

Bio - Michal Uziyahu

Michal is currently the volunteer Liaison for the Mayor of Eshkol Regional Council assisting with partnerships & collaborations for the rehabilitation of Eshkol following the massacre of the Black Sabbath on Oct 7th. Eshkol is a county consisting of 32 communities along the border triangle of Israel, sharing a 40km border with Gaza and a further 20km Egypt.

Previously Michal served as the Head of Eshkol Community Center. Her responsibilities included strategic initiatives and community program management in the region. Michal was born and raised in the Western Negev, and currently lives and raises her 3 children on a Moshav located on the border with the Gaza strip (The Gaza Envelope).

After her two year service in the Israeli defense force, she returned to her home the Western Negev to further her studies and earned her bachelor's degree & MBA from Ben Gurion University.

She established the Western Negev tourism NGO in 2003 and later in 2005 was appointed to be the national director for the development of tourism in the Negev Development Authority.

In 2011 she was appointed the Israeli Emissary for the Jewish community in Colorado and worked to strengthen the community's connection with Israel. After 4 years Michal returned home with her family back to the Gaza Envelope and served as consultant to the mayor's office and oversaw organizational philanthropic collaborations & strategic partnerships. In 2018 Michal established the Eshkol Community Center NGO for the municipality of Eshkol. She recently announced, her intention to run for the position of Mayoress of Eshkol and relinquished her position in the community center.

Michal currently works as a representative of Jewish National Fund USA and since Oct 7th, she is collaborating with the current mayor of Eshkol to secure the future of the region and offer her professional insight and vision for the rebuilding of the communities and their residents.