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### Hosting Hope - Global Ushpizin Project

As we approach Simchat Torah, a holiday that has become a day of mourning, we sought ways to find hope. We found it by combining the Jewish tradition of hosting “Ushpizin” with seven figures from modern society. These are individuals who made exceptional contributions over the past year to the State of Israel and the Jewish people worldwide, and these programs were written to support their actions and values.

**Efrat and Hanoch Daum - Solidarity, Iris Haim - Generosity of Spirit, Rabbi Bezalel Cohen - Bridging, Yussef Alziadna - Partnership, the Robinzons - Family, Reef Peretz - Community, Kosha Dillz - Identity.**

**One can also add an empty chair or place for Ushpizin of your choice.**

The purpose of this kit is to inspire hope and resilience in various communities around the world during Sukkot and throughout the year, in light of the events since October 7th until today. The kit includes an explanation of the Ushpizin and their actions, a learning card including an invitation to a discussion, and a card with a call to action. In addition, a poster of all the figures is attached and a prayer for leaving the sukkah that was written by Rabbi Tamar Duvdevani, which can be hung in the sukkah.

**We hope that the project will inspire thousands of Israelis and Jews around the world during the upcoming Sukkot holiday, and beyond.**



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