EZER MIZION

2018 ANNUAL REPORT

Bone Marrow Donor Registry
and Cancer Support Services

Remembering Moti Zisser z"l

As we mark the landmark twenty-year birthday for the Registry, we remember our dedicated partner and esteemed patron, Moti Zisser z"l. Moti used to call the cancer that struck him "my mission." Without it, the Registry might never have existed. Two years ago, Moti z"l passed away and, with his death, he bequeathed us life.

Moti's guiding motto was: "Everything is for the best." In moments good and bad, he wholeheartedly believed that whatever he was going through would ultimately be recognized as something good.

This powerful positivity, together with the firm belief that everything in the world has purpose and meaning, and that pessimism is almost a sin, are core values with which Moti helped establish the Registry.

Moti and his deep beliefs are the glue that join people who wake up one morning and undertake such a significant initiative. And it is his inspiration that, during moments of crisis or challenge, keep us going.

With longing and appreciation...

Twenty years ago, Ezer Mizion, together with the late Moti Zisser z"l and his wife Bracha, spearheaded a massive change in the Jewish world. This monumental revolution has brought life itself to thousands of patients for whom a stem cell transplant was the only hope of survival.

Today, as we celebrate the Registry's twentieth anniversary, this incredible resource has grown to 955,000 members who are ready to donate their stem cells and who have enabled us to save the lives of over 3,000 men, women, and children across the globe. For that privilege, we say the berachah of Shehecheyanu, "That He has given us life and sustained us and has brought us to this time."

An eternal debt of gratitude goes to you, our noble partners. You give the patients – and us all – hope and strength and enable us to choose life.

> "Each of us can express appreciation for our personal gift of life by utilizing the opportunity to create change, continuing the cycle of caring and mutual responsibility, and sustaining involvement in saving lives in the future."

Each of us can express appreciation for the gifts in our personal lives and for our capacity to save lives, by utilizing the opportunity to create change, by continuing the cycle of caring and mutual responsibility, and by sustained involvement with the Registry's mission.

With our 2018 annual report we celebrate 20 years of achievements as we unite and recommit for the future. This is your milestone as much as it is ours! Thank you for your trust, friendship and partnership.

We face the future with optimism, faith, and the prayer that, with your help, we will successfully carry on our shared mission.

Chananya Chollak
International Chairman

Dr. Bracha Zisser
Director, Bone Marrow Registry
and Cancer Support Services

When everything is collapsing...

When a family learns someone they love has cancer, their world slips out from under their feet. At this overwhelming time, they need massive medical, emotional, financial and practical support.

...It's good to know someone's there to help.

Ezer Mizion's Bone Marrow Donor Registry was established to save the lives of cancer patients across the globe. 25% of patients in need of a stem cell transplant will find a match from their own family.

75% of patients will need a stem cell donation from an unrelated donor; a perfect stranger.

Of the over 33 million stem cell donors listed in Bone Marrow Donors Worldwide, only a tiny percentage carry Jewish genes. Ezer Mizion's registry is thus a crucial resource for treatment of Jewish patients worldwide for whom a transplant is the only hope of survival.

From diagnosis to donor, from treatment to recovery, we're there.

- National Marrow Donor Program (NMDP, USA) affiliate
- Bone Marrow Donors Worldwide (BMDW, Netherlands) member
- World Marrow Donors Association (WMDA, Netherlands) accredited

Uniting for the Future

Generous supporters like you make Ezer Mizion's lifesaving efforts possible. Help us intensify our efforts. Support us in our drive to register more young potential stem cell donors in our Registry. Help us provide cancer patients with the essential resources they need to survive, recover and thrive. With your partnership, we can do more and save more lives.

Reaching our goals

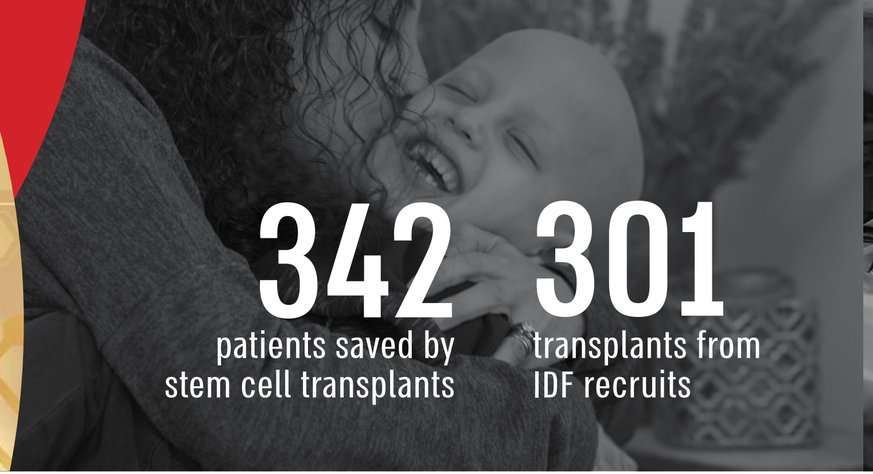
- Growing the registry with new young members
- Enriching the registry with broader representation of underrepresented Jewish ethnic communities and genetic combinations
- Upgrading strategies and performance while adhering to strict international standards
- Pursuing research and collaborations that increase efficiency and effectiveness
- Assisting cancer patients and their families with their emotional and functional needs

