

## The Gimprich Family Foundation Announces New Israel Representative

The Gimprich Family Foundation is pleased to announce the hiring of Tamara Klinger-Levi as its new Israel representative. Klinger-Levi succeeds Carol Goldgeier, who is stepping down after 24 years of dedicated service to the Gimprich Family Foundation. Carol's deep understanding of Israel's civil society and successful cultivation of positive relationships with community partners, established over the years, contributed significantly to the Gimprich Family Foundation's impact and ability to be responsive to community needs.

"On behalf of the Board of Trustees, I am thrilled to welcome Tamara to the Gimprich Family Foundation. She brings tremendous knowledge of Israeli society and a background in philanthropy. Beyond her formal training and educational background, the Search Committee was impressed by Tamara's "soft skills"—her ability to connect with people, including our diverse Board and grantees, her attention to administrative and work detail, her enthusiasm and positive attitude, and her vision on where she can help take the Foundation" - Michael Schmidt, President of the Gimprich Family Foundation said.

Klinger-Levi joins The Gimprich Family Foundation with a track record of success of more than 15 years in the Israeli non-profit sector. She has contributed her leadership and philanthropy skills to Kishorit, a home for neurodiverse adults; Merchavim, an organization dedicated to advancing a shared society; Nefesh B'Nefesh; and Taglit-Birthright Israel, among other organizations.

Tamara has volunteered with the Israeli LGBTQ+ community, the Haifa Rape Crisis Center, Isha L'Isha-Haifa Feminist Center, and established and administrates a vibrant virtual community of enrichment and support for over 3.7K work-from-home professionals (The Virtual Water Cooler). Klinger-Levi was born in Montreal, Canada, and makes her home on a Kibbutz in northern Israel. She holds a Master's degree (with honors) in Sociology and Anthropology from the University of Haifa and a Registered Nursing degree.

Tamara will support the Gimprich Family Foundation's vision of a Jewish State of Israel committed to religious pluralism, democratic values, and respect for the rights of all its residents. The Gimprich Family Foundation's mission is to provide financial support for non-profit organizations that advance religious pluralism, democratic values, and respect for the rights of all residents of the Jewish State of Israel.

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