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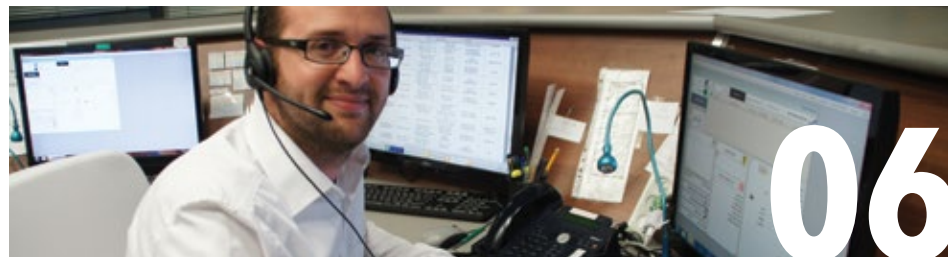
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Bringing help and hope to the people of Israel.

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S LETTER

FROM ADELE GOLDBERG



Dear Friends,

We are all going through a time of challenges and hardship, but thanks to our Yad Sarah community, we are never alone. In Israel, the coronavirus outbreak has sharply increased the demand for our services, from home hospitalization to medical equipment and more. However, just as the needs are greater than ever, so too are the stories of connection and healing.

In this issue of INSIDE Yad Sarah, we focus on those stories, bringing you to the frontlines to see the ways our volunteers and staff not only give crucial, life-saving care, but also provide the love that has helped sustain so many clients during a period of unprecedented isolation. And to better understand how Yad Sarah is adapting to new circumstances, we speak to Nachum Gitman, who heads the National Service Center, and to Motti Porris, who manages the Home Hospital program. We also hear from branch managers around the country who are working around the clock to bring immediate, personal care to anyone that needs it.

Although this health crisis is not yet over, and we continue to prepare for potential outbreaks, we are mindful that **Yad Sarah is saving lives**, and providing hope and unity. This time has been a reminder of how vital these services are, and how much work we still must do to guarantee that it continues.

Thank you for answering the call and providing care for those in Israel suffering with coronavirus and in need of other important medical services. We stand together – volunteers, clients, supporters, and friends – and together we will be there, for each other and for Israel, in the days ahead.

With my deepest wishes for healing and health,

Adele Goldberg



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BRANCHING OUT

During times of crisis, such as during the current global pandemic, Yad Sarah volunteers are more important than ever. One of every two people in Israel has been personally helped by Yad Sarah or knows someone who has. Serving more than 750,000 people annually, the organization's 110+ branches rely on deeply devoted volunteers led by an incredible team of volunteer branch managers. We asked volunteers and managers from across Israel to share what it's like making a difference in the lives of so many people every day.



YEHUDIT ATIYA
Ha'emek Hospital, Afula

I retired 17 years ago, and one year later, I was approached by Yad Sarah to open a new branch. As soon as I saw all the activities of the organization, I decided that this was the place for me.

There are two branches in Afula, and ours is located inside the city's hospital. At present, it has 14 highly devoted volunteers, most of whom have been with me since the first day the branch opened. We provide comfort to people in their difficult moments and give a great deal of emotional support beyond supplying the equipment they require. There are many people who we know personally because they return to the branch for repeat assistance.

Recently, due to coronavirus and quarantine, we had to close the branch, but we left a telephone number for people to call, so there was a response for emergency situations. Not a single day passed without people calling me, and we have been able to assist everyone who called. We felt an obligation to continue to help everyone. It was not easy, but I am happy and proud that we succeeded in doing this.



SHOSHI HERMAN
Givat Shmuel

We established the Givat Shmuel branch in my backyard 17 years ago, and the volunteers are mostly members of my family and young women who live in the city. I see the creation of this branch as very important, and it is part of the education I am giving to my four children. During coronavirus, and particularly during the quarantine around Pesach, many branches were unable to give full service. However, our branch was able to help many people because it is small and based at home.

