

The Israel Midwives Association

A new and tragic need emerged after the attacks of October 7; to support pregnant women whose partners and husbands were killed or incapacitated during pregnancy, through labor and delivery, and in the fragile six weeks that follow. With funding from Jewish Federations, the Israel Midwives Association accompanies tens of Israeli women through this emotional process. Recently, a second new program was created to assist pregnant women in Israel's north to prepare for the possibility of disconnection from medical care. Hundreds of pregnant women are receiving support from a midwife near their homes including an emergency childbirth briefing session, and an individualized plan in case reaching a medical center is not possible due to the security situation.



The delivery room has been a haven of sanity during the war...the work has been saving us and it helps us to help others.

-Sari, midwife

Jewish Federations' Israel Emergency Campaign was created to direct additional resources to the most critical current and long-term needs on the ground. Our immediate response focused on offering Lifeline Services, including delivering critical resources, strengthening vital infrastructures, and caring for affected individuals.



378
pregnant women
assisted



108
babies delivered with
midwives assistance