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American Friends of Israel War Disabled Records

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Collection Description:

American Friends of the Israel War Disabled is a nonprofit, donation based, program that has been operating in Pittsburgh since 1978. The program, designed to build friendships and raise awareness about the sacrifices made by Israeli soldiers while defending Israel, was initiated by Sylvia Robinson and the United Jewish Federation of Greater Pittsburgh. Eight veterans who meet certain criteria are selected per year to make the trip to make the trip to the U.S. The candidates must have more than 50 percent of their disability related to war injuries or injuries received in the police service. Families volunteer to host the veterans during their two week stay in Pittsburgh.

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