoses, more precise treatments, and specialized care for patients at every stage of life.

These investments are not simply purchases of technology; they are investments in people, families, and communities who depend on their local hospitals during some of life's most vulnerable moments.

CO₂ Laser Technology

This year, donor support helped provide advanced CO₂ laser technology to Ziv Medical Center, strengthening its ability to perform highly precise ENT procedures with reduced complications and faster recovery times. The equipment has already enabled life-changing treatments, including a vocal cord procedure that restored a patient's ability to speak and significantly improved his quality of life. This investment will continue to benefit patients across northern Israel by expanding access to specialized care closer to home.

Surgical Ultrasound System

Among the many initiatives supported this year, IMFoC helped equip Ziv Medical Center with an advanced surgical ultrasound system that enhances diagnostic accuracy and supports safer, more effective surgical procedures.

Serving more than 500,000 residents in northern Israel, the hospital can now provide faster interventions and improved treatment outcomes for thousands of patients each year. By helping physicians make critical decisions in real time, this technology is strengthening healthcare delivery and improving patient care across the region.





The Future of Israel: In Our Hands

IMFoC's annual neonatal campaign successfully strengthened life-saving care for newborns across Israel.

Thanks to the generosity of our donors, advanced neonatal equipment was provided to hospitals serving approximately 32,200 babies each year, helping ensure that Israel's most vulnerable patients receive the critical care they need for a healthier start in life.

**Every year,
1,200 newborns
need emergency
care within
moments of birth.**

Neonatal Care Equipment

Thanks to the generosity of donors who supported IMFoC's "The Future of Israel: In Our Hands" campaign, critical neonatal care equipment was provided to hospitals across Israel.

Through this initiative, Ziv Medical Center received three open incubator and resuscitation station units, Soroka Medical Center received six ThermoCare K infant warmers, and Mayanei Hayeshua Medical Center received one transport incubator.

Together, these life-saving systems support hospitals that care for approximately 32,200 newborns each year, including an estimated 1,200 babies who require emergency medical attention immediately after birth.

For these vulnerable infants, many born prematurely or facing serious medical complications, the first minutes of life are critical. Access to advanced neonatal equipment allows healthcare teams to provide immediate warming, monitoring, stabilization, and emergency resuscitation when every second counts.

Thanks to donor support, more than a thousand newborns each year have access to the specialized care they need during their most fragile moments, giving them the strongest possible start in life.

For the medical teams who care for these infants and the families who anxiously wait beside them, this equipment represents far more than technology. It represents preparedness during emergencies, confidence during moments of uncertainty, and hope for a healthy future. Every newborn who receives the care they need because of this equipment is a powerful reminder of how donor generosity saves lives and strengthens communities for generations to come.



Israel Magen Fund of Canada (IMFoC) is the official partner of ZAKA Search & Rescue in Canada

