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# HAPPY CHANUKAH

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Dear Friend

Shalom, and Happy Chanukah!

As the wistful scent of jelly doughnuts emanates from bakeries and supermarkets across the globe, the Jewish nation prepares for the celebration of the miracle of Chanukah. Chanukah this year represents even more than the celebration of our nation's miracles, as this year **we celebrate life! We celebrate survival! We celebrate what the pandemic hasn't conquered, and all of that has sustained!** As we hold our loved ones closer and watch the lights of Chanukah illuminate our homes and hearts, we are making room for more life, more miracles, and more opportunities to better our world.

It is well known that the citizens of Israel are strangers to tragedy, war, and severe economic distress. Similarly, it is no surprise that **one could NEVER become accustomed to hunger. And yet this pandemic has left many families in Israel on the front lines of poverty.**

Hard-working families are left jobless with the **daily struggle of providing food for their children.** As Jews, we have a mitzvah to "celebrate be Simcha!" During this struggling time, let's give needy families in Israel the opportunity to celebrate **with the help of their brothers and sisters abroad.**



***We cannot fix everything... but ensuring the needy in Israel have a Chanukah Sameach is something we CAN fix!***

**This Chanukah let's ensure that our needy Brethren in Israel are able to celebrate with hope and joy in their hearts.**

Each month throughout the year (not just during the holidays), we at JAR provide close to 2,000 "Food Cards" for needy Israeli families, with a minimum value of \$80.00 to \$600 per 'Food Card'. For the Holiday, the numbers go up to 5,000 families with assistance of at least \$80 to help with the added Holiday expenses.

**With blessings for a bright and illuminating Festival of Lights, Chanukah Sameach!**

Sincerely,  
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