



# ארגון "עזרת חולים" רחובות

"EZRAT CHOLIM" (Aid For The Sick) ORGANIZATION- REHOVOT

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## Summary of Activities

The Ezrat Holim Organization was established over 27 years ago, within a framework of many volunteers, including doctors and medical staff. The goal of Ezrat Holim is to help new mothers, the sick and their families in a wide variety of important activities, including:

- Visiting the sick     Volunteers of the organization visit the sick at the hospital and in their homes.
- Courses in first aid and preventative medicine, including resuscitation (CPR) are organized. Several lives have been saved to date by participants in the courses.
- Blood drives             Blood drives are performed in conjunction with the Magen David Adom and allow the donors to have blood insurance which can be used by the organization to obtain blood for new mothers and the sick who do not have anyone who can donate blood for them.
- Cardiobeeper            The organization owns several cardiobeepers which can be used for heart patients to transmit data relating to their pulmonary function when they feel unwell.
- Counseling and advice     The organization provides advice and counseling services regarding patients rights and information regarding various medical facilities.
- Religious services        For hospitalized patients, the organization supplies religious services upon request.
- Pharmacy                 The organization runs a center for the distribution of prescription drugs at times when pharmacies are normally closed, such as Sabbath and holidays.
- Food distribution         With the help of large numbers of volunteers, the organization distributes thousands of food packages to new mothers, the sick and their caretakers on Shabbat and holidays. These packages contain meat, fish, challot and other side dishes and come with utensils, all esthetically presented.
- Hospitality                Recently our organization was, boruch hashem, honored to inaugurate its Melonit on the grounds of the Kaplan Medical Center in Rehovot )6 spacious rooms tens of beds( for the sole use of family members or friends who must accompany hospitalized patients and remain overnight .
- Note should be made of the fact that the Melonit underwent high quality renovation with an investment of a very large amount of money, while at the same time the organization continued to raising funds for all its other activities.
- Since its opening, thousands of people visited the Melonit and were very courteously catered to by couples who volunteer periodically exclusively for this purpose. These many visitors were provided with warm meals and hotel style sleeping accommodations at our Melonit.
- This entire service is given with no payment or reward whatsoever.  
The organization is funded by public donations.