



Israel Crisis Relief Fund

What we are witnessing in Israel is unlike anything previously seen. The Jewish Federation of Greater Washington has always mobilized our community during times of crisis, and we are working around the clock to ensure Israel has our support. Federation has staff members on the ground in Israel 365 days a year, empowering us to respond immediately through the deep partnerships and relationships that we have built over decades.

Your gift enables Federation to support immediate and long-term recovery efforts.

We have made an initial investment of over \$2 million to address five core areas of need.

Support for victims of terror and their families | \$500,000

Fund for Victims of Terror, a program of The Jewish Agency for Israel

Supporting families whose loved ones have been injured or killed, as well as those whose homes and property were damaged or destroyed, by providing immediate financial aid, counseling, housing, and more. A Jewish Agency representative personally visits victims provide emergency aid within 48 hours as a statement that the Jewish people around the world are with them.

Trauma response | \$500,000

Israel Trauma Coalition (ITC)

Providing immediate trauma response across Israel, including in Ramle, where ITC has opened a center to identify victims. Our funds will provide treatment at ITC's 12 resilience centers in Sderot and surrounding communities — centers Federation has funded for years — and to train and support first responders, teachers and community leaders managing this crisis.

Emergency Medical Care | \$700,000

United Hatzalah, Magen David Adom, Barzilai Medical Center, Soroka Medical Center (Be'er Sheva), Assuta Ashdod Hospital/Medical Center, and Sheba Medical Center

Providing access to life-saving supplies to help treat severely wounded soldiers and civilians, and purchase oxygen tanks, defibrillators, trauma bandages, tourniquets, and more.

Federation is continually identifying and evaluating the needs in coordination with the national federation system of 146 colleague organizations. Our Israeli staff is part of the Forum of Community Representatives that determines needs in coordination with NGOs, government offices, and the IDF.

Your donation will ensure Israel continues to receive the help they need today and as the crisis continues. 100% of your gift to Federation's Israel Crisis Relief Fund will be swiftly deployed where it's needed most.

Donate at shalomdc.org/israel-at-war-2023.

As of 10/16/2023

Evacuation Efforts | \$100,000

Dror Israel

Funding evacuation efforts for displaced families and those seeking respite from violence. We are expanding and supporting essential therapeutic and educational programs for children and families in Rehovot and Ashkelon, with more locations opening as soon as deemed safe. Funding also covers daycare costs for children of hospital workers and other essential staff so they can treat the injured while schools across Israel remain closed.

Short-term 'adoption' of a Kibbutz bordering Gaza | \$250,000

Kibbutz Re'im

Assisting with recovery and rebuilding. The Kibbutz was overrun by Hamas on October 7th, and dozens of Israeli casualties were reported among kibbutz members. Hamas also overran a music festival on the kibbutz grounds, leaving hundreds dead and many others wounded or taken hostage. The funds will be used to help fund temporary housing and basic necessities while the kibbutz members are out of their homes as well as purchase closed circuit cameras and early warning systems for the kibbutz perimeter to protect the community when they return.