Israel Defense Forces and Ezer Mizion: A Lifesaving Partnership

In 2005 the IDF aligned itself with Ezer Mizion, signing a landmark agreement which enables every recruit to join the registry as part of their army induction. This collaboration constantly infuses the registry with young, healthy recruits from a broad spectrum of ethnic groups and genetic combinations, greatly expediting DNA matches for many cancer patients around the world. The IDF and Ezer Mizion are mutually honored by the lifesaving partnership which has transformed the Israeli army to a military that protects not only Israeli borders, but is saving Jewish lives around the world.

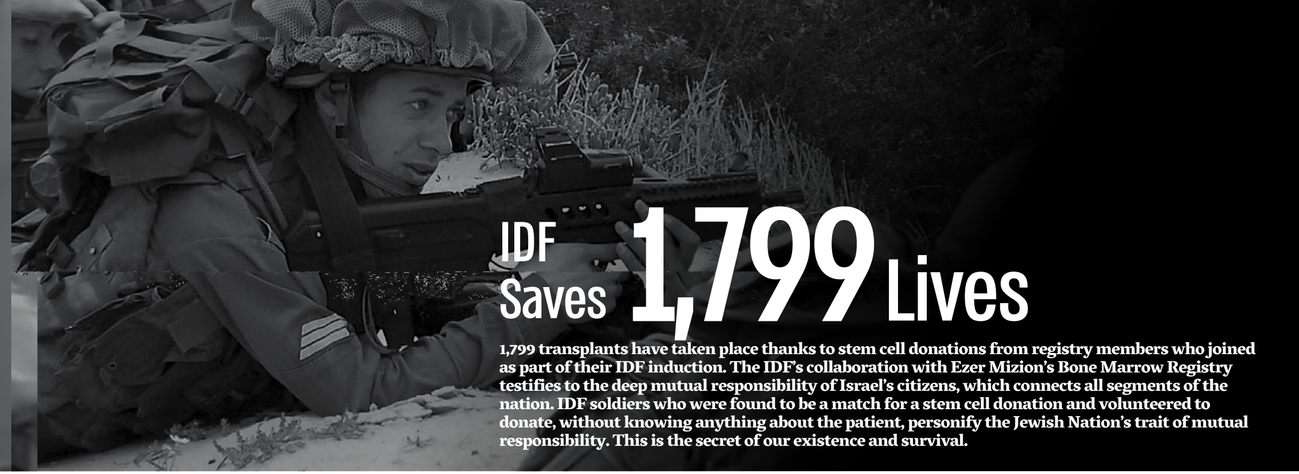
Celebrating 2018 Milestones

- 6th largest registry worldwide
- Largest Jewish registry globally
- World's highest per-capita membership



342 patients saved by stem cell transplants

301 transplants from IDF recruits



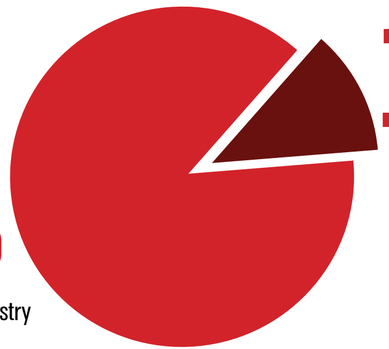
IDF Saves 1,799 Lives

1,799 transplants have taken place thanks to stem cell donations from registry members who joined as part of their IDF induction. The IDF's collaboration with Ezer Mizion's Bone Marrow Registry testifies to the deep mutual responsibility of Israel's citizens, which connects all segments of the nation. IDF soldiers who were found to be a match for a stem cell donation and volunteered to donate, without knowing anything about the patient, personify the Jewish Nation's trait of mutual responsibility. This is the secret of our existence and survival.

Landmark: 3,033 lives saved

In the course of the twenty years of the Registry's existence, 3,033 lifesaving bone marrow transplants took place. 3,033 men, women, and children, who, in their most difficult moments, received a second chance for life, thanks to a stem cell transplant. This milestone gives us the opportunity to look back with satisfaction and pride and to look ahead with renewed commitment and inspiration.

88% of the transplants in 2018 were from registry members who joined the registry as part of their induction into the IDF.



12% of the transplants in 2018 were from registry members who joined from the general public.