Most of the devices we supply are medical devices. As a professor of immunology at Bar Ilan University, I find that this adds a key component to my other work. In research, sometimes you hit a dead end and the road to helping others is long. Here, the help is immediate and very satisfying to give.

Naturally, there are also moments of joy, like the time a woman in my branch who had given birth to twins needed a breast pump urgently. By chance, I discovered she was a student of mine. It was very emotional for me to see her in a different light, as a young mother.



YEHOShUA YULIS
Ofakim

I came to Ofakim 40 years ago and became friendly with a young man who was the first manager of the branch. He introduced me to the place, and when he moved to another city, he asked me to replace him and I began to manage the branch.

Over the years, we renovated the branch. From a basement in disrepair, we moved to a yard that one of the volunteers gave us, and the number of volunteers increased to 30.

People from all walks of life come to the branch and we treat anyone coming to us equally. We help everyone without regard to nationality or gender. This is, in fact, one of the special qualities of Yad Sarah – it reaches all corners of Israel and the entire spectrum of the population.

I remember a special incident at the beginning of my time in the organization. It was winter, and at 2am, a young man called me and asked for help since his wife was groaning in pain and needed a breast pump urgently. At that time, I did not own a car, but I succeeded in getting my hands on one and drove to the branch at night to help her.

My motto is to help the public as long as I am able to do so. I feel that we have been blessed to help the public precisely at the moments when they are unable to get assistance and encouragement from any other source.



CHOPS LEVY
Mevaseret Zion

I was born in Johannesburg to a Zionist family. My mother, who was a Holocaust survivor, volunteered at Women's International Zionist Organization (WIZO) for many years. After the Six Day War, I came to Israel to volunteer with the IDF and in 1969, I finally decided to make Aliyah. I lived in Jerusalem and over time, I decided to continue my mother's tradition of volunteering.

I discovered that there was a search for a manager for the

Mevaseret Zion branch, and so I have volunteered there for 18 years.

We are in constant contact with the Ministry of Welfare and assist them considerably, like through Yad Riva, which is a center for legal information and assistance given to the elderly.

I remember one incident in which a person was on his death bed at a hospital and wished to go home with several oxygen tanks, so he could die at home. We opened the branch especially for him, so that he could spend his last Shabbat together with his family. Even though this is a sad story, helping fulfill a person's final wishes was a uniquely meaningful mission for me and our volunteers.

Yad Sarah is a part of my life. It has helped me to understand the importance of human contact. There are many volunteers who started out with me and are still volunteering. Volunteering at Yad Sarah has exposed me to a new world that allows smiles and joy to enter my life.



MIRI HACKER
Ashkelon

I was born in France, am a Holocaust survivor, and made Aliyah in 1948. I was a nurse in my earlier years, so volunteering for Yad Sarah closes a circle of giving to others. In 2002, I started assisting in bookkeeping at the Ashkelon branch, and later that same year I began managing it, a position I held until 2018. The branch has grown greatly and expanded from 10 volunteers to more than 80 today, all of them excellent volunteers who have become a family.

Everyone who comes to us for help is unique. Some come for happy reasons, but many people come to us after having received difficult news, and they do not know who to turn to. I always counsel the volunteers to listen first, and only afterward deal with technical matters because part of helping is giving people the feeling that they are not alone.

Three years ago, a goodbye party was held for me when I left my job as branch manager, but I still volunteer in Ashkelon three times a week and feel grateful for the opportunities to give and also to receive. 🙏



CALLING THE HOTLINE

INTERVIEW: NACHUM GITMAN



Manager, National Service Center & Coronavirus Hotline

YS: PLEASE TELL US A BIT ABOUT YOURSELF, AND HOW YOU CAME TO WORK FOR YAD SARAH.

