

INVITES YOU TO JOIN US ON WEDNESDAY,  
AUGUST 23<sup>rd</sup> at 8:00 pm

as we welcome

**Irwin Katz & Jeff Marcowitz**

as they share with us a special presentation on  
their experience with:



## VOLUNTEERS FOR ISRAEL

Volunteers for Israel is a nonprofit, non-political, non-sectarian organization chartered in the U.S. VFI connects Americans to Israel by partnering with Israeli military and civilian organizations that enable volunteers to work side-by-side with Israelis. Roughly 1,200 Americans each year join thousands of volunteers from more than 60 countries around the world. Some are first-timers, and many more return year after year.

The program began in 1982, during the first war with Lebanon, when Israeli farmers in the Golan Heights faced the prospect of losing their crops. Most able-bodied men and women were called up for army reserve, and ripening crops were left unattended. Israeli General Aharon Davidi (z"l), a war hero and the former head of the IDF Paratroopers and Infantry Corps, sent emissaries to the United States to recruit volunteers to come to Israel right away, harvest crops and save the economy. More than 600 volunteers responded immediately, and the crops were saved.

Join us for an informal presentation as Irwin and Jeff share their photos and experience during their week long participation in the Volunteers For Israel program. Please rsvp to [lneiman@bethjudea.org](mailto:lneiman@bethjudea.org)

*Please contact Lisa Neiman if you need any special accommodations, including transportation, to participate in our program.*

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