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*One day Choni Hamaagal, the rainmaker, a famous figure of Jewish folklore, was journeying on the road and he saw a man planting a carob tree. He asked him, "How long does it take for this tree to bear fruit?" He replied. "70 years." He then asked him: "Are you certain that you will live another seventy years?" He replied: "Just as my parents and grandparents planted trees for me, I am planting trees for my children and grandchildren so that they will be able to eat the fruit of these trees." (Babylonian Talmud, Ta'anit 23a)*

Text on inside right of card:

*Dear David,*

*On behalf of current and future generations of members of Hashomer Hatzair, we would like to thank you for your commitment to the Camp Shomria United States Legacy Program. Welcome to "Shomrim for the Future!"*

*You are a part of an enduring and unique chain of Jewish activism and your commitment will strengthen the links of this chain, forged in the values of Hashomer Hatzair and reaching across generations.*

*Chazak ve'ematz,*

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Efrat Levy". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

*For the Hashomer Hatzair legacy team*