Return Our Fallen Heroes for Burial in Israel

In August 2104, Hamas terrorists ambushed three Israeli soldiers from a terror tunnel located in the basement of a house in Gaza. Hamas perpetrated this crime two hours after it had agreed to a cease-fire in the Gaza war, Operation Protective Edge. The terrorists killed two of the soldiers, and shot Hadar Goldin, a Lieutenant in the Givati Brigade (an elite combat unit of the IDF), dragging him into a tunnel in order to kidnap him. Hadar did not survive this attempted kidnapping.

Hadar's body remains in captivity in Gaza, held as a bargaining-chip by Hamas. Hamas is also holding the remains of Oron Shaul, a fellow IDF soldier who was killed in Operation Protective Edge.

The Goldin and Shaul families have experienced the unspeakable pain of not only losing a beloved son in war, but the additional agony of not being able to bury his body in their home towns where their sons were raised. These families have committed themselves to recovering the bodies of their sons and giving them the decent burial that they deserve in Israel.

Hadar was a remarkably gifted young man, a happy and lively person with an easy and winning smile. He was an accomplished painter and graphic artist who addressed both secular and religious themes in his art. Hadar was an inspiration to all who knew him. He was a "people-person," and he firmly believed and preached the importance of sharing joy and friendship among all people. Together with his twin-brother Tzur, they embroidered on the belts of their rifles the words **Strength & Humility** (עוז וענווה) in an effort to define the characteristics of a Jewish fighter, who has the courage to use his weapon when needed, but also has the humility to restrain from its use in the service of peace.

The Goldin family and the Hadar Goldin Foundation are asking you for the support of the worldwide Jewish Community in building an international movement that will pressure Hamas to return their son and Oron Shaul for burial in Israel. **We cannot forget those who made the ultimate sacrifice for the defense of Israel and the Jewish people.**

The Hadar Goldin Foundation is a New York based, non-profit 501(c)(3) organization with the mission of raising the consciousness of the public world-wide about the importance of repatriating Hadar Goldin for proper burial in Israel, and to perpetuate the memory of Hadar Goldin through educational and cultural programs that reflect his values and his achievements.

Join us in this important movement -- volunteer and donate today!
Contact us at: Connect@HadarGoldinFoundation.org ● (800) 689-6348
Learn more about the efforts taken to bring Hadar and Oron home and ways to support at: HadarGoldinFoundation.org

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