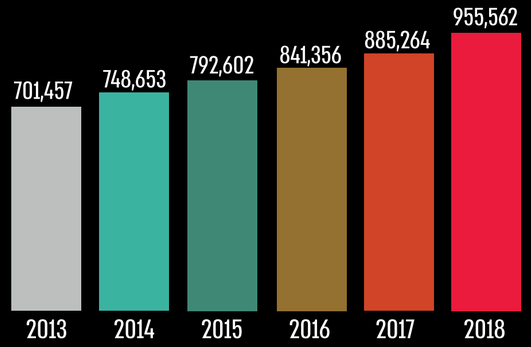
77,831 new members joined the Registry in 2018

28,803 were from civilians

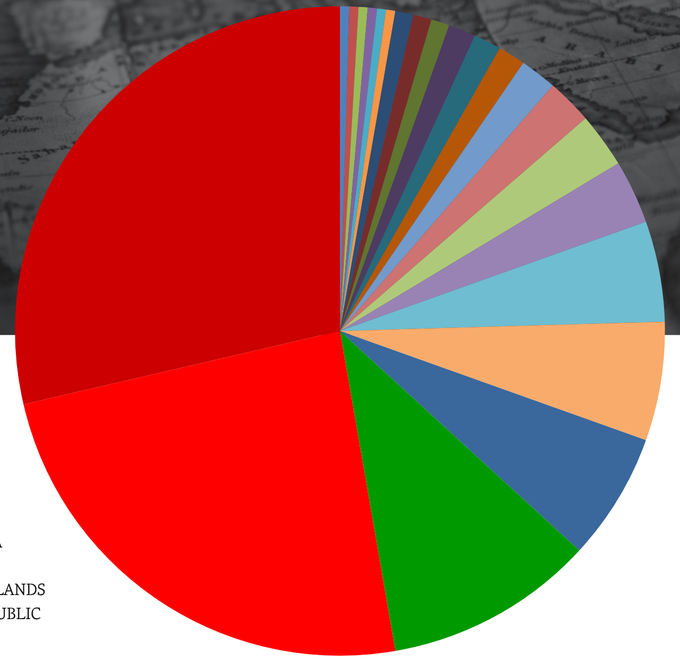
49,028 were IDF recruits

Total Active Donors

This figure shows the number of active stem cell donors in the registry by year which directly impacts donor-patient matches and lifesaving transplants.



International Transplants in 2018



24.1%	USA	1.4%	POLAND
28.6%	ITALY	1.4%	HUNGARY
10.5%	GERMANY	0.9%	SWEDEN
6.4%	FRANCE	0.9%	BELGIUM
5.9%	SPAIN	0.5%	RUSSIA
5%	CANADA	0.5%	FINLAND
0.5%	NEW ZEALAND	0.9%	ARGENTINA
3.2%	UK	3%	AUSTRALIA
2.3%	AUSTRIA	2%	NEW THERLANDS
1.8%	TURKEY	0.5%	CZECH REPUBLIC
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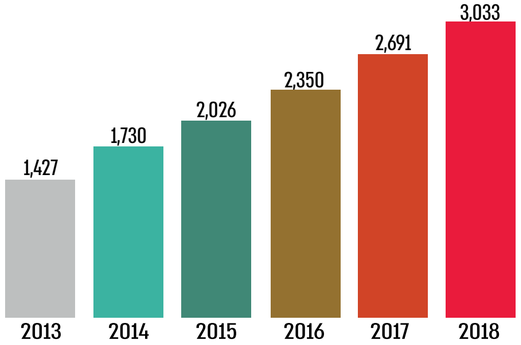
2.7%	NETHERLANDS		



Transplants Facilitated Cumulative per Year

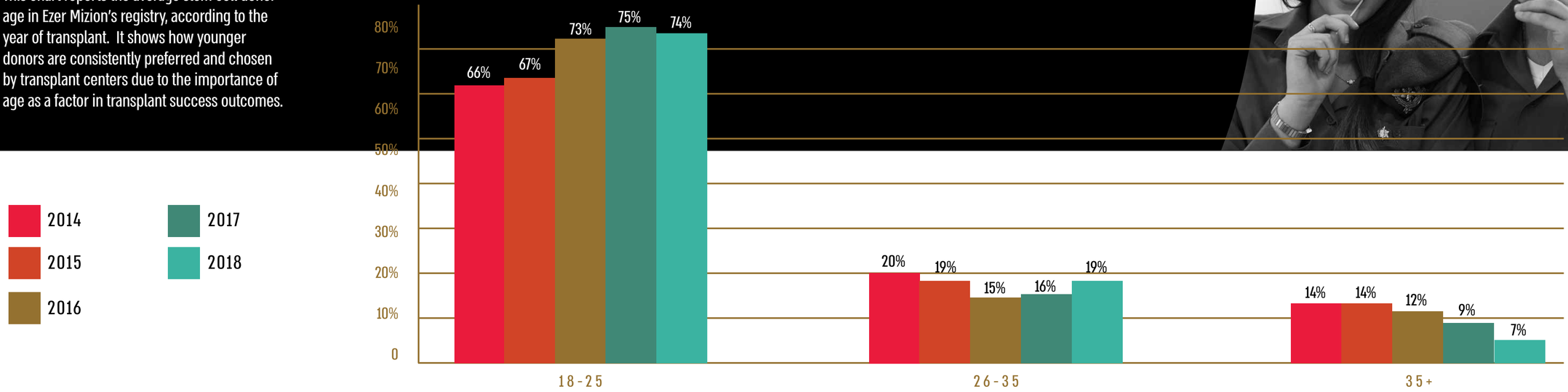
342 lifesaving transplants were facilitated in 2018 by Ezer Mizion's registry

36% of them in Israel

64% of them in countries throughout the world.

