



KKL-JNF EMERGENCY AID TO ISRAEL'S SOUTH

Join Keren Kayemeth LeIsrael-Jewish National Fund in supporting the heartbroken, bleeding communities in Israel's south.

Under the cover of rockets launched in the early hours of Oct 7, hundreds of Hamas terrorists invaded western Negev communities and towns where they proceeded to shoot, burn and torture hundreds of civilians while taking others captive. Entire families have been forced to flee their homes, while others still are searching for their loved ones and burying their dead.

Now, as Israel counts its dead, cares for its wounded and prepares for war, new threats loom over the north.

In these challenging times, KKL-JNF has launched a series of emergency measures to aid the embattled communities of the south with whatever they need, including the donation of ambulances, medical and psychological assistance, food, and shelter, as well as bringing cheer to their children, many of them still holed up in bomb shelters.

The details for each project are as follows:

HOSTING FAMILIES EVACUATED FROM THE WAR ZONE IN SOUTHERN ISRAEL

PROJECT COST
16,000,000 NIS

PROJECT NUMBER
20641

KKL-JNF is hosting families who have been forced to evacuate from cities and towns in the western Negev as the region becomes embroiled in war.

KKL-JNF is mobilizing and hosting the families at hotels located in Israel's safer regions. We aim to make a difference by providing a safe, supportive environment in which these families, who have witnessed so much death and destruction, can slowly heal, and begin to pick up the pieces of their shattered lives.



Residents living in a building which got a direct hit by a missile fired from Gaza, in North Tel Aviv, seen being evacuated on October 7, 2023. Militants from Gaza sent a barrage of rockets into central and southern Israel this morning. Photo by Tomer Neuberg/Flash90

BRINGING CHEER TO THE CHILDREN FROM ISRAEL'S SOUTH

PROJECT COST
NIS 1,170,000

PROJECT NUMBER
20640

"In the wake of Hamas's brutal attack on October 7th, KKL-JNF launches nationwide educational and recreational programs, offering respite for evacuated families. Featuring musical shows, arts and crafts, these activities create a nurturing space for children facing unprecedented challenges. Support us in providing a break, relaxation, and a sense of normalcy—contribute to shaping an environment where Israeli children can thrive despite these challenging circumstances.



Photo by KKL-JNF Photo Archive



MENTAL HEALTH SUPPORT CENTER FOR TERROR VICTIMS IN SOUTHERN ISRAEL - THE SDEROT RESILIENCE CENTER

PROJECT COST
700,000 NIS

PROJECT NUMBER
20637

In the aftermath of devastating terror attacks, the Sderot Resilience Center, supported by KKL-JNF, stands as a beacon of compassionate care for victims in Southern Israel. Comprising a team of highly trained therapists and counselors, the center addresses the unique challenges faced by those affected, offering one-on-one sessions to navigate the profound emotional impact of the attacks. Together we must do all we can to heal the wounds – support the Sderot Resilience Center.



Photo by Bonnie Sheinman, KKL-JNF Photo Archive

EMERGENCY AID TO THE RESIDENTS OF THE SOUTH

PROJECT NUMBER
20642

Israel's south has experienced unprecedented and unfathomable destruction and loss since the onslaught unleashed from the Gaza Strip. KKL-JNF has launched a drive to provide aid in prompt response to the changing needs of affected locales

KKL-JNF is in direct contact with the relevant authorities in the western Negev and receiving ongoing updates about their immediate needs. Funds will be transferred for these purposes as required.



A rocket is fired from the Gaza Strip by Palestinian militants hit a building and cars in the southern Israeli city of Ashkelon. October 9, 2023. Photo by Chaim Goldberg, Flash90



PURCHASING AMBULANCES FOR ISRAEL'S SOUTH

PROJECT COST
650,000 NIS
PER AMBULANCE

PROJECT NUMBER
20644

KKL-JNF has committed to purchasing 10 ambulances to serve the embattled communities in southern Israel.

In times of crisis, every second counts. Right now, Israel's southern region is under attack, and the need for swift, efficient medical response is greater than ever before.

