**Together We Will Win - Together We Will Replace Pain with a Smile**

**Events for Israeli Evacuees with Special Needs**

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**Stand in solidarity with Israeli children and young people with special needs and ensure they receive the care and support they urgently need during this challenging period.**

Since the early hours of October 7th, Israel’s population has been facing an onslaught of attacks coming from the Gaza Strip. A few days later, attacks commenced on Israeli communities on the border with Lebanon.

The current environment, marred by destruction and the harrowing sights and echoes of conflict, has rendered many areas uninhabitable, forcing thousands of Israelis to flee their homes.

In the face of such adversity, the vulnerability of evacuated children and young people with special needs have only intensified.

Facing this challenging reality, Kerem Kayemeth LeIsrael – Jewish National Fund (KKL-JNF) and the Simcha LaYeled (Joy to the Child) organization have launched a critical project to aid young people with special needs who were evacuated from their homes in southern and northern Israel.

The project is mobilizing resources and extends a helping hand to these children and young people during these challenging times. The initiative includes a range of programs designed to provide essential support and care:

**"The Race for Equality" Respite and Recreation Activities:**

Evacuated children and young people partake in respite and recreation activities at hotels nationwide.

Themed "The Race for Equality," these events expose participants to the world of individuals with disabilities, highlighting their everyday challenges.

These activities aim to showcase inner resilience and personal strengths, demonstrating how one can overcome obstacles and emerge victorious.

These events are not just celebrations; they are a crucial source of psychological support, emphasizing accessibility for children with special needs.

Our goal is to ensure the well-being of these children during this tumultuous period, offering them a sense of joy and comfort amid adversity.

**KKL-JNF invites you to join us in this compassionate effort. Together, let's make a meaningful impact on the lives of these children and young people, alleviating the impact of these tragic circumstances.**

**Your involvement can make a significant difference. Join us in bringing hope, joy, and support to these children, demonstrating the power of unity and compassion in the face of adversity. Together, we can make a lasting impact on their lives.**