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In Support of

Shaare Zedek Medical Center I Bikur Cholim Hospital in Jerusalem

Distinguished Guest Speakers Honorable Deputy Consul General of Israel in Los Angeles Uri Resnick

And

Professor Jonathan Halevy, Director, and Mr. Akiva Holzer, chief representative of Shaare Zedek and Bkur Cholim from Jerusalem

> Musical Performance Eli Buzaglo

Cocktails & Dessert Hosted by Dr. Albert & Mrs. Sima Toubia Wednesday May 01, 2013 7:30 p.m. 739 20th street Santa Monica Ca 90402 by Invitation RSVP Mrs. Mehry Tahery (310) 993-8994 mehrytahery@gmail.com Dietary Laws Observed In December of 2012, Shaare Zedek Medical Center entered into an exciting new period in our more than 110 year old history following a merger with Bikur Cholim Hospital. In combining the services of these two legendary Jerusalem institutions under one name, Shaare Zedek, we are now positioned to even further extend our commitment to providing superior medical care to the people of our city and country. Both hospitals have celebrated histories charting the modern development of Jerusalem and this agreement will ensure that the services of these institutions will continue to be offered to all those in need and preserve the legacy that has defined Bikur Cholim for so many generations.

## A Medical Center on the Rise

Shaare Zedek today is in fact Jerusalem's fastest growing hospital, experiencing patient increases in nearly every medical department. In key areas, such as emergency medicine, which serves as the funnel for patients to all other departments, we are the city's most active provider of urgent care. In 2012, the staff of our emergency room treated over 114,000 cases (an 8 percent increase over the prior year.)

As indicated, similar growth can be seen throughout the hospital.

In the area of maternity deliveries, Shaare Zedek exceeded 15,000 deliveries for the first time ever, with the last baby born just minutes before the strike of midnight on December 31<sup>st</sup> being delivery number 15,054 accounting for 15,361 babies.

Shaare Zedek Medical Center is now responsible for 21,000 births a year, with 15,000 births at Shaare Zedek and 6,000 at the Bikur Cholim campus.

Shaare Zedek also expanded its number of patient beds to 800 and saw 66,000 inpatient admissions leading to 298,000 hospitalization days (reflecting a 7 percent increase over the year prior.)

23,100 surgeries were performed while the hospital maintained its average length of stay for patients in all areas at 3.9 days.

The outpatient activities increased at an even steeper rate with 278,000 patients treated in relation to 241,000 in 2011 (an increase of 15.3 percent).

The hospital expanded its workforce in all relevant areas including new hires of physicians, nurses, paramedical staff and among the administration and maintenance staff. Prior to the merger with Bikur Cholim 2,495 people were employed by Shaare Zedek with several hundred more to be added as a result of the agreement.





Jerusalem, February 28, 2013

## List of equipment needed in range of \$5,000 - \$50,000

- 1. Pediatric hospitalization bed for the Pediatrics Emergency Room at the cost of \$5,000.
- 2. IVF hospitalization bed at the cost of \$5,000.
- 3. Cardiac monitor for the IVF at the cost of \$7,500.
- 4. Pediatric monitor for Pediatric Emergency Room at the cost of \$7.500.
- 5. Defibrillator for Pediatric Emergency room at the cost of \$7,500.
- 6. Small incubator for the IVF at the cost of \$10,000.
- 7. Respirator Vapoterm at the cost of \$10,000.
- 8. Fatal Monitor at the cost of \$15,000.
- 9. EEG device for the Pediatric Neurology Unit, at the cost of \$18,000.
- 10. Stereoscope device at the cost of \$18,000.
- 11. Colonoscopy device for the Gastroenterology Unit at the cost of \$20,000.
- 12. Laryngoscope for the ENT Department at the cost of \$20,000.
- 13. Ultrasound machine for the IVF at the cost of \$50,000.
- 14. Giraffe Incubator for the NICU at the cost of \$50,000.
- 15. Respirator for the NICU at the cost of \$50,000.

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