Jewish Federations’ Response in Israel
Our Impact Since October 7th
July 2024 Update
Fundraising and Allocations

An Unprecedented Response

Jewish Federations have raised $833M and allocated $433M to 520 Israeli NGOs since October 7th, representing over 50% of the funds flowing from global Jewry to Israel, according to the Israeli Ministry of Diaspora Affairs. The following chart represents allocations to date. We will continue to allocate the remaining funds responsively and proactively to meet strategic priorities.

![Fundraising and Allocations Chart]

A Nationwide Effort

Our impact has touched every facet of Israeli society with a particular focus on the Gaza border region and the North.

A United Effort

In the wake of October 7th and rising domestic anti-Zionism, North American Jews remain steadfast in our support for Israel. Jewish Federations have been a pillar of unwavering support since the beginning of the conflict.

Allocation data in this report reflects the pooling of both IERC and individual Federation data collected as of 06/03/2024.
Our Collective Strength

Our extraordinary fundraising success reflects the collective efforts of all 146 Federations and hundreds of Network Communities. Most Federations allocate funds through the Jewish Federations’ Israel Emergency Response Committee (IERC), while others prioritize direct support to Israeli NGOs, particularly in communities with strong existing partnerships. While each Federation has its unique approach, the pooling of resources maximizes our impact, and helps us achieve our shared objectives.

Thank You to All Who Contributed!

146 Jewish Federations

Hundreds of Network Communities

150,000+ donors across the Federation system

Numerous foundations and partner organizations
**Key Partnerships**

Our longstanding partnerships with The Jewish Agency for Israel and American Jewish Joint Distribution Committee (JDC) were instrumental in coordinating an effective emergency response, and they received the largest allocations among 520 supported NGOs. The eight organizations, groupings or projects that received the largest allocations are listed below:

**Top Allocations by Grant Total**

- **Victims of Terror**: $77M
- **Shelters**: $57M
- **Israel Trauma Coalition**: $25M
- **Community-Based Mental Health Initiative**: $13M
- **Magen David Adom**: $8M
- **Project Horizon**: $7M
- **American Jewish Joint Distribution Committee**: $7M
- **NGOs in Frontline Communities & Partnership Communities**: $7M

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Our Strategic Approach

The incredible generosity and swift response of our donors enabled us to address urgent needs immediately. As we assessed the full scope of the crisis’ impact, we established four strategic areas to guide our allocations. Our priority was meeting essential needs first while ensuring that funds were available as the situation evolved.

- **Lifeline Services**
  Delivering essential aid and support

- **Economic Relief & Recovery**
  Providing financial assistance to struggling businesses, supporting employment challenges, and more

- **Medical and Trauma Relief**
  Addressing physical, psychological, and emotional health

- **Community Resilience & Rebuilding**
  Empowering communities to create a flourishing future

The rapid and thoughtful distribution of these funds is a testament to the skill and dedication of our professionals in Israel and North America. By coordinating with partners and meticulously vetting organizations, we enabled donors to give generously and confidently, demonstrating the power of the Federation system.

**Israel Emergency Response Committee Allocations**
Lifeline Services

$219M supporting 395 Israeli NGOs

Following October 7th, Jewish Federations rapidly mobilized to address the urgent needs of evacuees, victims, and IDF soldiers. We provided essential aid such as food, shelter, clothing, and hygiene products as well as specialized care for infants and vulnerable populations.

Beyond addressing immediate needs, Federations supported pastoral care for mourners as well as educational programs and recreational activities for children and adults to maintain a sense of normalcy and routine. Ongoing allocations continue to meet the basic needs of evacuees and vulnerable populations.

Food Security for Affected Israelis

- 285,486 Israelis received essential food assistance
- 1.2M hot meals served
- 22,528 Israelis received food cards totaling $3.75M

“Your money helped revive people’s souls. You just helped them become people again. They can continue their lives. That’s what your contribution gave us.”