NACHUM: My pleasure! I live with my family – my wife and four kids – in Jerusalem. Before joining Yad Sarah in 2011, I was studying Torah in a kollel. My first job at Yad Sarah was in computer support service. Immediately after starting, I knew that I had come to the right place, both from a professional point of view and in terms of personal satisfaction. It feels good to help those in need of assistance.

I was eventually promoted to head of the computer support team, and later, I advanced to a variety of administrative positions, including manager of the Emergency Call Center, and currently, manager of the National Service Center. In my current position, I often have to be available 24/7, so my family is living my work together with me!

YS: CAN YOU TELL US A BIT ABOUT YOUR CURRENT ROLE AND WHAT THE NATIONAL SERVICE CENTER DOES?

NACHUM: I am responsible for making sure every single call to Yad Sarah, across the entire country, is answered appropriately. This includes client requests and feedback, as well as providing clients with information about the various branches and departments. We are in constant contact with the volunteers, the branch managers, and the district managers.

Our service center provides support for home hospitalization, dental needs, transport, and tech-

related programs. We answer about 40,000 requests per month and help thousands more on various platforms, including through email, phone, and online forms.

My typical day includes meetings with the heads of each different response team and updating our records with information received from the field. We are constantly upgrading our services to make them work quicker and better.

Of course, now, as we deal with the coronavirus, our work has had to adapt – very quickly!

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YS: OH, I CAN IMAGINE. WHAT IS BEING DONE AND HOW HAS YOUR JOB CHANGED?

NACHUM: Well, the biggest development has been the Coronavirus Hotline and Emergency Equipment Program, a phone number that people can call when they need health services and equipment. Our main challenge is handling the needs of people in distress at an unusual time when they cannot leave their homes to go to their local Yad Sarah branch center. From the moment the line was opened, there was a huge increase in calls from people to receive equipment at their home, many of those calls from coronavirus-positive patients who needed life-saving equipment to prevent dangerous hospitalization. To illustrate the increase in calls: In February, we supplied equipment to 61 people; in March it was 382 people, and it went on from there. To accommodate everyone, we created a mechanism like Amazon’s delivery service, where people could order what they need through a website and have them delivered.

YS: CAN YOU TELL US ABOUT SOME OF THE PEOPLE THAT HAVE BEEN HELPED RECENTLY

BY YOUR SERVICE?

NACHUM: We provide service to thousands of people every day via the telephone center, website, and email. Just recently, we received a call from a woman in her 90s from Afula. She could not leave the house because her wheelchair broke. She was suffering greatly from loneliness because her children and grandchildren were forbidden to visit her during quarantine.

Although she did have a home health aide living with her, she was unable to even chat with her friends in the courtyard of her building because her wheelchair had broken. She called us in tears and asked us to take care of her. That same day, we sent her a driver with a replacement wheelchair. She called the next day, much happier, to tell us she had succeeded in getting some air for a half hour, and that gave her the strength to hold on.

Other inspirational stories came from Beit Tzefafa in East Jerusalem, a neighborhood populated by Arab-Israelis. There is a Yad Sarah volunteer there, who works in the Ramada Hotel in Jerusalem, and generally fields a lot of requests. He is always telling us proudly that at 2am, people knock at his door and ask for a breast pump. During the coronavirus period, those requests have increased further. Since the coronavirus infection rate was quite high among the population of East Jerusalem, people tried not to leave their homes. We publicized the hotline number to as many people as possible and were able to supply the local volunteer with equipment so that he could continue in his mission.

YS: HOW HAVE YOU ADAPTED OVER THE YEARS? DID THOSE ADAPTATIONS HELP YOU PROVIDE BETTER SERVICE DURING THE CORONAVIRUS CRISIS?

