## **IDO BEN ZVI**

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

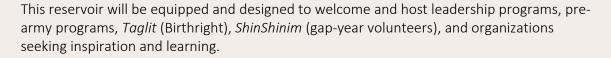
Ido Ben Zvi, 21 years old, was a lover of nature, the desert, people, and neglected animals. His hope for the future was anchored in education and social action. Ido challenged himself "to be a better person, in every possible way." These words, Ido's own words, will live on and serve as the foundation 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



**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 <a href="mailto:amirbz1@gmail.com">amirbz1@gmail.com</a> or +972-54-565-7368, or by <a href="mailto:Jgive">Jgive</a>