Ezer Mizion, Israel’s Health Support Organization, provides medical and social support services for Israel’s sick, disabled and elderly and for all people in crisis. Founded in 1979 with 8 volunteers, Ezer Mizion today operates a wide range of programs and services from its branches in 31 cities throughout Israel. Ezer Mizion’s dedicated professional staff and network of 12,400 dedicated volunteers assist and empower over 650,000 people each year from all sectors of the population, enabling them to maintain their physical and emotional health, to

660,000  Hot meals distributed free throughout the year
589,273+ Potential stem cell donors in our Bone Marrow Registry
81,600  Sandwiches distributed free at hospital midnight snack stations
74,966  Free transports in ambulances and volunteer cars
61,000  Medical and rehab equipment loans
43,512  Medical referrals ensuring the best medical care
25,185  Hours of therapy for children with special needs
12,400  Dedicated and caring volunteers
5,675  Overnight stays at Ezer Mizion Oranit guest home for children with cancer
4,895  People assisted by our Mental Health Department
3,810  Elderly people in Geriatric Division programs
3,725  Campers & volunteers in our summer camps for special needs children and cancer patients
2,728  Units of blood collected by our Blood Bank
2,536  Special needs children received therapy at our Children’s Division
952  Lifesaving transplants facilitated by our Bone Marrow Registry since 1998
742  Families cared for at Oranit guest home for children with cancer
200  Special Needs Children in Activity Clubs every day
2011 MILESTONES

Ezer Mizion: Choosing Life

- Ezer Mizion awarded Superbrand status for the second year running
- Forward-looking branding strategy accompanied by the implementation of avant-garde administrative systems that focus on superior management while attracting more volunteers and donors to support our important work

Bone Marrow Registry

- Bone Marrow Donor Registry receives prestigious WMDA accreditation
- Bone Marrow Registry launches its ethnicities development project to encourage increased participation by under-represented minorities in the Registry
- 838 donors matched to patients and 183 lifesaving stem cell transplants facilitated in 2011 alone

Cancer Support

- Cancer Support Mentoring Program dedicated in memory of Rebbetzin Judy Kalatsky
- Plans for five-story Oranit Guest Home Annex for cancer patients and their families approved, with construction slated to begin in 2012
- Donald Berman Rehabilitation Center Gymboree Room for cancer patients and their families renovated
- 120 children with cancer/siblings of children with cancer benefit from emotional support services
- "New Beginning" Cancer Survivor's Clinic completed its first year of services assisting survivors in post recovery social/emotional adjustments and reintegration to the work force

Golden Age

- Golden Age Department Malka Hager Fitness Center expands its exercise groups, includes Nordic walking
- Golden Age Malka Hager Fitness Center renovated and equipped with state of the art exercise equipment
- Golden Age Malka Hager Fitness Center creates an intense program to keep the elderly active year round
- Tziporah Fried Alzheimer Support Center doubled in size, opening branches in 4 different cities
Mental Health
- Ministry of Health Regional Psychiatrist, Dr. Yaakov Charnes, delivers a series of lectures at our Mental Health Family Counseling Center
- Mental Health Rehabilitation Department develops new program for its Sheltered Workshop for Men, which will move into its new premises in 2012

Free Ambulance Transport
- Four new ambulances and two transport vans added to the Ambulance Transport Fleet

Communication Aids Lending Center
- Innovative application enabling speech-impaired to "speak" on the phone newly created and available at our VOCA Voice Output Communication Aids Lending Center.
- Voice Output Communication Aids Lending Center Director presents at international "Forum C3 Conference" in Sicily

Medical Equipment
- New Respiratory Equipment Unit at our Medical Equipment Lending Center dedicated in memory of Mr. Aryeh Even-Ari

Diabetes
- Ezer Mizion partners with Agentex Company supporting diabetics

Special Needs
- New Activity Clubs for Special Needs Children open in Kiryat Herzog, Elad and Beit Shemesh
- New premises for developmental aides and early childhood intervention services inaugurated
- Infant Swimming Training Course takes place at the Yankel Kornwasser Hydrotherapy Pool

Summer Camp for Special Needs and Cancer Patients
- Summer camps for special needs children and summer camps for cancer patients grew by 17.5% to 2,325 campers with a new overnight camp for special needs youngsters opened in Netivot
AWARDS BESTOWED ON EZER MIZION

- International Accreditation by World Marrow Donors Association - 2011
- 4 star top level Charity Navigator award for efficient use of funds - 2011
- Superbrand Israel Award - 2011
- Israel Police Force “Adopts” Ezer Mizion - 2010
- Outstanding Contribution Award by Familial Disautonomy Association and Simcha Layeled - 2010
- Outstanding Volunteer Award, Meir Hospital, Kfar Saba - 2010
- Outstanding Volunteer Coordination Award, Netivot Municipality - 2010
- Outstanding Volunteer Award, Ichilov Hospital - Tel Aviv 2010
- Superbrand Israel Award - 2010
- Conferment of Honorary Doctorate by Bar Ilan University on Chananya Chollak, International Chairman - 2010
- Bnei Brak Municipality – Award for Outstanding Services to Cast Lead Operation War Refugees - 2009
- Quality Management System Certification by Israel’s Standards Institute for Beit Chana Activity Clubs - 2009
- Kiryat Gat Mayor’s Award for Outstanding Volunteering - 2008
- "Israel Prize" for Exceptional Contribution to the State of Israel and Society - 2008
- Conference for Parents of Special Needs Children Award - 2008
- ”Jerusalem 40 Years Reunited” Outstanding Community Service Award - Jerusalem Municipality - 2008
- Bnei Brak Municipality Social Services Department Exceptional Community Services Award - 2008
- Tel Aviv Mayor’s Award for Outstanding Volunteering - 2007
- Jerusalem Mayor’s Award for Outstanding Volunteering – 2007
- Kaplan Hospital, Rehovot Citation for Outstanding Volunteer Services - 2007
- Bnei Brak Municipality Citation for Activities to assist refugees from Lebanon War II - 2006
- Jewish Agency for Certificate of Honor for War Efforts to benefit refugee children from the North - 2006
- Charity Navigator Four Star Award highest rating achievable for exceptional financial management – 2006
- Keren Shalem Award for Superior Staff Performance at Activity Clubs for Special Needs Children - 2006
- Kaplan Hospital, Rehovot - Citations for Outstanding Ezer Mizion Volunteers - 2006
- Ministry of Health Award for Outstanding Emotional Rehabilitation Programs - 2005
- Ministry of Health Award for Outstanding Volunteering "Magen Sar Habriyyut” - 2005
- Citation Award - Ministry of Social Services - 2003
- Award in Appreciation for Service to Terror Victims, Jerusalem City Council - 2002
- Citation of Merit for Outstanding Public Service in Times of Crisis, Ministry of Health - 2001
- Israel Prize (Prime Minister’s Medal) for Volunteering in Israel - 2000
- Emergency Volunteer Services Citation, Jerusalem Municipality - 2000

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