Your generous contribution can make a world of difference. By donating to KKL-JNF's effort you are literally saving lives.



Photo by The Association for Israel's Soldiers

EMERGENCY AID TO 9 CITIES AND REGIONAL COUNCILS IN SOUTHERN ISRAEL

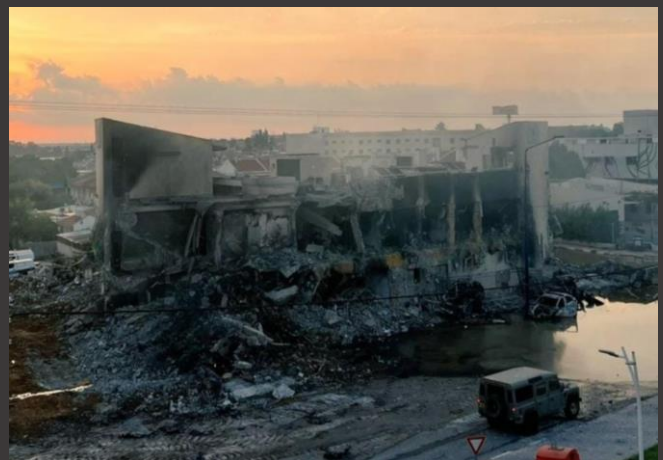
PROJECT COST
1,000,000 NIS
PER COMMUNITY

PROJECT NUMBER
20643

KKL-JNF has decided to provide an emergency package to support nine local authorities and cities in southern Israel in the amount of one million NIS per authority, responding to the immediate needs following the massive attack they experienced.

The emergency basket includes bomb shelters to be deployed in the communities, generators, equipment for the formation of a local emergency team, and computers.

Support of this project will directly contribute to the security and wellbeing of the Israeli residents living in these communities.



Courtesy of Sderot Municipality

EQUIPMENT FOR THE LOCAL RAPID RESPONSE TEAMS IN THE SOUTH

PROTECT THOSE WHO PROTECT US

The heroes who fended off the terrorists during the initial onslaught were members of local community rapid response teams, civilians organized in local defense units who faced the terrorists with bravery while protecting their families and community.

KKL-JNF has decided to allocate a sum of NIS 200,000 to 48 communities located within 7 kilometers of the border with the Gaza Strip. This funding will be used to equip the emergency teams in these border communities.

We must ensure that those who are entrusted with the safety of the communities in Israel's south are fully equipped and prepared to face any threat.

PROJECT COST
200,000 NIS
PER COMMUNITY

PROJECT NUMBER
20645



A rocket fired from the Gaza Strip by Palestinian militants hit an apartment building in the southern Israeli city of Ashkelon. October 9, 2023. Photo by Chaim Goldberg, Flash90

“OPERATION RECREATION”

DEPLOYING 120 RECREATIONAL TABLES AT IDF BASES

Even in the most challenging circumstances, our soldiers deserve moments of respite and recreation. KKL-JNF is deploying 120 recreational tables at IDF bases across the country. Join us in supporting those who risk their lives to protect us.

PROJECT COST
4,500 NIS AVERAGE PER TABLE

PROJECT NUMBER
20657



Photo by KKL-JNF Photo Archive



HELP EQUIP LOCAL RAPID RESPONSE TEAMS IN NORTHERN ISRAEL

PROJECT COST
200,000 NIS
PER COMMUNITY

PROJECT NUMBER
20668

KKL-JNF is outfitting emergency rapid response teams in 85 towns, villages, kibbutzim, and moshavim located on Israel's Lebanese and Syrian border. Let's ensure that the north's first defenders are prepared. Help us protect those who are the first in line to protect us.



Photo by Chaim Goldberg/Flash90

This is an unprecedented event, a heartbreaking and earthshattering time for Israel and for Jewish communities around the world.

Now is the time to come together as an international family and unite for the people of the western Negev, who have suffered unimaginable tragedy.

Your support is more than just money. It is a huge, comforting hug to the stunned and grieving people of Israel. Join us in holding the bereft, repairing the brokenness, and taking the first steps to collective healing.