

# You'll be amazed what we're willing to do for you



## **Keren Maccabi Association**

Come and get to know **Keren Maccabi (Maccabi Fund)**, operating alongside **Maccabi Healthcare Services** for the welfare of its members.

Membership in **Keren Maccabi** grants rights to a range of welfare services that are not provided by **Maccabi Healthcare Services**.

## Principal services provided by the Association:

### Financial assistance for medical treatments

Members facing financial difficulties that require assistance in paying for their medical needs are eligible for assistance via grants and/or interest-free loans linked to the Index. Every year, the Fund helps thousands of members in financing medication, medical devices, dental maintenance treatment, child development treatment, psychological treatment, assistance to para-medical treatments for autistic children and somatic problems, and more.



### Loans to Members

We at Keren Maccabi understand that unexpected medical expenses may cause great difficulties in the routine lives and finances of its members, and therefore we offer members of the Fund interest-free loans linked to the Index for coverage of medical treatment costs. The loan sum is limited to a ceiling that is updated from time to time by the Fund's Loans Committee.

### Scholarships for medical students and students of para-medical professions

Keren Maccabi set as its goal to foster the next generation of physicians and therapists. For this purpose, the Fund awards scholarships to members under the age of 29 studying medicine or para-medical professions that are approved by the Fund's Scholarship Committee. Hundreds of scholarships are awarded every year to students. Scholarships are approved by the Scholarship Committee that sets the criteria for awarding scholarships and publishes them every year, prior to the dates set for submission of scholarship applications.



### Social Involvement in the Community

Keren Maccabi assists Maccabi Healthcare Services in welfare and social involvement undertakings, and promotes community volunteering programs.

#### Among the Fund's recent activities:

Assistance to the Call to Reading project that encourages reading books by pediatricians

Assisting in the Warm Wind project in organizing activities

Culture and spirit for Holocaust survivors (in collaboration with Eshel Associations and the Ministry of Senior Citizens)



### Maccabi Youth Fostering the Future Generation

Keren Maccabi assists in funding the activities of **Maccabi Youths**. This is an innovative program in which about 1,200 youths study and volunteer in dozens of branches and facilities of **Maccabi Healthcare Services**. The program is comprised of enrichment courses provided free of charge to youths, in subjects related to the world of medicine. **Maccabi Youths** experience the challenges of volunteering and contributing to the community, and help in the promotion of a healthy lifestyle in Israel. The project includes reading books to underprivileged children in various areas throughout the country, while encouraging reading and cultural activities among youths. The project promotes reading of books, and emphasizes the importance and link between reading & education and children's health.



# Join the 1,600,000 insured people who are members of Keren Maccabi

Come be partners in the welfare and assistance activities for the benefit of members. Membership in Keren Maccabi entitles members to enjoy the range of services specified in the regulations.



Keren Maccabi is a true home that helps you during the good time and the bad times, and operates alongside Maccabi Healthcare Services in all matters related to the welfare of its members.

Join the 1,600,000 existing Fund members, who are entitled to enjoy the Association's services and activities, to help, to be helped and to feel at home.

\*Membership in the Fund is not mandatory - it is optional, and is separate from membership in Maccabi Healthcare Services or Additional Medical Services (Shaban) \*Some of the services listed above are conditional on a waiting period as specified in the website \*The cost of Fund membership is 0.71 NIS per month, based on the rate updated on 4/2014, linked to the Index, for adults aged 19 and older.

For more information, please visit the website, whose address is [www.keren-maccabi.co.il](http://www.keren-maccabi.co.il)

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