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On the Frontline of Treating Israel's Wounded

Soroka Medical Center is widely recognized as a center of medical excellence, serving as the sole major medical center for the 1.2 million residents of Israel's Negev region. It is situated 22 miles from Gaza. As the horrors of October 7th unfolded, Soroka faced its greatest challenge yet, responding to the largest hospital mass-casualty event in history. Despite the unfathomable circumstances, Soroka's dedicated staff responded with unwavering commitment and resilience. Today, Soroka leads the medical response to the war, fulfilling its responsibility to heal Israel's wounded.

- Treated 680 wounded on October 7th.
- Performed 85 surgeries, transfused 200 blood units, conducted 180 CT scans, and received 15 helicopter landings within the first 24 hours.
- Soroka's Francis and Nathan Kirsh Trauma Center and Emergency Department has treated over 3000 wounded patients to date.
- Close collaboration with IDF leadership to receive the most complex injuries from the Gaza front.
- Established a special unit providing highly personalized medical care in a secure and private setting for the release of hostages with their families.
- Opened and equipped new intensive care and rehabilitation units, adding 100 beds to meet the growing needs.

As the conflict persists, Soroka's role as a lifeline becomes increasingly crucial. Please be part of fortifying Soroka's humanitarian promise to the people of Israel to provide outstanding, proactive medical care during this critical time.

Your Contribution Transforms Crisis into Hope

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Restoring Vision & Protecting Futures

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The Ophthalmology Department & Clinics

Illuminating Lives Amidst Darkness

The Ophthalmology Department and Ophthalmology Clinics at Soroka provide emergency, preventative and corrective Ophthalmology services, including diagnosis, treatment, and surgeries for the population of the Negev. Since the beginning of the war, Soroka has admitted over 2,000 IDF personnel, of which hundreds have suffered from ocular injuries. Some have sustained injuries in both eyes, requiring emergency surgeries to restore their vision to the greatest extent possible. These complex and delicate surgeries help our patients heal the wounds of war, avoid future vision issues and improve their quality of life.

We currently only have one surgical room specifically equipped to perform ocular surgeries. Recent circumstances have revealed a proven need for a second dedicated, fully equipped Ophthalmology OR. In order to provide our patients with the best possible care we need to equip an additional operating room and purchase additional innovative, cutting-edge Ophthalmology equipment:

- **Zeiss Cirrus 6000 HD-OCT (cost \$107 k)**

At 100,000 scans per second, it captures a wide 12mm field of view in a single scan, providing high-definition OCT and OCT Angiography scans. This reveals detailed microvascular retina features, offering valuable insights into the patient's condition.

- **Constellation LXT Vision System for the OR (cost \$213 k)**

The Constellation is a cutting-edge Vitreoretinal system by Alcon, offering full functionality for posterior and anterior segment procedures. It incorporates advanced features like high-speed cutting, precise Intraocular pressure control, illumination, and a PUREPOINT Laser, enhancing surgeon control and precision during vitrectomy surgery.

Please help Soroka meet these urgent sight-saving needs

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