Stem Cell Donor Age per Year

This chart reports the average stem cell donor age in Ezer Mizion's registry, according to the year of transplant. It shows how younger donors are consistently preferred and chosen by transplant centers due to the importance of age as a factor in transplant success outcomes.



SERVICE AND SUPPORT HIGHLIGHTS

Destination Italy

A group of women with cancer went to Italy on a medically supervised trip as guests of Ezer Mizion. A packed five-day itinerary awaited the participants, including tours of Rome, Naples, and the Isle of Capri. One of the cancer patients, Michal Kleiner, a mother, raved: "The trip revived me and gave me new strength. Spending quality time and chilling with other women in my situation gives me a lot of energy. I understand that I'm not alone, and that is most important to me."

Bar Mitzvah, in Spite of Everything

Cancer struck the Zoares family, not once but, twice. Tamar, the mother, has been fighting cancer for 13 years and is homebound. About a year ago, her son Shlomo was also diagnosed with cancer. When Shlomo reached his bar mitzvah this year, Ezer Mizion rallied to help the family make it a perfect event. Before the celebration, they helped Shlomo record singer Omar Adam's song, "Modeh Ani" at a professional recording studio. Shlomo was brought to his bar mitzvah by limousine, and Tamar participated in the festivities, transported by an Ezer Mizion ambulance.

Summer Camps and Retreats

This summer, once again, Ezer Mizion took children and young parents with cancer, together with their families and dozens of volunteers, to summer camp retreats. At camp, patients exchanged their treatment regimen for a variety of activities and fun experiences: jeep trips, gliding parachutes, releasing "my wish" balloons, performances by famous celebrities, and more. Dr. Bracha Zisser, Cancer Support Services Director commented: "The summer camps are a part of the extensive support network that Ezer Mizion operates for cancer patients and their families. The many moments of happiness seen at the summer camps are a testimony that we are doing everything we can to help those who need our support."

Celebrating Life

About 300 women who are fighting cancer on a daily basis — some of them as the patient, some coping with a sick spouse, and others caring for a child with cancer — took part in a "Mom's Pampering Day." At the "Dimol Platinum" hall, they were pampered with full makeup and manicure treatments, a professional photographer, a variety of craft workshops, and luxurious massages. The participants also enjoyed a gourmet meal and performances by famous celebs. But above all, quality time and detachment from their day-to-day challenges was the top priority for this annual Ezer Mizion program. "This is an experience of unabated giving; the heart expands just from seeing what goes on here. Here, I feel the best, the healthiest, and the happiest," exclaimed Michal Madmon. Michal said this while serving as one of the many volunteer makeup artists who came to cheer up the women. "I had cancer six years ago, and Ezer Mizion helped and supported me, giving me a feeling of family, of a warm, loving home. For five years already, since I recovered, I've been coming back as an Ezer Mizion volunteer to give to other women."

Lighting Up Chanukah for the Patients

850 cancer patients and their families enjoyed a fabulous "Chanukah Happening." 15 buses from across Israel brought these families together. The adults and children exchanged hospital treatments for myriad fun activities. Chananya Chollak, International Chairman of Ezer Mizion, who attended the event, mingled with the families, encouraging, bolstering, supporting, and blessing the patients and their families that the joy of Chanukah, an auspicious time for miracles, should continue all year long.

Outing for Men with Cancer

A group of men with cancer went out for two days of quiet, peace, and an exhilarating experience in Mitzpeh Ramon. They gathered strength while enjoying the calm environment, visited the observatory in Mitzpeh Ramon, and enjoyed a jeep trip in the enchanting panorama of the Mitzpeh Ramon region.

Celebrating 2018

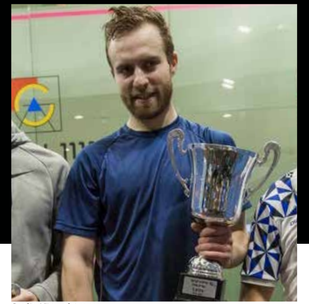
Flew 3,800 Miles to Save a Life

Roni Chen, 23, joined Ezer Mizion's Registry at his induction into the IDF. While he was on a post-service trip to India, he received a message that a patient in Israel who needed his stem cells was waiting for him. "I knew right away what I had to do. I started packing!" said Chen. "There was no deliberation of 'yes' or 'no.' It was clear that someone needed me to save his life. How many times in your life do you have such an opportunity?" Within a few days, he was back in Israel. "People tell me 'thank you,' but actually, I should been telling them 'thank you' for giving me the privilege to be part of the Registry and to save a life."

The Competitive Family

Barak and Ofek Schneider from Mazkeret Batya joined Ezer Mizion's Bone Marrow Donor Registry during their army induction. In 2015, Barak, 19, who was then serving in the IDF, was found to be a match for a patient. His oldest brother, Ofek, accompanied him through the process. The woman who received Barak's stem cell donation has recovered, but the two haven't yet met. "They told me that it's an older woman with leukemia. I know that my donation helped her and that she's alive. I'd be happy to meet her."