NACHUM: Over the years, we have introduced new tools to provide a more effective response, such as a system to give priority to urgent calls. We are also about to launch a voice recognition system, which will allow us to provide a continuous response even during periods of high-volume calling. Now, during the coronavirus outbreak, we have fewer service representatives because of the

Over the last few months, the spread of coronavirus has meant many thousands of people in Israel have required Yad Sarah’s assistance. Our staff on the ground, who are always adapting to new circumstances, has risen to the occasion yet again. We talked to Nachum Gitman, Manager of Yad Sarah’s National Service Center, which includes the Coronavirus Hotline, and Motti Porris, Manager of Yad Sarah’s Home Hospital Program, to learn more about their day-to-day work, how they organize the flow of information, and how they are coping with some of the biggest challenges the organization has ever faced.



need to socially distance, but there are also more incoming calls. This way, the caller is prompted to say the location of the branch needed, and the system will identify what is being asked and play a recording to the caller with the active hours and the address. Afterward, he or she can press a key to be transferred to that branch, or to locate another branch. This will be in operation even when the center is closed, so that people can always get help.

YS: HOW DO YOU TRAIN PEOPLE TO ANSWER CALLS? WHAT IS THE CALL CENTER LIKE?

NACHUM: We are constantly monitoring calls and working with those answering them so that a good connection with the caller is created, and a precise and high-quality response is offered. The shifts are very efficient, and the volunteers devote every free moment to answering calls. The sense of mission is so strong that those in the center barely get up for a bathroom break or a cup of coffee! And together with this, there is a sense of joy, because there is great satisfaction in helping people.

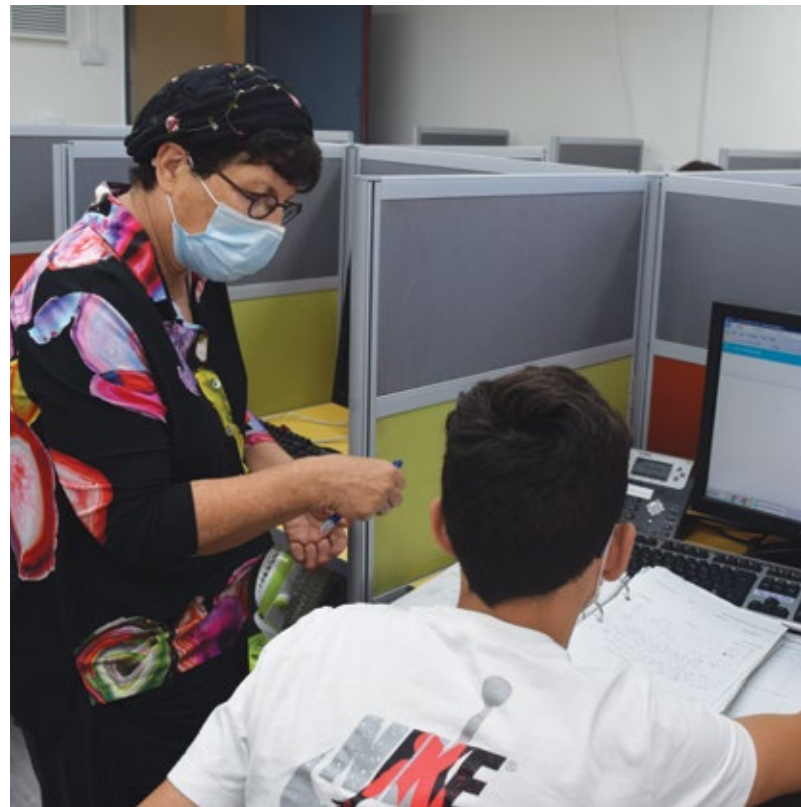
YS: WHAT IS YOUR FAVORITE PART OF THE WORK?

NACHUM: My favorite part is both offering individual assistance to a caller on a phone call and improving the systems which affect the entire set of services.

YS: WHAT ARE THE BIGGEST CHALLENGES YOU ENCOUNTER? WHAT GOALS ARE YOU CURRENTLY WORKING TO MEET?