Equipping Heroes to Save Lives

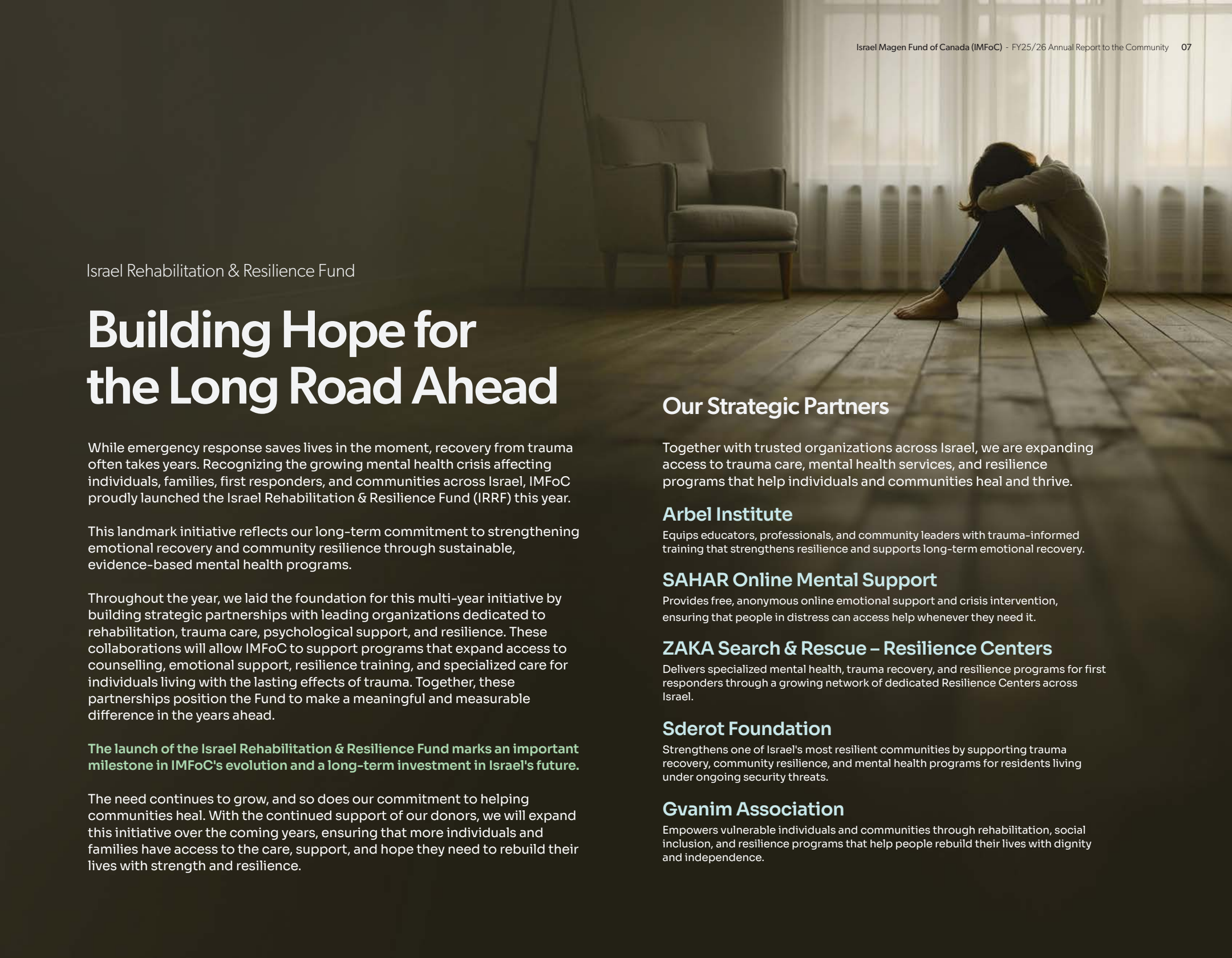
This year, thanks to a donor's generosity, IMFoC helped strengthen Israel's emergency response capabilities by supporting the deployment of a fully equipped 4WD rescue vehicle operated by ZAKA Search & Rescue.

This life-saving asset enables faster access to emergencies, quicker evacuations, and more rapid delivery of critical assistance when every second matters.

At the same time, IMFoC continued supporting the ZAKA Resilience Unit, which provides mental health and psychological support for ZAKA volunteers facing the immense emotional challenges of responding to traumatic incidents, disasters, and mass-casualty events. By strengthening this vital program, we are helping ensure that those who dedicate their lives to saving others receive the care they need to continue their mission.

While these achievements represent meaningful progress, they are only the beginning. Much of ZAKA's emergency response fleet still requires replacement and modernization to meet growing operational demands. With your continued support, we can help ensure that more first responders have the equipment, resources, and resilience they need to save lives when communities need them most.



A person is sitting on a wooden floor in a room with a chair and large windows. The person is hunched over with their head buried in their arms, suggesting a state of distress or grief. The room is dimly lit, with light coming from the windows in the background.

Israel Rehabilitation & Resilience Fund

Building Hope for the Long Road Ahead

While emergency response saves lives in the moment, recovery from trauma often takes years. Recognizing the growing mental health crisis affecting individuals, families, first responders, and communities across Israel, IMFoC proudly launched the Israel Rehabilitation & Resilience Fund (IRRF) this year.

This landmark initiative reflects our long-term commitment to strengthening emotional recovery and community resilience through sustainable, evidence-based mental health programs.

Throughout the year, we laid the foundation for this multi-year initiative by building strategic partnerships with leading organizations dedicated to rehabilitation, trauma care, psychological support, and resilience. These collaborations will allow IMFoC to support programs that expand access to counselling, emotional support, resilience training, and specialized care for individuals living with the lasting effects of trauma. Together, these partnerships position the Fund to make a meaningful and measurable difference in the years ahead.

