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## Spring & Summer Newsletter

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### Dear Stand By Me family,

We are happy to send you our newsletter to update you on what we have been up to during an active first half of 2015.

**To our donors and supporters - please know that your support and contributions go a long way. It enables us the opportunity to provide valuable services for our patients.**

We officially started our operations in Las Vegas, where we found a very supportive and warm community. We'd would like to welcome **Danielle Pokroy Mizrahi**, a therapist who joined the Las Vegas team of volunteers.

We also embraced new patients and volunteers, attended the [Celebrate Israel](#) festivals in both Los Angeles and Las Vegas, and continued growing our family in the Israeli-American community, while - as usual - providing the best care we can for our beloved patients.

As usual, we ask that you continue to spread the good word about us. We always need more volunteers and our mission is to be available for every Hebrew speaking cancer patient (and family) who needs our help in the areas we operate it.

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# Stand By Me at the Celebrate Israel Festival



May was a big month for us: we had booths in both the Los Angeles and the Las Vegas Celebrate Israel festivals!

Special thanks to our dedicated volunteers for donating their time and energy.

Additional **thank you** to people who contributed to making our participation meaningful:

- **Benzi Sarfati**, Arura, for donating materials for arts and crafts, that helped us make beautiful Star-of-David necklaces
- Children who visited our booth and created 'get-well' cards for our patients
- **Nira Gat**, for donating supply of arts and crafts
- **Zohar Davidov**, for the beautiful Tattoos Art
- **Yossi & Aliza Simsoli**, [Next Level Apparel](#), for generously donating beautiful Stand By Me t-shirts and hats!



Thank you [Ori Dinur](#) for leading a Laughter Workshop for our volunteers and patients!

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## Passover 2015



We would like to send a **special note of appreciation** to the donors who helped us prepare Kosher gift baskets for our patients for Passover:

- **Haggai Mizrachi**, [Nature Creation](#)
  - **Miri Levi**, [Chiara cosmetic](#)
  - **Elisha Majerczyk**, Pistachio
  - [Herzog Winery](#)
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## Stand By Me Video



**NEW!!** We received a variety of books in Hebrew. If anyone is thirsty for a good read - please reach out to Batya at [BatyaL@StandByMeLA.org](mailto:BatyaL@StandByMeLA.org) to coordinate having a book delivered to you.

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Ora Liebrecht thank you for your generous contribution!

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## Purim with B'nai and B'not Mitzvah: מסע אל הבגרות



We would like to thank B'nai and B'not Mitzvah from [Mati Israeli Community Center](#) for choosing to partner with Stand By Me for their **mitzvah project** as part of their Bar and Bat Mitzvah preparations. **Thank for** the great Mishloach Manot and for bringing Stand By Me patients such joy and happiness!





Please watch our video from last year, which shows the vital role that Stand By Me plays in helping cancer patients and their families.

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## Graduation!



Congratulations to our family member **Miri Hod** who graduated from Pierce College **with honors** and was admitted to California State University Northridge!



**Mazel Tov** to the Amrani family for Tomer & Andrea's wedding!

We wish Tomer & Andrea many years of happiness and a wonderful marriage!

Arie & Madlen - we are sending you lots of love from the Stand By Me family.

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## Thank You to Our Volunteers & Donors

We are forever grateful to the MANY restaurants & service providers for providing free meals, professional services and **smiles** to our patients. Thank you for being a part of the Stand By Me family!



Below are a few of our wonderful supporters:

## Los Angeles

### [D'Best Automotive](#)



14748 Calvert St.  
Van Nuys, CA 91411  
(818) 535-0090

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### [Koby B Hair Salon](#)



13810 Ventura Blvd, Sherman Oaks,  
CA 91423  
(818) 905-6388

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### [Unique Pastry](#)



18381 Ventura Blvd.  
Tarzana, CA 91356  
(818) 757-3100

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## Las Vegas

### [Sababa Mediterranean Grill](#)



3220 S Durango Dr.  
Las Vegas, NV 89117  
(702) 547-5556

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### [Sara J Pastries & Cakes](#)



7307 Canoga Avenue, Canoga Park,  
CA 91303  
(818) 347-6241

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### [Jerusalem Grill Las Vegas](#)



48215 W Flamingo Road Suite 6 and 7  
Las Vegas, NV 89103  
(702) 341-5555

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### [Tel Aviv Glatt Kosher Grill](#)



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-DEANN HOLLIS

## Want to Volunteer with Us?

We need volunteers to help with:

- Visitation
- Phone calls and keeping in touch with the patients
- Child care / babysitting
- Driving / deliveries
- Food preparation
- Specialty / professional services

Please reach out to our Volunteers  
Director, Batya Levy,  
at: [BatyaL@StandByMELA.org](mailto:BatyaL@StandByMELA.org)



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