Some Charitable Organizations Helping Israelis and Palestinians to Consider Supporting

Charitable organizations newly added to this list on Nov. 29, 2023:

Standing Together and Ta'Ayush, both consisting of Arabs and Jews working together inside Israel.

<u>Human Rights Defenders Fund</u>, also providing legal and other services to protect people working for human rights in Israel and the territories.

Anera, working inside Gaza to provide food and medical supplies, under UN coordination.

<u>Middle East Children's Alliance</u>, providing emergency shelter assistance along with food and medical supplies, focused on children in Gaza.

Mercy Corps, providing assistance with teams on the ground in Gaza.

<u>Physicians for Human Rights — Israel</u>, providing mobile medical clinics for communities throughout Israel, Gaza, and the West Bank.

Dror Israel Emergency Response

- **Supporting evacuees:** Day care and programs for traumatized children and youth are desparately needed for families who have been evacuated from Gaza border communities under attack to Dead Sea Hotels, our boarding school in Mitzpe Ramon, and more.
- Youth counselors in bomb shelters: In underprivileged communities where people don't have safe rooms in their homes, our experienced youth educators are running therapeutic and educational programs for children and families in Rehovot and Ashkelon, with more locations opening as soon as deemed safe.
- Day care for children of hospital workers and other essential staff: We are currently fielding requests from hospitals throughout Israel to set up day care centers for children of doctors, nurses, and staff so they can treat the injured while schools are closed.
- Support for children and families sheltering in place: We are providing in-person and online programming, distributing activity kits and other educational materials in Sderot, Ashkelon, Rehovot, and more.

To donate to the Dror Israel Emergency Response, go to this link: https://www.drorisrael.org/donate

New Israel Fund

NIF's network of NGOs in Israel have a 4-part emergency response plan they've activated, and they are asking for donations at this time to implement it. The plan focuses on:

• Basic care for the most vulnerable groups: While the country reels from this attack, we must make sure that no communities are left behind. Families in the kibbutzim near the Gaza Border are still not reunited and may not have the access to care that they need. A number of Bedouin citizens from unrecognized villages in the South have been killed and many more injured. With very little infrastructure – including very few bomb shelters—and decades of neglect by consecutive governments, this community needs

urgent support to ensure that basic care is available for those injured, left homeless, and for those needing arrangements for the dead.

- Combating violent speech and incitement online: Ever since news of the attack first broke, right-wing extremists have been calling for revenge and attempting to escalate an already dangerous episode by inciting hatred and fomenting violence in mixed Arab-Jewish cities and towns throughout the country. Learning from past experiences, we know how quickly and easily these kinds of inciting messages can spread and lead to conflicts and conflagrations on the ground. We need to help de-escalate, de-platform and disempower these voices online.
- Preventing inter-communal violence in mixed cities: Through focused efforts with municipalities, the
 media, and local grassroots leaders, we have to work to prevent the spread of violence into mixed Arab
 and Jewish cities.
- Mental health and trauma counseling: We know that yesterday was among the most terrifying and
 traumatizing days for Israelis in recent memory. People are shocked and reeling and we know that when
 that shock begins to fade, there will be a massive need for trauma counseling and mental health support
 for many, including civil society leaders, who will need to show up for their communities and lead longterm efforts even as they deal with their own trauma.

To donate to the New Israel Fund, go to this link: https://www.nif.org/nifs-emergency-response-plan/

Magen David Adom

Magen David Adom is Israel's "Red Cross". It has activated all 1,400 of its ambulances and is treating the wounded, often while under rocket attack and gunfire themselves.

To donate to Magen David Adom, go to this link: https://afmda.org/

Rebuilding Alliance

For 20 years, Rebuilding Alliance has been providing aid and advocacy to Palestinian families throughout the West Bank, in Gaza, and East Jerusalem. Our goal from the start was to support Palestinian Human Rights

To donate to Rebuilding Alliance, go to this link: https://www.rebuildingalliance.org/

World Union for Progressive Judaism Emergency Appeal

Reconstructing Judaism is a member movement of the WUPJ. Their emergency appeal is focusing on providing funds for immediate needs, informal educational programs and childcare, elderly assistance, mental health counseling, and more.

To donate to the World Union for Progressive Judaism Emergency Appeal, go to this link: https://wupj.org/emergency-appeal-to-help-israeli-victims-of-terror/