

# REVIVAL TIME

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## APRIL IN NUMBERS

**10,800** volunteers in agriculture  
**173** farmers received assistance

**65%** of the volunteers are institutional volunteers (groups from abroad, schools, preparatory schools, companies and organizations)

Alongside the organizational work, recruiting volunteers from all sectors for the mission of saving Israeli agriculture and providing significant assistance to farmers throughout the country, HaShomer HaChadash is active in various social forums, initiates and promotes work whose purpose is to create hope, revival, bringing hearts together and unity to the nation. In April, we participated in meetings and conferences that put Israel's food independence on the public, civic and social agenda and the need to invest in and nurture the youth, who will take responsibility for Israeli agriculture for us and for future generations. This month we celebrated Passover, for many families in Israel the holiday was neither a happy holiday nor a holiday of freedom. We consider it a moral obligation to accompany the families of the hostages, to act together, as one united force, and to return all the hostages home. now!

## THE ZIONIST LEADERSHIP AWARD WAS GIVEN TO HASHOMER HACHADASH FOR ITS GROUNDBREAKING WORK

The Foundation for Zionist Leadership awarded HaShomer HaChadash the Zionist leadership Award for its groundbreaking Zionist work at a fateful time for our people. The Award was received by Einat Kramer, the Educational Director of HaShomer HaChadash, on behalf of the organization, and on behalf of the hundreds of thousands of volunteers who demonstrated civic courage and went out to pick, plow, plant and strengthen Israel's agriculture and food security.



[Come volunteer and take part in our work >>](#)

## VOLUNTEERING TOGETHER - THE WORK OF THE LAND CONNECTS ISRAEL AND DIASPORA JEWRY

70,000 volunteers from the Diaspora Jewry have come to Israel since the outbreak of the war to volunteer and be part of the revival of agriculture within the joint project "Shoulder to Shoulder" of HaShomer HaChadash and the Ami Administration. A project that brings together Israelis and Jews from the Diaspora for joint volunteering with the aim of saving Israeli agriculture, helping farmers and especially strengthening the ties between us and our brothers from the Diaspora - while contributing significantly to the country.



[Watch the video >>](#)

## THE NEED OF THE HOUR! PROMOTING ISRAEL'S FOOD INDEPENDENCE

Government officials, industry, environmental organizations, civil society and among them HaShomer HaChadash, all participated in the annual conference Environment 2050 - the conference that leads the current discourse on environmental issues. Yoel Zilberman, CEO and founder of HaShomer HaChadash spoke about the food security of the State of Israel, the necessity to develop independence in local food production in light of the country's challenges, to strive for Israel to be a regional power in the field of food production and to nurture the future generation that will promote Israeli agriculture.



Details to follow soon!

## THE ELBIT COMPANY DEVOTED A DAY TO MEANINGFUL ACTION ON BEHALF OF THE GAZA ENVELOPE FARMERS



Elbit's international marketing department left its busy daily routine and arrived at Moshav Yated in the Gaza Envelope for a full day that included agricultural volunteering and working in an organic farm. They participated in an inspiring conversation with the farmer Sapir who had herself along with family members been saved from the inferno on the Black Sabbath of October 7th. The group was given an introduction to the activities of HaShomer HaChadash during this national emergency and the day ended with a chef cooked meal enjoyed out in the field.

Organizations and companies that want to attend an experiential and meaningful day, may contact us at: 052-5012444

## THE POWER OF UNITY - WE ARE ALL UNITED FOR THE RETURN OF THE HOSTAGES

Thousands of people from the right and the left, secular and religious, public figures and social activists among them the families of the fallen, volunteers and employees of the HaShomer HaChadash organization gathered for a unity rally in Hostage Square, with a clear message: "We are all together for the return of the hostages."

The families of the fallen who paid tribute to their loved ones expressed a common wish for the unity of the people. In order for us to be worthy of the sacrifice of the fallen, the captives, and the heroic warriors in the battle, we have a common duty to condemn any group or hawkish element that works to divide parts of our nation.

Yoel Zilberman, CEO and founder of HaShomer HaChadash gave a poignant and inspirational speech.

[The speech is available for viewing at the following link >>](#)

## EDUCATING TOMORROW'S GENERATION, ADAM V'ADAMA'S CEO AT THE ISRAEL CONFERENCE

Amit Meir, CEO and founder of the Adam V'Adama school network of HaShomer HaChadash, participated in a panel at the Israel Conference on the subject of Educating the Future Generation: he was quoted as saying "Since October 8th, after some of our students in the Gaza Envelope acted with supreme bravery in their place of residence at the time of the attack. Literally 99% of our students showed up to help the farmers in the State of Israel. Because there is a Zionist, pioneering, agricultural mission here - to preserve the lands, to preserve our food independence and to reconnect the youth to the land, and despite the difficulty we continue with intense spirit and motivation".



[To view the words of Amit Meir >>](#)

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