NACHUM: As a leading national organization in Israel, we must meet high standards, and therefore the information from the branches must always be up to date. And that is a big challenge. If any branch is closed for any reason whatsoever, the district manager and I are updated so that we can immediately update the website. Part of my job is to provide an orderly center of control over service, to respond to feedback by the public and to ensure that everyone is called back with a solution to any problem that may arise.

Currently, staying ahead of the health crisis is a full-time job. We are lucky that Yad Sarah was well-



An experienced volunteer trains a new recruit to answer calls for help.

organized prior to the first wave of infections. We raised money to purchase medical equipment worth 30 million ILS, and thus saved a great deal for the State of Israel. In recent weeks, we transferred to the branches a large quantity of breathing equipment such as oxygen concentrators and pulse oximeters.

But this is not enough due to the worrying rise in the number of patients. To prevent infection, we must also take precautions for our volunteers; and depending on future guidelines, we must adapt our service to those changes. We are keeping track of the guidelines and hope there will not be another large-scale lockdown, but if there is, the transport network will expand its activity and operate in emergency mode. We are getting organized for a possible next wave of coronavirus while preparing for the flu season this fall. We are working on the assumption that fewer people will want to go to hospitals this winter and we are doing everything to be prepared for this in advance.

HOME HOSPITAL

INTERVIEW: MOTTI PORRIS



Home Hospital Services

YS: TELL US ABOUT YOURSELF. HOW LONG HAVE YOU BEEN A PART OF YAD SARAH? WHAT IS A TYPICAL DAY FOR YOU AT YOUR JOB?

MOTTI: Before coming to Yad Sarah, I received a degree in logistical management and worked as an administrative manager in various educational institutions. At my former place of work, I was limited from a professional growth point of view, and I looked for a place to give endlessly. I am happy with my choice, because at Yad Sarah, the sky's the limit. I live in Elad and have been with Yad Sarah for about three years.

On a typical day, I arrive at the office, leave for the field to one of the logistics centers, have a staff meeting with the team there, and then, return to the office for further activity. And in between, handle unusual cases requiring an immediate response including synchronization with the whole team at any given moment.

YS: PLEASE DESCRIBE BROADLY WHAT YOUR DEPARTMENT DOES, AND WHY IT IS IMPORTANT.

MOTTI: According to the latest data, 6,000 people die each year in Israeli hospitals because of an infection or a disease they did not have when they went in, and 60,000 patients a year acquire an infection in the hospital. This is a grave danger. Our program at Yad Sarah allows them to essentially be hospitalized at home by offering patients all the medical equipment and support needed to get through the recovery period at home with their family. Our recipients avoid unneeded and possibly

life-threatening hospitalization.

YS: CAN YOU PROVIDE A FEW STORIES ABOUT THE DIFFERENCE THIS MAKES IN PEOPLE'S LIVES?

MOTTI: A terminally-ill woman from Netanya was hospitalized in Soroka Hospital in Be'er Sheva but wished to spend her last days at home with her family. According to her doctors, she could only be released if all the pieces of medical equipment were available at home. The request reached us the night before Passover at 9pm. By 11pm, the equipment arrived at her home, and by 1pm the next day, the woman was in her home and was able to spend the Seder with her family. Sadly, she died the day after. Her children were so grateful, though, to have had the opportunity to fulfill the last wish of their loved one.

In another case, an IDF soldier was seriously injured during field operations. He contacted us and said that he was at the Herzog Rehabilitation Hospital and was unable to get home due to a problem with his car. An hour later, a driver arrived with all the medical equipment required to take the soldier home – and was back the next day at 4am to drive him to Tel Aviv for a special appearance.

YS: HOW MANY PEOPLE ARE HELPED PER YEAR BY THE PROGRAM?

MOTTI: In the home hospitalization department, there are about 10,000 homes using equipment at any given moment.

YS: HOW HAS THE PROGRAM CHANGED OVER THE YEARS? HOW HAS IT CHANGED DURING THE CORONAVIRUS OUTBREAK?