Fast forward to 2018. The two brothers returned to the hospital. This time it was 25 year old Ofek, a mechanical engineering student who came as the stem cell donor. "It took me by surprise! It's not the kind of phone call you get every day. The truth is that both I and my middle brother, Peleg, were found to be equally matching for the same patient, but I wanted to donate more than he did. I was more determined, so I was chosen as the lucky one. Maybe next time, it will be his turn and then all three of us will have donated stem cells and saved lives."



Credit: Nimrod Aronov

Squash Champion Saves a Life

In December, the Israel Squash Championship took place. At 22 years old, Roy Avraham, was crowned Israel's champion. For him, the excitement that day was doubled: That very morning, he had started the process leading up to a stem cell donation for a patient who needed his stem cells to survive. A true champion!

Saving Lives Around the World

Not infrequently, a stem cell donation connects people from different parts of the world, who never would have met, had it not been for the genetic code unique just to them. Jonathan Sendzul, 53, from South Africa, received a stem cell donation from Liron Freiman, 30, an accountant and lawyer from Haifa, who'd joined Ezer Mizion's Registry when she joined the army. Her genetic testing was sponsored by the Brazil Community and she became a member of their donor pool. Freiman, married and mother of three, did not hesitate when she was asked to donate. Freiman's stem cells traveled over 4,300 miles, from Israel to South Africa and were transplanted into Sendzul's ailing body. Following his recovery, Sendzul came with his wife and family to Israel to meet Freiman and to thank her personally. The meeting between the two was highly emotional. "I was so happy to get a donation from Israel. Now we have a special connection, because her genes flow through me." Freiman summed it up: "It's an amazing feeling to save a life.

Mario and Guy Celebrate Together

Nine years ago, Mario Bruckman lost his daughter and – with her passing – his will to live. But when he was stricken with cancer, he decided to fight for his life. Thanks to Ezer Mizion, a matching stem cell donor was found for him: Guy Yisraeli Vered, at 22 years old, had just returned from his post army service trip. At their meeting, they discovered that they live near each other and that their birthdays are in the same month. The donation was made possible thanks to Mr. and Mrs. David and Sara Farajun, who'd sponsored Guy's lab testing (along with the lab testing for thousands of other soldiers). Immediately after their meeting, Mario and Guy made an emotional transatlantic call to David and Sara, who live in Canada, and thanked them.

University President Donates Stem Cells

Shortly after five year old Avishai Badleviev of Lod, was born, he was diagnosed with a rare form of anemia. The prognosis was dismal. At age two and a half, he had to undergo a stem cell transplant. "It was very hard. It isn't easy to see a child crying and not be able to help him," his father Yisrael recalls.

With the help of Ezer Mizion, a donor was found: Yaakov Gaon, vice-president of Ariel University. "I'm so happy to see that Avishai is well," said Gaon excitedly when the two met for the first time. "Before I was a bit nervous. What calmed me was the understanding that I was saving a life. That knowledge rallied me to the cause right away."

The Son Donated, Now the Mother Awaits a Donation

Irad Ohayon, 23, got a call from the Registry telling him that there was a perfect, rare match between him and a young man about his age. No'ad Jorno had a serious blood disease and needed a stem cell donation to survive. Due to the complexity of the patient's illness, the stem cell collection needed to be done from the pelvic bones under full anesthesia, another rarity. Ohayon didn't hesitate and, thanks to the perfect match, Jorno overcame his illness. Just a few days before the two met, Ohayon heard that his mother Sigal needs a kidney transplant. Ohayon prays that another person would have the same generosity of spirit as he had displayed: "When they asked me if I was willing to donate, I immediately agreed. Even though there was minimal discomfort, the chance of saving a life was so much more important. Now I only hope that a matching donor will be found who is willing to save my mother."

From the Alps to Ezer Mizion's Registry

Just before Matan Gera set off for the French Alps to work in a ski village, he got a message that he'd been found to be a match for a six-month old baby with leukemia. While waiting for compatibility confirmation Matan boarded a plane to France. Once the match was confirmed, more tests were needed. Volunteers from Ezer Mizion's Linked to Life International Volunteer Corps, which includes thousands of volunteers in hundreds of groups all over the world, rallied to draw blood for lab testing and coordinated the complex vial shipment from Gera up in the Alps to Israel.

Not Only Cancer...

Ivan Wolochik, a Ukrainian boy, was born healthy, but his health condition quickly deteriorated. He didn't gain weight, walk or talk, and didn't develop normally. Tests did not lead to a precise diagnosis. His parents sought solutions for him around the world, until they came to Hadassah Hospital, where they discovered that he was suffering from a very rare auto-immune syndrome. The only possible cure was a stem cell transplant. Thanks to Ezer Mizion, a donor was found: Lieutenant Oded Zand. Shortly before Zand had lost his cousin, Rabbi Nechemiah Lavi, in a terrorist attack. For Zand this was an opportunity to do something positive in his cousin's memory. The transplant was a success, and Ivan's family came from the Ukraine to meet Oded at Ezer Mizion. Zand's initial lab testing when he joined the registry was funded by Boeing Company. In its six years of existence, the Boeing Company Donor Pool has saved the lives of 11 patients around the world.

