

## Shani Abrams-Simkovitz Introduction

Ladies and gentlemen, it is my privilege to introduce you to a passionate builder of Israel...

She is a pillar of the Gush Etzion community, a resident of Tekoa, who has dedicated the past 20 years of her career to providing its residents with funding for health, education, social, cultural, and security services...

She is a woman of courage and conviction, who made Aliyah at 16, enlisted in the IDF, and served in the esteemed Nahal unit—one of Israel's main infantry brigades – during the Yom Kippur War...

And she is a passionate educator, who previously managed 35 kindergartens and 15 daycare centers throughout the Gush Etzion region.

Ladies and gentlemen, please welcome the Director of the Gush Etzion Foundation, a Jewish National Fund partner, Shani Abrams-Simkovitz.