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Dear Friends of the Begin Center,

The correct focus on the war effort and supporting the evacuees has forced the government to cut the operating budgets of state institutions. **The Begin Center's annual budget has been cut by 20%.** The work we had been doing with evacuees has already been curtailed.

During this difficult time in Israel, we also face restrictions on community activities, a total loss of tourism to Israel, and cancellations of programs and events using our facilities. Almost every potential income stream to make up the difference has been shut off. **We are coming to you, our long-time friend and supporter, to ensure that we can still do the important work we have been tasked with as the beacon for the values of Menachem Begin.**

The Menachem Begin Heritage Center is an anchor on the home front **to inspire the people, to be the salve for broken Jewish souls, and to set the example of how in strength we can eventually make peace.** And we are in a position to use our YouTube channel and other social media platforms **to help educate and motivate** people around the world in English, French, Russian, and Hebrew.

We are also partnering with the Academic Center for Law and Science to gather a team of legal experts to examine points of international law to **advise Israel's government and military on actions in Gaza.** This protects Israel from anti-Israel, ill-informed international pressure.

The slogan seen all around Israel is **"Together we will win!"** (יחד ננצח – *Yachad nenatzayach*) Today in Israel, we are, as Menachem Begin said, **"Jews! Brothers! Fighters!"** and there is more that unites us than divides us. Jews around the world must come together now more than ever to defeat the existential enemy of the terrorist organization Hamas and all the anti-Israel anti-Jewish vitriol.

We ask you to join us again to help us do the important work of inspiration, education, and showing the example of values-based leadership Menachem Begin embodies. Contributions can be made online ([click here](#)), alternatively, please contact us to coordinate other avenues.

We hope we can count on your generosity during these dark days.

With best wishes from a strong Jerusalem and Israel,



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