

March 12th, 2026

Dear Detroit, Michigan Jewish Community,

We, the mayors and residents of the Central Galilee–Michigan Partnership: the Jezreel Valley Regional Council, Migdal HaEmek, and Nof HaGalil, wish to express our deepest solidarity with your community in the wake of the attempted horrific attack on Temple Israel synagogue. We are grateful that, miraculously, no one was injured, yet we know that an event of this magnitude deeply shakes the sense of security of an entire community.

For us, our bond with you, the Detroit Jewish community, through the Central Galilee–Michigan Partnership is far more than a formal partnership. You are a true Mishpacha - our family. For over three decades, deep ties of friendship and mutual commitment have been forged between us.

This partnership has proven its strength time and again, and especially during the difficult period that our and your Homeland in Israel has been enduring since the outbreak of the war. Your support of our Partnership communities, through donations of emergency equipment and much more, along with the continued emotional support, and the warmth of genuine relationships, strengthens us and demonstrates the true meaning of Two communities - One family.

The Jewish community in Michigan is truly a warm and loving community, one that celebrates its Jewish identity and nurtures it with pride. It is a community that has stood by the state of Israel and by us in the Central Galilee Region for many years, always offering its utmost attention and unconditional support.

At a time when antisemitism is once again on the rise in various parts of the world, we stand together, with resolve and unity, against every expression of hatred and violence toward Jews and Jewish communities.

Dear Mishpacha, who are a part of us,

We send you a warm and strengthening embrace from here, and we wish your entire community days of safety, resilience, and peace.

With deep respect,



Shlomit Shichor Reichman
Mayor of the Jezreel Valley
Regional Council



Yaki Ben Haim
Mayor of Migdal HaEmek



Ronen Plot
Mayor of Nof HaGalil