



Lev Chabad provides Jewish care
for patients and their families
in Israel's hospitals.



SPREADING JEWISH LOVE



Doctors conferring, nurses attending to patients, orderlies transferring blood samples . . . the usual hubbub of a hospital. And amidst this noise, confusion, and whirlwind of activity lies Sarah.

She is alone, afraid and confused. The hours and minutes in the day weigh heavily, oppressively.

Until - a knock on the door of her hospital room and a friendly voice:

*Shalom, shalom. Can I come in?
Sit with you for a while?*

This is Lev Chabad.

We are here for the patient and his family 24/7. Whether it's bikur cholim, Friday night Kiddush in the wards, or accompanying a patient and his family through the final hours in this world, Lev Chabad is here for you.

Hospitals **heal the body.**
Lev Chabad **heals the soul.**



Lev Chabad is here to provide physical, emotional, and spiritual care for patients and their families in Israel's hospitals.

Lev Chabad has representatives in 16 of Israel's hospitals across the country. Because of your support, we can reach out to 12,000 patients across the country every month.



"Support from Lev Chabad helped us cope when Ariel was sick. It went way beyond Kiddush on Shabbat and reading the Megillah on Purim. Mottie showed up every day, checking in to see if we needed anything and to give us spiritual support. Just knowing that he was around helped lighten an intolerable burden."

At the heart of the Lev Chabad mission is intensive, personal bikur cholim; going from room to room visiting patients- some of whom might not see a friendly face all day, supporting them, and listening to them.

Lev Chabad Projects

- Bikur Cholim - one on one visits to the sick in Israel's hospitals
- **Shabbat Activities**
 - Distribution of candle lighting kits and Shabbat essentials
 - Kiddush
 - Shabbat Box- all the Shabbat essentials beautifully packaged, accompanied by an uplifting message
 - Group Shabbat meals for families accompanying patients
- **Activities for Hospitalized Children**
 - Twice weekly art and music therapy for children suffering from cancer and those hospitalized in the pediatric ward
 - Summer day camp structured so that each child can join before or after his daily treatments



- **Women's Programming**
 - Weekly art activities for women patients in oncology and gynecology wards
 - Monthly Rosh Chodesh celebrations for female staff and patients
- **Holiday Services**
 - Blowing the shofar for those patients who cannot attend services
 - Menorah lighting services in the various wards
 - Megilla reading throughout the wards
 - Passover seders take place in each of the hospitals for ambulatory patients and family accompanying them
- **Staff Support**
 - Special events throughout the year to commemorate Jewish holidays and show gratitude to the staff
 - Weekly learning sessions for medical and administrative staff



A HOME WITH HEART FOR FAMILIES OF SICK PATIENTS

Research shows that staying close by allows families to better communicate with their loved one's medical team and has a beneficial effect on the patient's recovery.

Lev Chabad's *Home with a Heart* is located on or near three hospital campuses. *Your help* will allow us to open these homes away from home to more families.

Each home has several guest units decorated in a homey and cheerful style. The facilities are fully equipped so that families of patients can prepare a snack, relax and get a good night's sleep.

Lev Chabad takes care of them, so they can take care of their loved ones.



Adele's treatments take her far from home, but Lev Chabad's "A Home with Heart" keeps her family close.

"I was so stressed when my wife was hospitalized with renal failure. Shneur made sure that I never had to worry about where to get a Shabbat meal or a minyan to say kaddish after my father. I had a place to sleep over every single Shabbat. When you're in the hospital, the Lev Chabad representatives take care of you like family."





There are 20,000 patients
in Israel's 22 hospitals.

With your help, we can
bring Jewish healing
and support to each and
every one of them.

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