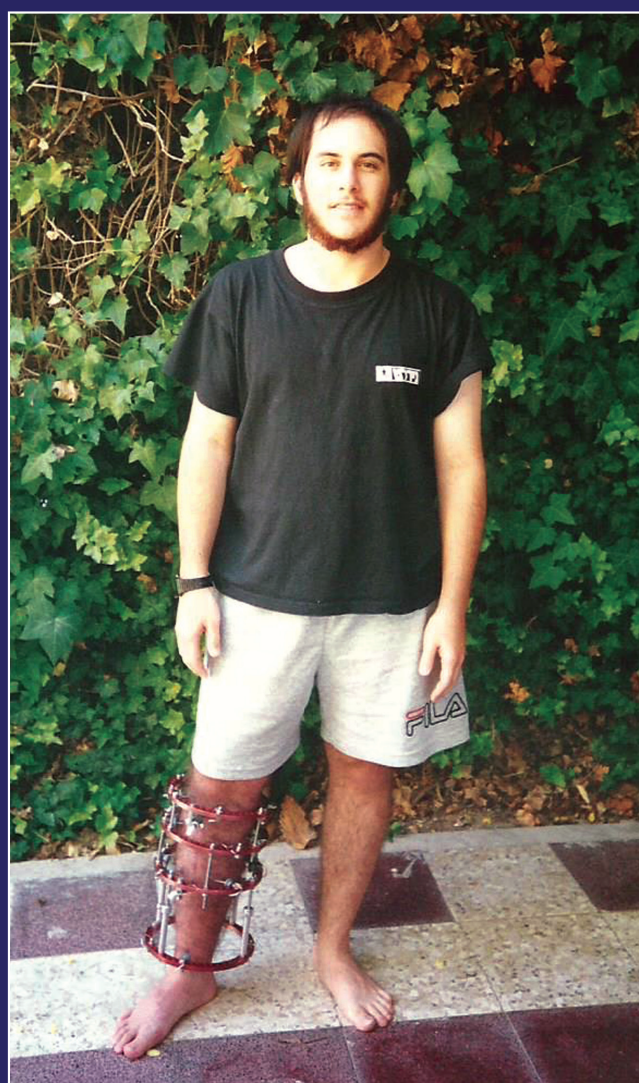


On Yom Hazikaron we remember soldiers like Yitzhak Lehavi who didn't come home.

On this day please remember soldiers like his son Sivan, who did.



Yitzhak Lehavi fought in the IDF during the Yom Kippur War. He died on October 13th 1973 after a tank battle at Tel Faris.



Sivan Lehavi was born after his father died. He joined the IDF and was severely wounded in 1996 on the Lebanese border.

Sivan Lehavi was born four months after his father was killed in action during the Yom Kippur War...

Sivan never knew his father, but he thinks about him. Especially on Yom Hazikaron.

He think about how his father joined the IDF and how he fought in the Sinai in 1967. Sivan thinks about how his mother was pregnant with him when his father was called up during the Yom Kippur war of 1973.

Sivan remembers his father was critically wounded in a tank battle and died on October 13 1973. Sivan was born in February 1974.

Sivan never knew his father, but Yitzhak's example serves as a continual inspiration for him. In 1996 he was severely wounded by mortar fire, while serving in the IDF, on the Lebanese border. But, unlike Yitzhak, he survived.

Sivan underwent intensive surgery and, with the help of Beit Halochem and our facilities to help wounded soldiers recuperate, Sivan built a life for himself and a family of his own.

How can you help remember the soldiers who defended Israel and came home needing our help?

Sivan will always be grateful that Beit Halochem was there for him when he needed help.

His story is just one from the 51,000 wounded veterans who are members of Beit Halochem.

He is just one of 51,000 IDF soldiers who fought to keep Israel safe and came back needing help from all of us.

While Israel is defended by the brave men and women of the IDF, Beit Halochem will always provide specialised and essential services vital to our wounded veterans.

This Yom Hazikaron, when you remember the soldiers like Yitzhak, who didn't come home, please remember that Beit Halochem is here for soldiers like Sivan, who did.