Ezer Mizion Saluted at AIPAC Conference

18,000 delegates from across the United States descended on Washington DC for the 2018 AIPAC Policy Conference. Ezer Mizion was publicly recognized and lauded at the three day annual event for our Bone Marrow Registry's global impact.

The excitement was palpable when Gev Blau, then an IDF soldier and today an electrical engineering student, got up from the audience and went on stage to meet for the very first time, the man whose life he'd saved, Dr. Steven Arnow. "It was very moving to meet the man I'd saved. It gives real significance to what I did. I was privileged to save someone, and that's the most important thing," said Blau. The massive audience rose to their feet in an electrifying show of appreciation and support, with very few dry eyes to be found. Hundreds upon hundreds visited Ezer Mizion's impressive booth and lauded the organization's work and the incredible inspiration.

Social Media Blood Brothers

Tapping in to the power and scope of social media, before Rosh Hashanah Ezer Mizion spearheaded its Blood Brothers campaign where dozens and dozens of caring people undertook to serve as Blood Brother Hosts and raise funds via social media in support of Ezer Mizion's cancer support services. The campaign reached a climactic end on erev Yom Kippur, having reached a crescendo of enthusiastic support at this special time of year, drawing warm responses and enthusiastic support.

Golf – Swinging for Life

Golf enthusiasts joined Ezer Mizion tournaments that have become a tradition in the USA and Israel and are a significant funding source in support of the Registry and its patient support services. Seven years ago, tournament income established the "Hole-in-One" Donor Pool, which has so far saved the lives of 43 patients by facilitating lifesaving stem cell transplants. In 2018 Ezer Mizion hosted its first golf tournament in Ga'ash (Israel), its 9th annual tournament in Caesarea and a 6th golf and tennis tournament in New York. Special thanks to the golf committees of all three tournaments and to corporate sponsors and private philanthropists whose caring and generosity are saving lives!

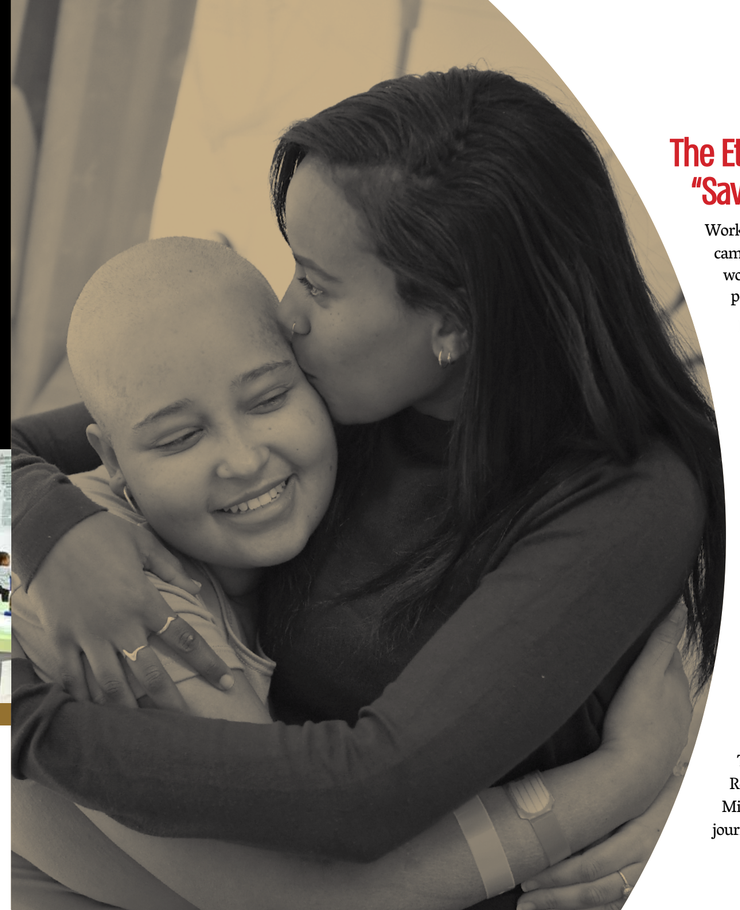
Jerusalem Machaneh Yehuda Market Lands in London and Toronto

A festival of flavors and aromas greeted the guests at Shuk Machaneh Yehuda in London. No, it's no mistake; Jerusalem's beloved, charming marketplace traveled to London and then again to Toronto, for Ezer Mizion's exposure event to raise awareness about stem cell transplantation. The thousands of guests who came to the shuk both in London and in Toronto, enjoyed the refreshments and music, the aromas and a cacophony of sounds as they learned about Ezer Mizion's Bone Marrow Registry.

Uniting for the Future

Serving All Ethnicities

Despite the quantitative and qualitative expansion of the Registry over 20 years, there are still ethnic communities that are underrepresented in the Registry. This means that for patients in need of a stem cell donation from these communities, the future is not very bright. This is one of the challenges that lie before us. In recent years, large-scale campaigns were held to expand representation from among communities such as Yemen, Ethiopia, Iraq, Kurdistan, Georgia, and more.



