

Be'Ad Chaim

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Since the 1980s, the Israeli organization <u>Be'Ad Chaim</u> has been dedicated to protecting women and unborn children as a nonprofit initiative. Its efforts range from crisis pregnancy counseling to humanitarian aid and telephone support. Particularly valuable are the baby sponsorships, which provide mothers with essential material supplies for their baby's first year of life.

Over the years, pregnancy crisis centers have been established across the country, offering support to thousands of mothers. After the Hamas massacre on October 7, 2023, *Be'Ad Chaim* placed a special focus on helping pregnant women who had to be evacuated due to the war and gave birth far from home.

In 2024, we had the privilege of meeting Sandy Shoshani, the dedicated director of the organization. Since then, we have been supporting efforts to give these evacuated women and their newborns a hopeful start in life.

Michal's Story

This is the touching story of one of these women: Michal, whose husband, Alex, worked as a bar manager at the Nova Party was abducted to Gaza during the Hamas massacre. Left behind, heavily pregnant and caring for their young son, she has since fought tirelessly for his return. In February, she gave birth to their second son, Kai - alone, as Alex is still held hostage. The support from *Be'Ad Chaim* helped her through this difficult time.



In her own words, Michal writes:

"I would like to sincerely thank Be'Ad Chaim and the generous donors. You came into my life at exactly the right moment and truly understood me. You made me feel loved and valued. Your prayers for me, my children, and my husband's return have given me hope. Thanks to you, I could openly share my struggles without fear of being judged."

These words illustrate how *Be'Ad Chaim* not only provides practical assistance but also brings comfort and renewed hope.

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