The launch of the Israel Rehabilitation & Resilience Fund marks an important milestone in IMFoC's evolution and a long-term investment in Israel's future.

The need continues to grow, and so does our commitment to helping communities heal. With the continued support of our donors, we will expand this initiative over the coming years, ensuring that more individuals and families have access to the care, support, and hope they need to rebuild their lives with strength and resilience.

Our Strategic Partners

Together with trusted organizations across Israel, we are expanding access to trauma care, mental health services, and resilience programs that help individuals and communities heal and thrive.

Arbel Institute

Equips educators, professionals, and community leaders with trauma-informed training that strengthens resilience and supports long-term emotional recovery.

SAHAR Online Mental Support

Provides free, anonymous online emotional support and crisis intervention, ensuring that people in distress can access help whenever they need it.

ZAKA Search & Rescue – Resilience Centers

Delivers specialized mental health, trauma recovery, and resilience programs for first responders through a growing network of dedicated Resilience Centers across Israel.

Sderot Foundation

Strengthens one of Israel's most resilient communities by supporting trauma recovery, community resilience, and mental health programs for residents living under ongoing security threats.

Gvanim Association

Empowers vulnerable individuals and communities through rehabilitation, social inclusion, and resilience programs that help people rebuild their lives with dignity and independence.



Governance, Oversight & Donor Accountability

Meaningful philanthropy requires more than compassion and urgency. It requires responsibility, transparency, and a disciplined commitment to ensuring that donor support is used effectively, ethically, and in alignment with our charitable mission.

To safeguard every dollar entrusted to us, IMFoC follows a rigorous oversight framework that guides every initiative from evaluation through implementation and reporting.

This hands-on approach allows IMFoC to remain lean while maintaining strong governance, intensive oversight, and responsible stewardship. Most importantly, it helps ensure that donor support translates into a measurable impact for the individuals, families, hospitals, and communities we serve.

Shiri Lidai

CEO, Israel Magen Fund of Canada

Our Oversight Process

1 Identifying Community Needs

We assess medical, humanitarian, and community needs with partner organizations to identify priorities and expected impact.

2 Due Diligence & Validation

We review budgets, documentation, organizational capacity, compliance requirements, and technical needs to ensure projects are feasible and effective.

3 Formal Agreements

Written agreements define project scope, approved use of funds, timelines, reporting obligations, and accountability measures.

4 Monitoring & Oversight

Through regular reporting, communication, and monitoring visits, we track implementation, outcomes, compliance, and operational performance.

5 Financial Stewardship & Impact

We maintain detailed financial records and collect impact data, stories, photos, and videos to demonstrate transparency and results.

Accountability in Action

Strengthening Our Stewardship in Israel

Every donation you make deserves more than gratitude—it deserves accountability.

As part of IMFoC's commitment to governance, transparency, and donor accountability, Harold Heilbut, who served as President & CEO during FY2025/26, travelled to Israel to personally review projects supported by our donors. The visit was an important part of our ongoing oversight process, providing an opportunity to see the impact firsthand, verify progress, assess future needs, and ensure that each initiative continued to align with IMFoC's charitable mission.



Ziv Medical Center

At Ziv Medical Center in Safed, near Israel's northern borders, IMFoC-funded neonatal, ultrasound, and ENT equipment continues to improve care for the diverse communities of northern Israel.

Harold saw the equipment in use, met with hospital leadership, and reviewed additional priorities that could further strengthen specialized care.



Soroka Medical Center

The six ThermoCare K infant warmers funded by IMFoC are helping provide advanced care for vulnerable newborns while supporting the expansion of Soroka's new fortified Neonatal Care Centre.

During his visit, Harold reviewed their impact, toured the new centre, and discussed future equipment priorities.



Mayanei HaYeshua Medical Centre

The neonatal transport incubator supported by IMFoC is helping ensure newborns receive safe, specialized care from their very first moments of life.

Harold also toured the hospital's pediatric and trauma services while discussing future healthcare needs.

ZAKA Search & Rescue

IMFoC's partnership is strengthening emergency response capacity while supporting the emotional resilience of volunteers who respond to some of Israel's most difficult emergencies.

