

IDO BEN ZVI

On October 25, 2024, we lost our son. He was tragically killed in battle, protecting his country and his people.

Ido Ben Zvi, 21 years old, was a lover of nature, the desert, people, and neglected animals. His hope for the future was anchored in education and social action. Ido challenged himself *"to be a better person, in every possible way."* These words, Ido's own words, will live on and serve as the foundation for an organization that his family and community are establishing. The name of the organization "I-DO" embodies Ido's values and dreams: to empower individuals and groups by creating opportunities for self-development and growth. There are two pillars that undergird the I-DO organization.



1. The Reservoir: A place of welcome. An outdoor space for self-development and growth

Ido spent hours upon hours at a remote reservoir next to the fields of Kibbutz Shomrat. This is where he captured and crystallized his ideas in writing. The reservoir is a magical spot that naturally lends itself to reflection, learning, and growth. The I-DO organization is committed to:

- investing in the physical infrastructure of the reservoir which currently includes an ecological lake, observation areas, and spaces for workshops and gatherings
- developing educational programs for transformative and empowering experiences



This reservoir will be equipped and designed to welcome and host leadership programs, pre-army programs, *Taglit* (Birthright), *ShinShinim* (gap-year volunteers), and organizations seeking inspiration and learning.

Status: Architectural planning and renderings complete. Launch in October 2025.

Funding: \$300,000 (\$85,000 raised thus far)

2. Stepping Stones

The I-DO organization will support a four-month intensive mentoring and accompaniment program focused on personal growth, College-prep, and career development through personal mentoring, workshops, outdoor training, and networking. We are committed to:

- supporting discharged combat soldiers (ages 21-26) with limited financial or family support
- providing discharged soldiers with ongoing mentors and role models
- distributing tuition scholarships and grants

Status: Launch in March 2025.

Funding: \$100,000 (\$80,000 raised thus far)

Please join us in keeping Ido's dreams and passions alive.

To support bringing these dreams to fruition, please contact Amir Ben Zvi at amirbz1@gmail.com or +972-54-565-7368, or by [Jgive](https://www.jgive.org)