

World ORT

Dollars raised through the emergency fund will be utilized by ORT as follows:

- **Mental Health Support:** Providing war-affected students and staff with one-on-one and group counseling and mental health services.
- **Community Engagement:** Offering stress relief educational activities online for students across Israel, Grades 1-8 .
- **Educational Outreach:** Extending education to displaced populations and evacuees to ensure that all children have access to learning opportunities and essential technology.
- **Staff and student support:** Providing support for staff and students who have been directly affected and need financial support, food and other necessities.
- **Transportation:** Funding for school buses or transportation allowances if further relocation of staff and students from conflict-hit areas is needed.
- **Teacher Training:** Providing professional development for teachers so they can offer psychological assistance to children.
- **Safety Measures:** Installing security measures at Kfar Silver, including guards, safe rooms, fences, alarms and surveillance systems to help protect students and staff from potential dangers, as well as additional staff security training, guards and security measures at other World ORT Kadima Mada projects .
- **Kfar Silver Youth Village:** Detroit has been a major supporter of World ORT's Kfar Silver Youth Village for many years. Kfar Silver is a rural boarding school near Israel's border with Gaza that provides at-risk students, new immigrants and children from the region with high-level learning opportunities. At the time of attack, there were 66 Na'ale students, five Shinshinim, and staff who are required to care for the animals, in the village. Amos Gofer, Executive Director of Kfar Silver, was able to evacuate the remaining Na'ale students and Shinshinim to the North. They are all safe. Only a small group who care for the animals are still in the village. The Kfar Silver team has been calling our ORT students who live in the bordering cities in the South, and so far, everyone they have reached is ok. Their priority right now is to protect their students of Kfar Silver, as well as their other schools, from the impact of this conflict.