- Gil Alkrip

Impact Stats from IERC Allocations as of 6/3/24

- 36,910 evacuees sheltered
- 164,736 Israelis received basic needs packages
- 53,787 volunteers activated
- 877 Shivahs attended by spiritual leaders
- 11,200 Israelis received spiritual support
Medical and Trauma Relief

$101M supporting 195 Israeli NGOs

Jewish Federations prioritized the physical and mental health of Israelis by supporting emergency medical services, increasing hospital capacity, and providing essential supplies to hospitals.

As the crisis evolved, we expanded our focus to include long-term rehabilitation and mental health support, and provide critical access to specialized care for vulnerable populations such as those with disabilities, the elderly, Holocaust survivors, Bedouins, refugees, asylum seekers, released hostages, Arab Israelis, and soldiers. Our ongoing efforts aim to foster healing and resilience throughout Israeli society.

Medical equipment and supplies provided to:

- 27 hospitals
- 3 rehabilitation departments

Support for Victims of Terror

- 10 psychiatric hospitals
- 4 rehabilitation hospitals
- $35.7M allocated to support 8,000 affected Israelis

Impact Stats from IERC Allocations as of 6/3/24

- $16M for emergency medical support
- 406,816 Israelis received mental health support

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The therapy sessions that I went to helped me realize that I’m strong and that’s what I hang on to.

– Shani Teshuva

Watch Video
Economic Relief and Recovery

$77M supporting 33 Israeli NGOs

The ongoing conflict has created economic hardship in Israel due to the continuing displacement of over 100,000 Israelis, business closures, and reservist mobilization. In response, Jewish Federations have provided crucial economic relief, including through a loan fund that serves as a financial lifeline for many small and medium-sized businesses that are unable to access traditional banking credit.

Economic relief and recovery will remain a major component of our response strategy over the next five years. These initiatives aim to not only stabilize the current economic situation but also signal Federation support for those experiencing financial hardship throughout Israel.

Jewish Federations’ Israel Emergency Loan Fund

$29M allocated

5 loan platforms

$16M remaining for allocation

481 businesses received loans

We were able to move forward and start working with our own [farming] equipment. We’re back to relying on our strength, abilities, and knowledge. It feels great!

-Nir Metzger

61,715 Israelis helped by economic relief and recovery programs

5,500 hours of training provided to affected Israelis

Over 300 hours logged by volunteers assisting affected Israelis

Impact Stats from IERC Allocations as of 6/3/24
Community Resilience and Rebuilding

$36M supporting 62 Israeli NGOs

Community resilience and rebuilding are fundamental to Israel’s recovery and future growth. Jewish Federations have launched programs to help Israelis return home, rebuild their communities, and strengthen the social fabric of society. Initial efforts have focused on the hardest hit areas in Northern and Southern Israel, including the cities of Ashkelon, Ofakim, Rahat, Nahariya, Sderot and Kiryat Shmona as well as dozens of kibbutzim. These allocations represent the beginning of a long-term commitment to Israel’s recovery and revitalization.

Examples of Initiatives Funded

• Emergency preparedness for early childhood professionals
• “Women’s circle” resilience programming
• Educational programming to engage youth and build STEM skills
• Community-building events and cultural activities
• Opportunities for displaced community members to come together in person

“Your donation significantly helps us continue to strengthen our community and ensure our continued prosperity.”

