



Jewish Federations of Canada-UIA Israel Emergency Fund Commitments to Date – December 5, 2023

Background: On Saturday, October 7, 2023, over 3,000 Hamas terrorists infiltrated Israel and carried out a massacre of over 1,200 Israelis in communities, kibbutzim, and cities along the Gaza border. This was the largest civilian mass casualty event in Israel's history and the worst atrocity to face the Jewish People since the Holocaust.

In addition to those murdered, 240 people – of all ages – have been abducted and are being held hostage by Hamas. To date, 138 of these hostages are still being held by Hamas. Many of the captives have been raped and brutalized. At the same time, Hamas has launched thousands of rockets at Israel, killing tens of Israelis and injuring scores more, and causing severe damage to houses and buildings across the country. There is also civilian safety and essential needs preparation for the threats of attack from Lebanon/Syria. There are also ongoing attacks and terrorist cell incursions on Israel's northern border that have intensified since Oct 7th. Thus far over 125,000 Israelis have been evacuated from along the Gaza border, from Kyriat Shmona and from villages and kibbutzim within 4km of the Lebanese border.

As a result of these events, as of December 5, 2023, Jewish federations and small communities within the Canadian Jewish federation system have raised more than CAD \$130 million for the people of Israel. This is the largest emergency campaign in the history of JFC-UIA and our Canadian federations and communities. To date, a total of CAD \$45,223,759 has been committed* to projects in Israel in the following categories:

Basic Needs – CAD 2,808,471 - Food and financial assistance for families, the elderly, and the homebound, in the zone of fire.

- Beer Sheva Foundation – CAD 300,000
- Lev Tov – CAD 100,000
- Shoulder-to-Shoulder – CAD 200,000
- Israel Association of Community Centres – CAD 150,000
- Table-to-Table – Leket Israel – CAD 1,380,000
- Eilat Foundation – CAD 341,471
- Nochach (SAHI) – CAD 100,000
- Association for the Advancement of the residents of the Eshkol region – CAD 10,000
- Projects administered directly by JFC-UIA for evacuees – CAD 100,000
- Ashkelon Foundation – CAD 127,000



Community Resilience – CAD 2,396,490 – Including amounts for financial assistance for those in civil society impacted by the war.

- Sderot Development Fund – CAD 1,500,000
- Ben Gurion University – CAD 120,500
- Western Negev Cluster – CAD 275,990
- Amounts held at JFC-UIA and as yet unallocated , pending federations' recommendations for specific NGOs and JFC-UIA determination – CAD 500,000

Emergency Operational Capacity – CAD 13,027,948 – Including medical supplies, equipment, mobile shelters, and other supports for first responders, clinics, and hospitals treating the injured.

- Magen David Adom – CAD 1,945,516
- Soroka Medical Centre – CAD 1,150,000
- United Hatzalah of Israel – CAD 1,257,516
- Sourasky Medical Centre – CAD 1,030,000
- Friends of Poriya Hospital – CAD 200,000
- Society of Friends of the Ziv Medical Centre – CAD 200,000
- ZAKA – CAD 750,000
- Bnei Shimon Regional Council – CAD 200,000
- JDC – CAD 1,436,326
- Sderot Development Fund – CAD 175,000
- Israel Association of Community Centres – CAD 125,000
- Keren Hayesod – CAD 326,000
- Meir Hospital – Sapir Medical Center – CAD 688,450
- Rabin Medical Center – CAD 500,000
- Assuta Hospital – CAD 688,450
- Wolfson Hospital – CAD 500,000
- Nitzozot – Shiur Acher – CAD 25,000
- Ramat Negev Regional Council – CAD 100,000
- Amounts held by JFC-UIA for emergency operational capacity needs – CAD 1,730,690

Evacuation, Housing, Respite and Support for Frontline Communities – CAD 4,986,877 - Including supporting essential needs for communities evacuated and those under fire, as well as support for vulnerable populations that need to be moved such as for new olim (immigrants) living in absorption centres through evacuations, temporary housing, respite trips, children's activities, and increased security.

- JAFI – CAD 99,699
- Kedma – CAD 596,000
- Israel Association of Community Centres – CAD 325,000
- Yesodot Tzmichat Dror – CAD 118,300
- Upper Galilee Regional Council – CAD 79,000
- Yesod Hama'ala Local Council – CAD 30,000
- Ben Gurion University – CAD 140,000
- Eilat Foundation – CAD 335,130



- Matan Investing in the Community – CAD 1,161,000
- Sderot Community Center – CAD 226,910
- Ramat Negev Regional Council – CAD 70,000
- Metulla Community Centre – CAD 24,000
- Mevoot HaHermon Regional Council – CAD 50,000
- Nitzanim – CAD 70,051
- Elem – CAD 100,000
- Gumat Chen – CAD 51,000
- Kiryat Shmona Community Centres – CAD 118,060
- Projects administered directly by JFC-UIA – CAD 934,698

Special Populations – CAD 3,780,000 – Essential needs and tailor-made programs for the special needs population affected by the war

- Adi Negev – CAD 300,000
- Beit Halochem – CAD 750,000
- JDC – CAD 1,205,000
- Shalva – CAD 915,000
- Kishorit – CAD 250,000
- Nitzan – Learning Disabilities – CAD 210,000
- Shekel Inclusion for People with Disabilities – CAD 150,000

Trauma Relief & Psychosocial Care – CAD 8,298,665 - To support widescale trauma relief and psychosocial support with expanded capabilities through telephone hotlines; providing direct care to first responders, the injured, and families whose relatives were murdered, injured, or abducted; training and support for caregivers and responders including hospital emergency teams and municipal teams.

- Gvanim – CAD 2,750,000
- Israel Trauma Coalition – CAD 1,700,000
- Mashabim - Kiryat Shmona Stress Prevention Centre – CAD 950,000
- Sapir College – CAD 6,500
- Projects administered directly by JFC-UIA – CAD 250,000
- Natal – CAD 346,364
- Ben Gurion University – CAD 685,000
- Red Mountain Therapeutic Riding Center – CAD 9,000
- Rimon Farms – CAD 250,000
- Israel Merit Spread Foundation on behalf of the Hostages Forum – CAD 570,000
- Galila – CAD 200,000
- Sha'ar Hanegev Regional Council – CAD 140,000
- Tel Hai College – CAD 200,000
- Beit Issie Shapiro – CAD 35,000
- Zumu – CAD 6,800
- Kadima Mada – CAD 200,000



Victims of Terror – CAD 9,925,308 - *The Jewish Agency for Israel Victims of Terror Fund is a key part of our rapid emergency response, providing immediate and subsequent cash grants to families and individuals who are direct victims of terror and violence, post trauma care and rehabilitation.*

- JAFI Victims of Terror – CAD 9,874,606
- Projects administered directly by JFC-UIA – CAD 50,702

*Committed funds include funds advanced to partner organizations and funds committed to be advanced at future stages, upon partners meeting contractual, reporting, and other requirements to ensure accountability