The Ethiopian Community: "Save Workanash!"

Workanash, "pure gold" in Amharic, was born thirty years ago in Ethiopia, came on aliyah to Israel at age 4, and grew up in Netivot. She is currently working on her Master's degree in psychodrama. Her dream is to help people and to raise a family.

In March 2018, Workanash was diagnosed with acute leukemia and urgently needed a stem cell transplant to survive. Since the number of donors of Ethiopian origin in the Registry was so low and no match was found, the only solution was to embark on a nationwide donor recruitment campaign to save her life. From the moment the campaign started, the entire Ethiopian community joined in one common mission: "Save Workanash!"

Through the campaign a matching stem cell donor was found and Workanash's life was saved. But that's not the end of the story. Thanks to Ezer Mizion's campaign, the lives of additional patients of Ethiopian origin have been saved. With the critical awareness created within the Ethiopian Community about the importance of stem cell transplants and their role in this lifesaving process, Ezer Mizion looks forward to helping many more in need.

"The most challenging aspect of my illness was to understand that I was dependent on people for every little thing. From being an independent young woman, I turned into a helpless person. To my good fortune, I was blessed. From the moment I was diagnosed with cancer, I felt that there were people around me who cared about me. The entire community rallied. Thousands of people joined Ezer Mizion's Registry in an effort to save me. I am so happy to be here, thanks to Ezer Mizion. We are all blessed that we can together be part of this marvelous journey to save lives."

The Yemenite Community and Roni

Shortly before her wedding, Roni Cohen, 27, learned that she had cancer and would need a stem cell transplant. Because of her rare genetic combination, her doctors all but gave up. With the help of her friends and family, Ezer Mizion launched a campaign to find a donor for Roni. Publicity and social media called upon people of Yemenite-Moroccan or Yemenite-North African extraction, matching Roni's background, to join the Registry. In a massive show of compassion, over 16,200 people came forward and joined the Registry, many of them from the Yemenite community that, until Roni's campaign, had not had broad representation in the Registry. As the drive ended, Dr. Bracha Zisser, Registry Director, said, "It was amazing to see so many people rallying on behalf of Roni, giving her and other patients hope. This is our people at their finest hour."

Stem Cell Harvesting Center

After years of thought about how to improve the stem cell donor's experience, Ezer Mizion inaugurated its own Stem Cell Harvesting Center.

Dedicated by David and Sara Farajun, the center's inauguration was attended by Health Minister Yaakov Litzman; Chananya Chollak, Ezer Mizion International Chairman; Dr. Bracha Zisser, Ezer Mizion Bone Marrow Registry Director; and Professor Isaac Yaniv, Ezer Mizion Registry Medical Director.

The medical staff operating the center includes a doctor, nurses, medical technicians, and a director. Stem cell harvesting takes place at Ezer Mizion's Center in keeping with the highest standards to provide the highest-quality stem cells.

Ezer Mizion's eye to the future is to continue working for the benefit of the donors and recipients and to do everything so that the process will take place under the best and safest conditions possible.

Cancer Support Services: Home Away from Home

Oranit is a haven of comfort, caring and cheer, an escape from the world of chemotherapy and aggressive treatments

11,227
Total people assisted

Cancer therapy treatments take place in hospitals on an outpatient basis, whenever possible. In Israel, several major children's oncology units are located around the Tel Aviv area. Young cancer patients who live in other parts of the country would have to travel hours every day for their outpatient treatments. Children who have to endure the ravages of chemotherapy and radiation are exhausted. They are further debilitated by the hours they have spent every day on the road to and from the difficult treatments.

This all changed in 1996. Ezer Mizion, with the generous assistance of the Bracha & Moti Zisser Foundation, Andrew & Margaret Rosinger, and Israel's National Insurance Institute, opened Oranit, a guest home away from home for cancer patients and their families.

Located in Petach Tikvah, near Israel's major oncology centers, Oranit spares families from exhausting daily trips for brief treatment sessions. These families are referred to Ezer Mizion by doctors, nurses or social workers at hospitals where they are undergoing cancer therapy.

In addition to the 18 spacious and comfortable suites of the Andrew and Margaret Rosinger Residential Wing, Oranit has a dining hall, an auditorium, a synagogue, the Rinat Bakshi Wildlife Pavilion and an extensive program of recreational and emotional therapy activities at its Donald Berman Rehabilitation Center.

In contrast to hospitals and treatment, Oranit is a beautiful, happy place where families can relax and spend quality time together in spite of the health crisis they are undergoing. Ezer Mizion hosting at Oranit and cancer support services are provided free of charge to the cancer patient and all immediate family members: for pediatric cancer patients; parents and siblings; for adult cancer patients; spouses and children.