MOTTI: Over the years, the demand for home hospitalization has taken off due to more readily available and high-quality equipment, an increase in life span, our ability to supply equipment for longer, and the expansion of the team of drivers.

Now, during the coronavirus period, the question of transport is key since people who used to arrive independently to borrow equipment from the branches of Yad Sarah are afraid to leave home because of risk of infection, so we deliver the equipment to their homes.



Motti Porris loading equipment into a Yad Sarah van for a home visit.

Recently, we have been trying to put a pilot program together with Bringg (the Israeli logistics platform), which is volunteering their services. With their help, we are installing a digital app for home hospitalization drivers, through which they can receive requests. The placement process will be automatic, and the team will know at a given time exactly where the driver is and be able to track his estimated time of arrival. The clients will receive updates on the supply in real time, and the driver will update the app when the delivery has been made. We hope that this will constitute a significant improvement in the provision of the home hospitalization service.

YS: CAN YOU GIVE US SOME INFORMATION ON THE CALLS AND VISITS PORTION OF THE PROGRAM?

MOTTI: Telephone calls give a broad and clear picture of what people need. When ordering equipment, clients sometimes talk about a variety of other problems which they are undergoing and ask for our help. A friendship develops mainly with the drivers who meet the clients physically, and sometimes the client requests the same driver who visited before, rather than another.

YS: HOW DO YOU HELP AN ENTIRE COUNTRY INCLUDING MORE REMOTE AREAS? DO YOU WORK CLOSELY WITH BRANCH MANAGERS?

MOTTI: We reach clients from the northernmost tip of Israel down to Eilat. Naturally, the response in the outlying areas is a bit slower than in the center, but the clients understand this. I coordinate with the center managers, with the branch managers, and with anyone who distributes home hospitalization equipment.

YS: WHAT ARE SOME CHALLENGES OF YOUR WORK?

MOTTI: It is always a challenge to supply the equipment within 24 hours, and an additional challenge to bring equipment to coronavirus patients without risk of the team being exposed to infection.

“ I am happiest when we have succeeded in fulfilling the request of a person beyond his expectations. ”

YS: WHAT IS YOUR FAVORITE PART OF THE JOB?

MOTTI: I am happiest when we have succeeded in fulfilling the request of a person beyond his expectations, and the expectations are generally high because Yad Sarah has such a well-regarded reputation in Israel. People often call to say they were able to bring a family member home from a hospital thanks to the equipment of Yad Sarah or were able to take a person with disabilities for a family celebration. That is gratifying. 🇮🇱



HELPING THE VULNERABLE DURING A GLOBAL HEALTH CRISIS

When Esther, an 82-year-old woman from Bat Yam, fell and fractured her leg in April, her son Gili took her to the hospital. While there, he discovered that Esther was also coronavirus-positive. However, since the hospital was close to capacity, she was sent home to recover. ▶

Yad Sarah's unique role in coronavirus relief was helping people to recover safely at home.

Gili and the rest of Esther's family quickly called Yad Sarah, and within hours Yad Sarah volunteers delivered a wheelchair and respiratory equipment to Esther's home. Because of that support, Esther was able to recover both from coronavirus and her injury – without hospitalization.

Esther's story is just one of many that illustrates the role that Yad Sarah continues to play in Israel during the ongoing coronavirus health crisis. Many of Israel's vulnerable need oxygen for coronavirus symptoms, as well as other medical equipment for ongoing health issues. Furthermore, since their family and friends are often required to stay socially distant, it is difficult to find people to assist and advocate for them.

To answer this need, Yad Sarah instituted the Coronavirus Hotline and Emergency Equipment Program, where people can call a phone number and quickly arrange for an emergency loan of medical equipment. Within 24 hours, a dedicated mobile unit staffed by volunteers with protective clothing delivers the equipment, leaving it directly outside the home for those in quarantine.

