

Victor K., 21, a paratrooper soldier, was severely injured in Lebanon war in summer 2006. Victor is the only child in the family, ignoring the rules he forced his parents to let him serve in a fighting unit. He got multiple serious injuries, mostly from shrapnel that covered his entire body. In December 2006 Victor was expecting the seventh surgery.

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*Дорогие наши далёкие друзья!*

*Я, бабушка Виктора, от имени всей нашей семьи искренне благодарю вас и Бостонский Комитет за внимание, проявленное к моему внуку. Он у меня единственный. Нам сейчас не верится, что мы смогли пережить страшное время, когда Виктор находился между жизнью и смертью. Выстоять и вернуться к нормальной жизни помогли замечательные люди, выразившие солидарность и сочувствие нашим героическим защитникам многострадального Израиля. Низкий вам поклон и огромное спасибо за отношение к нашим детям и нашей стране. Виктор очень мужественный и целеустремлённый человек. Лечение не закончено, но мы верим, что его сила воли и молодость (недавно исполнилось 21 год) победят все трудности. Вы стали нам близкими и родными! Будьте счастливы!*

*Лилия, Миша, Инна, Виктор К.*

*30 мая 2007 г.*

*Dear friends far away!*

*This is Victor's grandmother writhing to you. I would like to thank you on behalf of my entire family for your care and support for my grandson. He is my only grandson. It's hard to imagine now how we managed to live through that awful time when Victor was in between life and death. We could do it and could get back to normal life only because we were surrounded by wonderful people like you, who expressed their solidarity and sympathy with heroic defenders of Israel. My deep bow and many thanks for your care for our children and our country.*

*Victor is a very courageous and focused young man. His rehabilitation is not over yet, but we are confident that his will and young age (he has just turned 21 recently) will help him to overcome all obstacles.*

*You became our close friends!*

*All the best,*

*Lilia, Misha, Inna and Victor K.*

*May 30, 2007*

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