1,064
Children with cancer

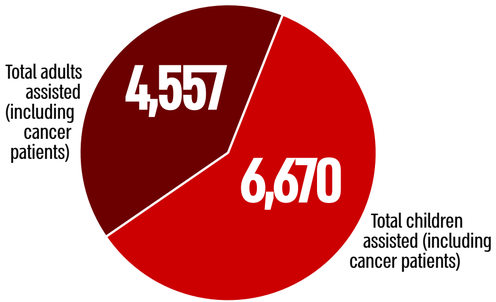
2,475 Cancer patient siblings

1,675 Parents of children with cancer

1,650
Parents with cancer

3,131 Children of sick parents

1,232 Cancer patient spouses



SALUTING OUR PERSONALIZED DONOR POOL SPONSORS

We acknowledge with profound appreciation and gratitude the sponsors of the Ezer Mizion Personalized Donor Pools whose generosity has underwritten the cost of DNA lab testing for new potential stem cell donors, funded deeper level lab testing and enabled the growth of our Registry.

Your passionate concern for others has significantly increased the chances of survival for cancer patients in all corners of the globe. With most potential stem cell donors remaining active in the Registry for up to 40 years, the potential donors in your pool are there and ready for any patient who will need them, today or for decades into the future. We look forward to sharing with you the wonderful news that more lives have been saved from your personalized donor pool.

Setting Up a Personalized Donor Pool

There are three components to finding a lifesaving stem cell match for a cancer patient. The first, of course, is the patient him or herself. The second is the stem cell donor who provides the critical component of any transplant: stem cells. The final piece is the Personalized Donor Pool which provides the funding necessary to perform the genetic testing in the first place, without which the DNA testing could never take place and the match never be found! Without all three corners of this "Triangle of Life" – Personalized Donor Pool, stem cell donor and the eternally grateful stem cell recipient – that life would have been lost.

Every person swabbed as part of a Personalized Donor Pool, is linked in the Registry to the Personalized Donor Pool sponsor. An inextricable connection is created between the Donor Pool sponsor, the IDF soldiers and the stem cell recipient. When a stem cell transplant results from a match within a Personalized Donor pool, the Personalized Donor Pool sponsors are notified that they played a role in saving a life! Little can compare to receiving that call letting you know that you personally played a part in saving a life!!

Each swab and genetic test costs a **mere $50.** While this is a seemingly insignificant amount when it comes to saving a life, with 50-60,000 genetic tests performed by Ezer Mizion's labs annually, the costs add up. Ezer Mizion NEVER wants to tell a patient, "We're sorry, there is no match for you!" The Personalized Donor Pools plays a critical role in ensuring that Ezer Mizion can always say, **"YES!"**

Supporting Ezer Mizion's Registry is an "insurance policy" for the entire Jewish people, no matter where they may be in the world. A completely compatible donor is not something that can be bought with money. Illness does not differentiate between rich or poor, young or old. The Registry is vital for you, for me, for the people we love and for the entire Jewish Nation.

For more information on setting up a Personalized Donor Pool to celebrate a milestone, a simcha, in honor or in memory of someone dear to you, please contact Ryan Hyman, National Director of Development at ryan@ezermizionusa.org or 718-853-8400 ext. 109.

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Registry and Cancer Support Services

Statement of Activities as of December 31, 2018
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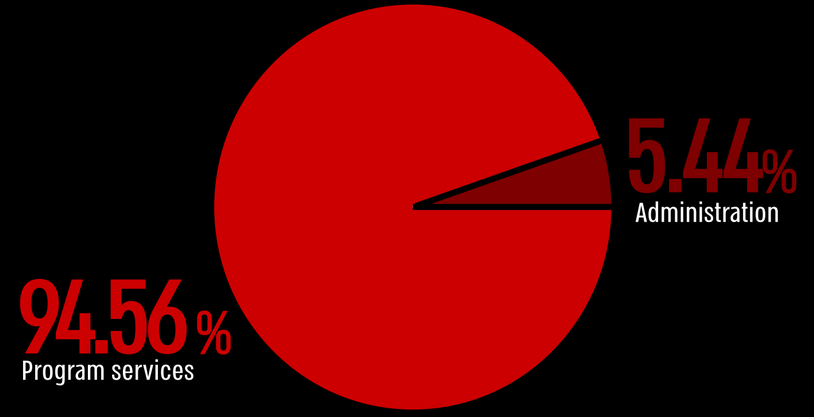
HOW WE SPEND EACH DOLLAR



Revenues and Gains

Search and procurement fees	$9,880,673
Government Ministry allocation	$1,024,785
Public sector, service fees, etc.	$228,166
Donations	$3,949,203
TOTAL INCOME	**$15,082,827**

Expenses

Registry program services	$7,027,804
Cancer support program services	$7,395,463
Fundraising and management	$829,555
TOTAL EXPENSES	**$15,252,822**

DEFICIT - $169,995

In recognition of its commitment to transparency and accountability, Ezer Mizion has received excellent ratings by non-profit overseer entities that assist funders in making informed giving choices.

Looking Ahead

Celebrating Our Past:

Thanking and recognizing the people who have stood at our side with dedication, generosity and solidarity, rejoicing at the lives we have together saved and the dark hours that we together brightened.

Uniting for Our Future:

Recommitting and continuing to make the difference between life and death for patients and their families in their struggle with life threatening illness.

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