According to Yad Sarah Director-General Moshe Cohen, this service helps in several ways. First, it brings life-saving equipment to the homebound



Repairing machinery that saves lives.

with coronavirus. "Coronavirus affects the respiratory system, and so we're hearing a lot of requests for ventilators and other breathing apparatus," says Cohen. He explains that while many countries in the world struggle to obtain these devices, Yad Sarah's international reputation means it has been successful where others have failed. "We have managed to bring a huge amount of medical equipment to Israel, including ventilators – equipment that costs around \$10 million," he says.

“We have managed to bring a huge amount of medical equipment to Israel”

Such support was crucial for one elderly couple in Petah Tikvah. Having been in contact with a diagnosed coronavirus patient, they began exhibiting early symptoms, including trouble breathing. Their previous medical conditions – the wife being diabetic, and her husband having had open heart surgery weeks prior – meant that an oxygen concentrator was the difference between life and death. "Yad Sarah saved their lives," says Avi M., their son-in-law.

Beyond the coronavirus-related aid, Cohen adds that the hotline also supplies other equipment for ongoing health issues. Since many elderly people cannot leave their homes because of the risk of being infected, Yad Sarah has been bringing needed items like bath boards, rubber stoppers for walkers, wheelchairs, and hospital beds for those who are no longer mobile.

"We delivered a nebulizer to one man in his early sixties who suffers from chronic breathing issues. He had oxygen, but his nebulizer had broken. Because of the health risks, he could not risk going out to procure one," recalls Rebecca Palmer, the Beit Shemesh branch manager.

Palmer adds that with many in lockdown, there is an increased demand for all kinds of equipment, and



IDF soldiers volunteer with Yad Sarah to deliver much-needed oxygen tanks.

some of the needs are unusual. "When one guest at a brit milah (circumcision) was diagnosed with coronavirus, the rest of the guests were forced into quarantine. The new mother was stuck at home without so much as a crib for the new baby, so we brought her one!" she says.

But beyond practical needs, the hotline has offered a sense of moral support and connection during a time of isolation. For many of Israel's vulnerable, a phone call to Yad Sarah was the difference between the anxiety of facing trauma alone, and the comfort of facing it together with someone else.

Especially for the elderly, having someone to talk to can make all the difference, as numerous studies have shown that feelings of isolation put the elderly at greater health risk.

That includes volunteers as well, who feel Yad Sarah is "therapy."

Tzvia, a volunteer from Tiberias explains: "Bringing a supply of oxygen to someone who needs it is meaningful beyond words. During such a hard time, it gave me something to wake up for." 🙏

COVID-19 RESPONSE BY THE NUMBERS

1,823 CALLS*

303 DELIVERIES*

220 RESPIRATORS

5,000 OXYGEN GENERATORS

10,000 OXYGEN BALLOONS

20,000 PPE KITS

*March & April



Loading medical equipment into Yad Sarah vans for home delivery.

ALL ABOUT YAD SARAH

Yad Sarah, Israel's largest volunteer-staffed organization, provides a vital array of compassionate health and home services for people of all ages. Yad Sarah's free services are delivered by more than 7,000 volunteers in more than 110+ branches.

The people of Israel — and people with special needs traveling to Israel — rely on Yad Sarah to help them remain independent, healthy and at home.

OUR PROGRAMS AND SERVICES INCLUDE:

Medical Equipment Lending Centers

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Displaying equipment and daily living tools available to help people live independently.

Day Rehabilitation Centers

Physical and occupational therapy; computer, art, drama and gardening therapy; meals and social events for young and old recovering from strokes, surgery, illness, and injury.

Mobile Geriatric Dental Clinic

A full range of specialized care for the homebound and frail elderly.

Yad Riva Legal Aid

Legal services, legal counseling, legal representation and social assistance for the elderly provided by volunteer lawyers.

Emergency Alarm Center

Peace of mind for the elderly and homebound, 24 hours a day, with two-way transmitters connected to Yad Sarah's national computerized system.