-Beneficiary from Northern Israel

123,000+ evacuated Israelis need to rebuild their communities

58 communities in the North &
45 communities in the South benefitted from resiliency programs and services

Impact Stats from IERC Allocations as of 6/3/24
# Israel Emergency Fund Recipients

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HIAS
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Hostages and Missing Families Forum
Hotam
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IDF Widows and Orphans Organization
IGY (Israel Gay Youth)
IsraAID: The Israel Forum for International Humanitarian Aid
Israel Antiquities Authority
Israel Association for Child Protection (ELI)
Israel Association for Community Centers
Israel Center on Addiction & Mental Health
Israel Elwyn
Israel Medical Association
Israel Midwives Association
Israel Movement for Reform and Progressive Judaism (IMPJ)
Israel Trauma Coalition (ITC)
Israel Women’s Network
Israeli Alzheimer’s Medical Center
Israeli Council for Youth Organizations
Israeli National Council for the Child
Israeli Volunteering Council
Israel’s Collective Action for Resilience (ICAR)
Italian Hospital Haifa
J.B.H Jewish Brain in High Tech (R.A.)
Jaffa Institute
JDC
Jerusalem Center for Mental Health
Jerusalem Civilian Command Center
Jerusalem College of Technology
Jerusalem Hills Therapeutic Center
Jerusalem Open House – National LGBTQ+ Emergency Response
Jewish Agency for Israel
Jewish Funders Network / Forum of Foundations
Joint Council of Pre-Military Academies in Israel
Jordan River Village
Kaplan Hospital Rehovot
Kfar Izun
Kivunim
Koby Mandel Foundation
Krembo Wings
Laniado Hospital
LATET
Latet Pe
Leket Israel
Lev Hasharon Mental Health Center
Lo Omdot Me’Neged
Loewenstein Rehabilitation Hospital
Lone Soldier Center in Memory of Michael Levin
Ma’avarim
Maale Carmel Mental Health Center
Ma’ase Center
Maccabi World Union
Machon Shitim
Magen David Adom
MAOZ
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Masorti Movement
Master’s Program for Prosthetics and Orthotics Specialists with Ben Gurion University and ADI Negev
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Meir Medical Center
Melabev
Mental Health in the Community (Israel Ministry of Health)
Merchavim Mental Health Center
Mitchashvim/2B.Friendly
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Navah
Nazareth Hospital
Nefesh B’Nefesh
Neve Eshkol
Nirim Foundation
Ohr Torah Stone
Olei – The Union of Olim from Latin America, Spain, and Portugal
Olim Beyahad
Organization for Israel’s Terror Victims
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Osim Shechuna
OTI – The Israeli Autism Association
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Paamonim
Paladin/New York State Bar Association
Israel Bar Association
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Physicians for Human Rights Israel/ASSAF
Pitchon-Lev
Place-IL
Poriya Tzafon Medical Center
Project Kesher Israel (PKI)
Public Forum
Rabin Medical Center
Rambam Health Care Campus
Rashi Foundation for Kiryat Shmona
Regional Council for Unrecognized Arab Villages
ReGrow
Reuth Rehabilitation Hospital
Safe Place
SafeHeart
SAHI-Special Hesed Unit
Sapir College
Schechter Institute
Schneider Children’s Medical Center
Selah
Serve Israel
Shaar Menashe Health Center
Shaare Zedek Medical Center
Shahaf Foundation
Shalom Hartman Institute
Shalva
Shalvata Mental Health Center
Shamir Medical Center (Asaf Harofeh)
Sheatufim/Zionism 2000
Sheba Medical Center Tel Hashomer
SheRise South
Shishi Shabbat Yisrael
Shoresh Fund
Shuvu Achim
Simcha LaYeled
Social Delivery
Soroka Medical Center
St. Vincent’s Hospital
Summer Camps Israel
Sunflowers
Survivors of the Holocaust Emergency Fund (SHEF-IL)
Tamar
Tel Aviv Sexual Assault Crisis Center
Tel Hai College
Tene Briut
Thank Israeli Soldiers
Tikkun (HaMachanot HaOlim)
Tnufa Bakehila
TOM - Tikkun Olam Makers
Tzohar Rabbinical Organization
United Hatzalah
University of Haifa
Upper Galilee Leadership Academy
Wolfson Medical Center
World ORT
Yad Sarah
Yanabia
Yoseftal Hospital
Yozmoṭ Atid
ZAKA
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