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Partners' Update from Regavim

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Under "normal" circumstances, Regavim publishes an annual summary in honor of Tu B'Shvat. This year, due to national circumstances and the fact that most of our team are on active military duty, the best we can do is to work on publishing our detailed activity report as close to our target date as circumstances allow. We hope the short summary (below) will help keep you in the loop until the more detailed report is completed.

Meanwhile, as the tax year winds down, we thought we'd send out a gentle reminder that this is the perfect opportunity to partner with Regavim and support our ongoing efforts to protect our national resources.



Iron Swords - and Iron-Clad Resolution

Simchat Torah 5784 –October 7, 2023 – will go down in infamy as one of darkest days in Jewish history since the Holocaust. The horrific massacre of over 1,400 innocent souls, the wounding of thousands more and the kidnapping of 240 others has unleashed a worldwide tsunami of antisemitism and hatred for the State of Israel that we could scarcely have imagined a few short years ago. When we think that it can't get any worse, it somehow does - in the press, on social media, on university campuses and among elected officials.

Many of our most basic security conceptions came crashing down on that terrible day and in the difficult days that have followed, but one thing we know for certain, with greater force than at any time in recent memory, is that we cannot rely on others to protect us. We have discovered that appeasement and compromise only embolden our enemies and result in even greater bloodshed, pain - and even greater threats to our security and sovereignty down the line. Instead, we must stand up for ourselves and defend our homes and our rights. Sometimes that entails withstanding enormous pressure from our foes, and even from our friends.

Before the outbreak of the war, all of Regavim's efforts had shifted into high gear with the expectation that the election of the current "right wing" government would enable us to achieve the results we have been working for years to attain. Among other things, we joined forces with the Knesset Land of Israel Caucus, we published important new research and policy studies on the Negev, we launched a new research division, initiated several legal proceedings, and completed massive mapping projects of illegal construction in Judea, Samaria and key areas of the Negev. Our media and digital presence doubled, and our effectiveness and impact on policymaking processes reached all-new heights. But along with the rest of the nation, from the moment the war began, all of our energies were diverted to the war effort – either on the battle field or the home front - and some of our projects have been put on hold.

Since the first day of the war, members of the Regavim Family have been on the front lines. Sadly, we, too, have lost friends and neighbors, partners and supporters, and many members of the extended Regavim Family have lost loved ones who fell in defense of our Homeland.

On behalf of the entire Regavim Family, we salute and strengthen the families of the fallen.

May they, and all of us, find comfort in the building of a safer, stronger State of Israel.

**Regavim's War Effort:
Blazing the Trail Forward**

Regavim's activities over the past 3 months have focused on public diplomacy, both in Israel and abroad, revealing and illustrating the Palestinian Authority-Hamas connection and explaining the danger of the "day after" scenario that would allow the terror-supporting PA to assume control of Gaza. We continue to lead the battle against attempts to turn this war into a victory for the Palestinian plan to establish a terrorist state in the Land of Israel, under leadership that continues to support and encourage the murder of Jews and the eradication of the State of Israel.

Alongside this campaign, we published a crucial study that exposes the abandonment of the security buffer zone along the "green line" – an operational failure that brings the specter of a Gaza-envelope type of attack, but on an infinitely larger scale, right up to the doorsteps of Israel's major cities.

We are also engaged in a full-scale battle against the modern-day blood libel of "settler violence" orchestrated by anti-Zionist movements and governments that aim to demonize Jewish residents of Judea and Samaria and challenge the morality of the IDF and of the State of Israel as a whole.

Supporting the war effort is crucial, whether it be through donations of supplies to the fighting forces or support for the families that continue to be impacted by the war. The unity and mutual responsibility that continues to shine through in these difficult days is crucial for victory on the battleground - but any victory there will be short-lived if it is not accompanied by policy changes and action elsewhere on the ground.

We will not rest until we see these changes through, but we cannot do it without your support. If you have contributed to Regavim in the past – even within the past few months - we ask that you consider making a donation at this time. A group of our closest friends has committed to matching all donations received before the year's end, to enable us - and you - to amplify our impact at this crucial juncture in Israel's history. Regavim's input in the policy process is more important now than ever, as is your partnership.

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