

## Your Support of Israel Through JFFS

Your support of Jewish Federation & Family Services has made possible the following projects -- in Israel, in Jewish communities overseas, and in places where we are the Jewish face of giving and helping in global crises:



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ORANGE COUNTY

### Our Sister Communities: Kiryat Malachi and Ashkelon Coast Region in Southern Israel

- The William & Keiko Witte Youth Center – a new educational center for youth at risk in Kiryat Malachi
- ATIDIM (Youth Futures) – intervention for youth at risk, helping to bridge educational/social gaps
- YESODOT (Foundations) – addressing social and educational needs of Ethiopian-Jewish children 4-18
- Net@ -- computer training and CISCO certification for at-risk youth from underprivileged backgrounds
- Senior Center – renovation of the senior day center's kitchen, to provide hot meals to hundreds of seniors
- Medical Transportation Project – purchase and equipping of special van to take patients to treatment centers
- Single Mothers Project – workshops and counseling for single moms who face difficult situations
- Youth Ambassadors – Israeli teen youth leadership training and camp counseling experience in Orange County
- Ethiopian National Project – scholastic assistance for Ethiopian students from high school through college
- SafeShelters – renovation of Netzach Israel school bomb shelters for use in peacetime as multipurpose rooms
- Neighborhood Sports Center – sports equipment for small community center and for soldiers' center
- Kaleidosport – program fostering development of social/emotional competencies through sports
- YEDID – association for community empowerment, assisting low-income citizens
- Community Center Scholarships – enabling more children to participate in after-school programs
- Mechina – pre-army education and leadership training for young men from low-income families
- Cellcom Volume Center – creation of a music center for teens to keep them engaged and off the streets
- Narkisim Community Center – air conditioning system for a small neighborhood community center

### Southern Israel: Other Communities

- SDEROT: Schneider Children's Hospital Annex – Anxiety Clinic for children affected by rocket attacks
- OFAKIM: Aleh Negev School for Children with Special Needs – safari petting zoo and interactive activities
- BEER-SHEVA: NISPED – Negev Institute for Strategies of Peace, Education & Development – support for coexistence and understanding between the Jewish and Bedouin populations of the Negev
- BEER-SHEVA: Gan Yakinton – toys, books and equipment for kindergarten damaged in 2008-09 rocket attacks

### Central Israel

- NETANYA: ILAN: Israel Association for Handicapped – wheelchairs and equipment for people with disabilities
- NETANYA: Lev LaLev – playground renovation and counseling program at residential school for orphan girls
- TEL AVIV: Loewenstein Hospital Rehabilitation Center – medical equipment for Israel's largest rehab center
- JERUSALEM: Israel Free Loan Association – revolving fund for small business recovery after war/attacks
- JERUSALEM: Gift of Comfort – physical therapy for people with PTSD
- JERUSALEM: YEDID – assisting low-income residents with their rights, benefits and resources
- JERUSALEM: Kaleidoscope Initiatives – helping children reduce stress and improve academic achievement
- JERUSALEM: American Jewish Joint Distribution Committee – supporting numerous programs in Israel
- JERUSALEM: Jewish Agency for Israel – supporting new immigrants, education and Jewish peoplehood

## Northern Israel

- KIRYAT SHMONA: Metzudot School – renovation of bomb shelters (SafeSchools project of JFFS) and complete restoration of school library that was destroyed by Katyushas in the 2006 war
- MA'ALOT: Kochav Center for Special Needs Citizens – teacher and caregiver training to recognize PTSD
- ZICHRON YAAKOV AREA: Meir Shfeyah Youth Village (Hadassah) – computerized science lab
- AKKO: Eshel Club – after-school programs for youth at risk
- AKKO: Rimon Nursery – renovation of Jewish-Arab preschool for children with special needs – restoration of playground and interior after the preschool suffered direct hit from Katyushas in 2006 war
- KARMIEL: Makom BaGalil – Galilee Foundation for Values Education – support for the Galilee Circus, a Jewish and Arab youth program building multicultural bonds through the art of circus
- HAIFA: Shabtai Levi Children's Home – occupational therapy for victims of domestic/child abuse
- HAIFA: Sachlab – outreach to teen girls at risk; support for empowerment/employment program
- CARMEL REGION: Yemin Orde Youth Village – scholarships, therapeutic treatment program, girls' empowerment program and significant renovation support after the Carmel Wildfire 2010
- TZFAT (Safed): Rebecca Ziv Hospital – equipment for the ER, ICU and Pediatric ICU

## National Programs in Israel

- JDC (American Jewish Joint Distribution Committee) – services for seniors and other at-risk populations
- JEWISH AGENCY FOR ISRAEL – education, social welfare and wraparound services for new citizens
- ELI – Israel Association for Child Protection – mobile therapy unit for treatment of PTSD in children and youth affected by missile and rocket attacks along Israel's borders
- ELIYA – Association for Blind and Visually-Impaired Children in Israel – social services
- ERAN – Emergency First Aid by Phone – 24/7 hotline serving people in crisis
- NATAL – National Center for Treatment of Psychotrauma – counseling for victims of terror and PTSD
- REUT INSTITUTE – support of public policy think tank addressing Israel's long-term needs
- SELAH – Israel Crisis Management Center – counseling and healing retreats for bereaved immigrant families affected by war, terror attacks and sudden losses due to accidents

## Overseas

- LASTING MEMORY FOUNDATION: supporting partnership of Righteous Christians and Chief Rabbi of Poland in locating WWII burial pits and having them sanctified as Jewish graves
- RESCUE OF YEMENITE JEWS: 2009 effort to bring remaining Yemenite Jews to Israel after unrest
- ABAYUDAYA HEALTH CENTER: clinic serving the Abayudaya Jewish Community of Uganda and its neighbors of other faiths and traditions
- GLOBAL JEWISH LIFELINE: The Jewish face of giving and helping wherever and whenever global crises occur – including Haiti earthquake, Japan earthquake and tsunami, Philippines typhoon and other global relief efforts.

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