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The Jewish Community Council of Ottawa, (Federation's precursor) helped to organize the Israel Solidarity Rally, attended by 10,000 supporters on Parliament Hill, April 21, 2002.

Photographer: Peter Waiser



Sol Shinder, chair of the Emergency Task Force on Israel Solidarity, says, "If Jews aren't going to stand up for their fellow Jews, who will? How can we expect others to support Israel if we don't."



Barry Fishman, OJB, April 2002
"An Israel Relief Fund has been established to help the victims and families of terrorism, those suffering hardship because of the need to divert dwindling government funds to fight terrorism, and the purchase of much needed ambulances. Synagogues, schools and other institutions are committed to raising thousands of dollars to help the people of Israel."

Above: Mitchell Bellman, Executive Director of the Jewish Community Council of Ottawa, "The events over Passover were particularly shocking to Jews. There is a feeling that Jews around the world are under a relentless attack and that it is time to stand up and speak in our defence."

Editorial: Barry Fishman, OJB, April 2002

"Israel needs your help. The country has been under attack for the last 18 months, daily its people are being maimed or killed by suicide terrorists, the economy is in shambles, 20 per cent of the population is living in poverty, unemployment is over 14 per cent and Israel is being taken to task by governments, including our own, for defending itself. As well, Jewish people and institutions around the world, including Ottawa's Temple Israel, are being targeted by the anti-Israel and antisemitic crowd."



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