Harold met with ZAKA's leadership to review operational priorities and discuss future needs.



Arbel Institute

Leadership, resilience, and mental health programs are equipping educators, parents, and community leaders with practical tools to support children and families facing ongoing trauma.

Harold met with program leaders and participants to better understand the impact being achieved across communities.



Gvanim Association

Therapeutic and animal-assisted resilience programs are helping children and families recover from trauma and rebuild emotional well-being.

Harold met with the leadership team to review these initiatives and explore opportunities to expand their impact.





Trust at the Heart of Every Donor Relationship

Every decision at the Israel Magen Fund of Canada is guided by a simple principle:

Operational efficiency that maximizes every donor dollar.

From project selection to operational management, IMFoC is structured to ensure that donor support translates into meaningful outcomes for individuals and communities in need.

Stewardship Over Efficiency

One of IMFoC's defining characteristics is its lean operational structure. We operate with a small, dedicated team supported by volunteers, strategic partnerships, and automated digital-first systems that help minimize overhead and administrative costs. Whenever possible, communications, marketing, creative development, and donor engagement activities are managed internally, allowing more resources to remain focused on charitable programs and frontline impact.

Efficiency alone is not the goal. Stewardship is. Donors place significant trust in IMFoC, and that responsibility guides every decision we make.

Our Commitment

Strong oversight and accountability are maintained throughout every initiative. We work closely with trusted institutions and intermediary partners to monitor progress, review reporting, and ensure activities remain aligned with our charitable mission and Canadian regulatory requirements.

Just as important, we focus on tangible human outcomes. Whether supporting medical treatment, emergency response services, trauma recovery, or resilience programs, our priority is to invest in initiatives that improve and protect lives.

As IMFoC continues to grow, we remain committed to balancing compassion with responsibility, urgency with diligence, and innovation with accountability. This commitment allows donors to give with confidence, knowing their support is creating meaningful and lasting impact.

Andre Havro

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Director of Marketing and Operations, Israel Magen Fund of Canada

We exist to
save lives.

Make a Donation

Support life-saving healthcare, emergency response, mental health, and resilience initiatives through a one-time gift.

The best way to donate is through our secure website, where contributions can be directed to a specific project or where support is needed most.

Become a Monthly Supporter

Monthly giving provides reliable funding that helps sustain critical programs and emergency-response readiness throughout the year. It is one of the most effective ways to create a lasting impact.

Organize a Fundraising Initiative

Bring your community together through a fundraising event, campaign, or challenge in support of IMFoC's mission. Every initiative helps raise awareness and expand our impact.

Become an Ambassador

Help share our mission within your community by raising awareness, introducing new supporters, and participating in outreach efforts. Ambassadors play an important role in growing our network of support.

How You Can Support Our Causes

The impact of the Israel Magen Fund of Canada is only possible because of the generosity, compassion, and commitment of individuals, families, businesses, foundations, and community partners who choose to stand with us.

There are many meaningful ways to support this work and help create a lasting impact.

Every gift, partnership, conversation, and act of advocacy helps strengthen a network of compassion, resilience, and life-saving care for those who need it most.

To explore all the ways you can support IMFoC's mission, visit our secure website.

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Share the Mission

Help amplify our impact by sharing stories, campaigns, and updates with your network. Raising awareness is one of the most powerful ways to strengthen support for life-saving initiatives.

Corporate and Foundation Partnerships

Partner with IMFoC to advance healthcare, emergency response, mental health, and resilience initiatives.

Opportunities include sponsorships, matching gifts, employee engagement programs, and strategic philanthropy.

Create a Tribute or Memorial Gift

Honour a loved one or commemorate a special occasion while supporting meaningful charitable initiatives. Tribute and memorial gifts create a lasting legacy of compassion and care.

The Work Continues Because of You

Every life saved, every family supported, and every community strengthened has been made possible by the generosity of people like you. While we are proud of what we achieved this year, the need continues to grow.

Support Our Mission

Make a secure online donation by credit card through our website, send an eTransfer to donate@imfoc.org, or donate by cheque. We also gratefully accept gifts of publicly traded securities and Israel Bonds.

Official Canadian tax receipts are issued for all eligible donations.

To explore all the ways you can make an impact, visit our website or contact us at 437-223-4512. Together, we can continue saving lives, restoring hope, and building a more resilient future.

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