



# Hostages & Families Forum

Together for the Abductees! ♥

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The [Hostages & Families Forum](#), a civil, volunteer-based organization, with no political affiliation, has formed less than 24 hours after the horrific Hamas attack on Israeli villages and towns on October 7th, 2023 and is focused on bringing the hostages back home by any means necessary through all available channels.

The forum includes thousands of volunteers, from the families themselves to senior figures in the security, judicial, communication, advertising, creative, and diplomatic sectors.

## ACTIVITIES:

- PROVIDING FINANCIAL, MEDICAL, LEGAL, AND PSYCHOLOGICAL AID to affected families whose time and efforts are dedicated to the return of their loved ones from Hamas' captivity.
- MANAGING MEDIA RELATIONS IN ISRAEL AND WORLDWIDE, connecting families with media outlets, initiate special media events, and keep the hostages prominent on the global public agenda.
- COORDINATING DIPLOMATIC OUTREACH EFFORTS, delegations around the world, and facilitating meetings between families of the hostages and high-level government officials and influential opinion leaders.
- ESTABLISHING LOCAL AND GLOBAL EVENTS to promote awareness of the hostages' plight, to create global pressure and awareness that the hostages must be returned immediately.



- CREATING content in all languages and mediums for global distribution, we manage extensive media channels and oversee social media in Hebrew and English.
- ADVOCATING for the hostages and their families, by filing complaints and taking legal actions against Hamas leaders and their enablers in courts around the world, seeking global recognition of the atrocities committed by Hamas on October 7th and since.

***Our connection to the forum was formed through our friendship with Shlomo and Smadar, who are deeply committed to this cause. Thanks to them, we have the opportunity to meet the forum's representatives in person in Tel Aviv and gain firsthand insight into their work.***

*We have also displayed the hostages' posters at each of our Israel events – not just as a sign of solidarity, but to make their voices heard. We want them to remain in people's hearts and continuously raise awareness of the urgent need for their release.*

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