Outreach to the Homebound

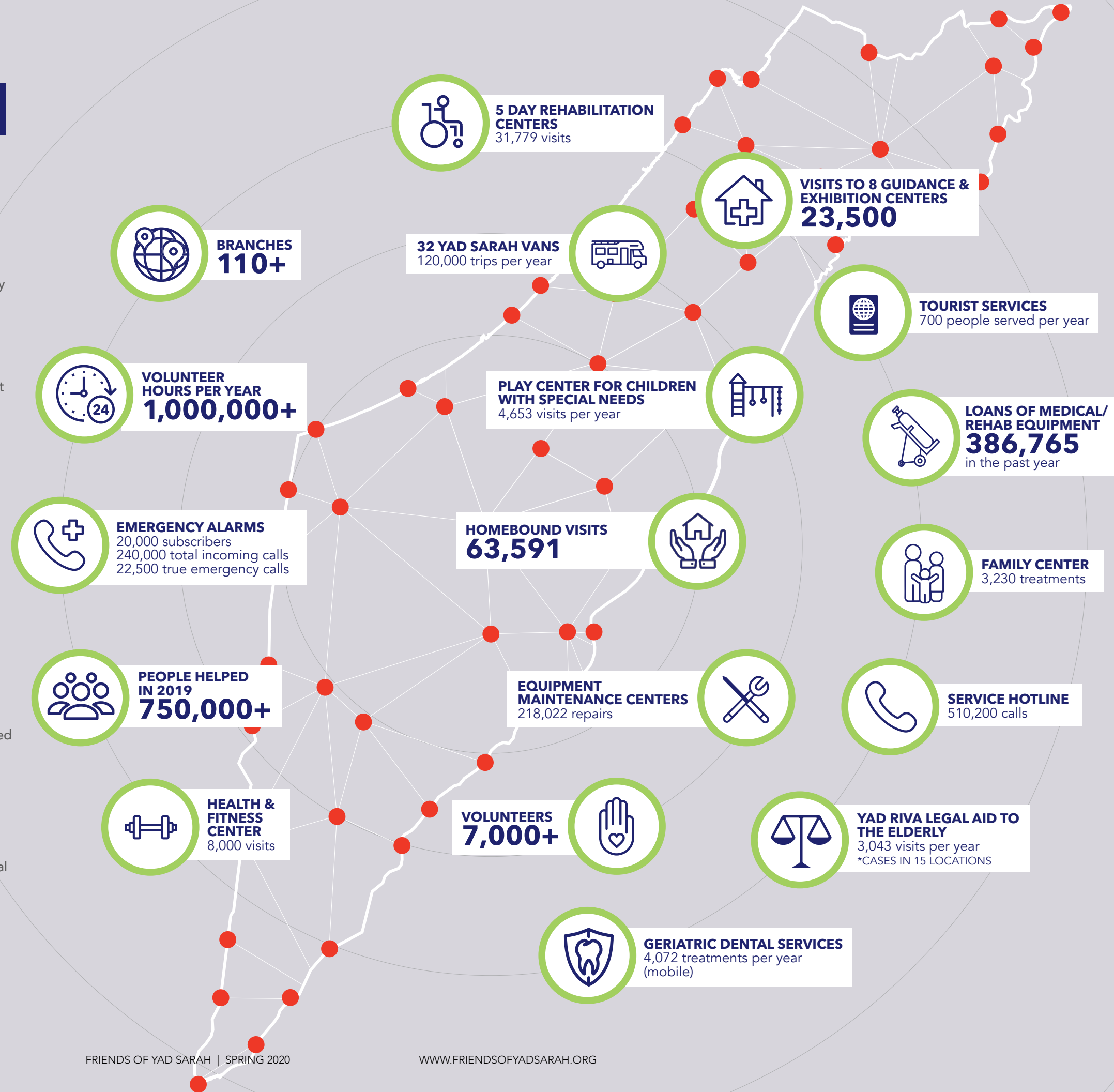
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