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## Israeli Wounded Warriors –Tikvot's Operation Rebound

### **Our Vision**

Tikvot's Operation Rebound vision is to become the acknowledged platform in Israel to enable wounded warriors the full rehabilitation through the participation in Paralympics competitive sports activities utilizing the most advanced technologies of prosthetic care.

Tikvot website: [www.tikvot.org.za](http://www.tikvot.org.za)

### **Our goals**

Through these initiatives we intend to achieve the following goals:

- Form a team of wounded warriors, challenged athletes who will continually train and participate in competitive sports such as triathlons, cycling, running and swimming.
- Radically improve the level of prosthetic care in Israel through creating affiliations of the local care centers with selected centers of excellence around the world.
- Inspire hundreds of wounded warriors to live their lives without limitation.


### **The Opportunity**

• The US Olympic Committee, the Paralympics military program, invited six Israeli wounded warriors to join fellow American, British and Korean soldiers who were injured during their service for their country, to participate in five days of intensive training from 10/3 – 10/8. This is an amazing opportunity and it is the first time that Israeli soldiers are being invited. The camp program is extremely intensive and involves multi-disciplinary training including: Swimming, Biking, Field & Track, Rowing, Archery, Strength & Conditioning, Biathlon and Volleyball. Attached please find the detailed agenda for the program. You can also check the following link [www.usparalympics.org](http://www.usparalympics.org). If you go to the Channel area and click US Paralympics, then forward the arrow on the far right to "displaying 61-70 of 126". There you will see some video footage of last year's San Diego camp.

• A Step Ahead prosthetics & orthotics ([www.astepaheadonline.com](http://www.astepaheadonline.com)) located in NY Long Island, a world leading center of excellence with some of the most renowned challenged athletes, will be hosting the Israeli Wounded Warriors in its facilities the week of October 11. During this week they will meet some of the world leading athletes, will be evaluated by some of the world experts in the field and to the extent possible and necessary, their prosthetics will be replaced with improved prosthetics.

### **The need**

Tikvot has provided the necessary funding to bring the team to the USA. However, in order for us to make the necessary changes / improvement in their prosthetics care we are looking to raise a total sum of \$25 K for each prosthesis, this will allow us to make state-of-the-art legs for the boys who need it the most and make some sports legs for others.



**Best Regards,**  
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