Collective Response
North American Jews continue to stand strong with Israel and offer our unwavering support. Contributors to Jewish Federations’ Israel Emergency Fund include:

- All 146 Jewish Federations
- Hundreds of Network Communities
- Over 150,000 donors across the Federation system
- Numerous foundations and organizations

Key Partnerships
Our strong partnerships, particularly with The Jewish Agency for Israel and American Jewish Joint Distribution Committee, were crucial to our emergency response. The eight organizations, groupings or projects that received the largest allocations are listed below:

Our Strategic Approach
As we assessed the full scope of the crisis’ impact, our priority was meeting essential needs first while ensuring that funds were available as the situation evolved.
Provided essential aid and support, including food, shelter and specialized care to evacuees, victims of terror, and soldiers in the immediate aftermath of October 7th.

**Lifeline Services**

- Provided essential aid and support to 395 Israeli NGOs
- $219M distributed
- 285,486 Israelis received essential food assistance
- 1.2 million hot meals served
- 22,528 Israelis received food cards totaling $3.75 million
- 36,910 evacuees provided shelter
- 164,736 Israelis received basic needs packages
- 877 Shivahs attended by spiritual leaders
- 11,200 Israelis received spiritual support
- 53,787 volunteers activated

**Medical and Trauma Relief**

- Prioritized Israelis’ physical and mental health by supporting emergency medical services, increasing hospital capacity, and providing essential supplies.
- $101M distributed to 195 Israeli NGOs
- Provided medical equipment and supplies for:
  - 27 hospitals
  - 10 psychiatric hospitals
  - 4 rehabilitation hospitals
  - 3 rehabilitation departments
- $16 million for emergency medical support
- 406,816 Israelis received mental health support
- $35.7 million supporting victims of terror
- 8,000 victims of terror received support

**Economic Relief and Recovery**

- Provided economic relief to affected Israelis, including through a loan fund for struggling businesses that are unable to access banking credit.
- $77M distributed to 33 Israel NGOs
- 61,715 Israelis helped by economic relief and recovery programs
- 5 loan platforms
- $29 million in loans allocated
- $16M remaining for allocation
- 481 medium and small-sized businesses received loans

**Community Resilience and Rebuilding**

- Launched programs with a focus on the hardest-hit areas to help Israelis return home, rebuild communities, and strengthen social bonds.
- $36M distributed to 62 Israeli NGOs
- 123,000+ evacuated Israelis need to rebuild their communities
- 58 communities in the North and 45 communities in the South benefited from resiliency programs and services

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

Impact Stats from IERC Allocations as of 6/03/24