

Creating the future of medicine.

### Noah prepared an ark Esther prepared a feast Israel's tribes prepared for war

# "Be prepared and get yourself ready..."

- Ezekiel 38:7

Rambam Must Be Prepared

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Rambam Health Care Campus is Northern Israel's largest academic hospital and the only Level-1 trauma medicine provider in the region.

This busy medical center is responsible for referrals from 12 regional hospitals as well as the Israel Defense Forces Northern Command, the United States Sixth Fleet, and United Nations troops stationed in the north. Over two million people depend on Rambam for medical care and public health information.

A quarter of a million people come to Rambam annually for some type of medical procedure or treatment.

#### Second Lebanon War

34 DAYS



### SAFE MEDICINE IS A NATIONAL **URGENCY IN ISRAEL**

In 2006, the Second Lebanon War changed the rules of engagement-for the first time there were more civilian casualties than military. Also for the first time, doctors had to treat patients while under fire.

Now Rambam has a new mission: to assure the safety and security of its staff and those entrusted to its care, under all circumstances-including war.

Like the Ark, Rambam's mission is to protect and to provide.

## Currently, the cardiovascular departments at Rambam are in unsecured/unfortified facilities.

Funds are urgently needed to finish construction and to equip a cardiovascular hospital for patient care and safety.

Equipment is urgently needed for the oncology center, including linear accelerators, to be permanently installed in the underground hospital-cancer treatments must continue even when there is a war. The children's hospital and the underground hospital also have many equipment needs. **Funding is urgently needed to assure our preparedness.** 

### Israel is always under threat from all directions...

Rambam must assure access to medical treatment for all residents in our region

Underneath it all, Rambam has the largest fortified underground hospital in the world

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The Joseph Fishman Oncology Center: Once it opens, two outpatient rooms will be fully fortified with the linear accelerators installed underground.

#### The Cardiovascular Hospital: When finished, patients will be cared for in one comprehensive facility with two fully fortified departments.

#### 3 Ruth Rappaport Children's Hospital: Three fully

Hospital: Three fully fortified departments with two pediatric departments still under construction; these children are being cared for in another building. The new facilities connect to the Sammy Ofer Fortified Underground Emergency Hospital.

#### "Pavillions" where cardiovascular and some cancer patients are currently hospitalized

MISSILES THAT HIT CLOSEST TO RAMBAM DURING THE 2ND LEBANON WAR

# The Rambam Ark

#### RAMBAMHCC healing since 1938

#### We Know War is Coming

"Multitudes, multitudes in the valley of decision: for the day of the Lord is near..." Joel 3:14 (KJV)

We need your help to guarantee that Rambam Health Care Campus is prepared.

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