



THE SIRENS HAVE STOPPED. THE NEEDS REMAIN.

After withstanding years of continual attacks, Israelis in the south endured weeks of rocket fire during Operation Protective Edge. Federation was there. Ready to help. We raised \$55 million and sent it directly to where it was needed the most. More than half of the funds were allocated by The Jewish Federations of North America and the rest by individual Federations. Here you can see how JFNA funds were spent.

DURING OPERATION PROTECTIVE EDGE Hamas' rockets threatened millions of Israelis. In the south, a new danger emerged. A sophisticated network of terrorist tunnels threatened families in the region, further undermining normal life and traumatizing thousands.

A Fear-free Day

Our partner agencies gave tens of thousands of families—including the elderly, at-risk individuals and more than 81,000 children—a much-needed day of leisure and respite.

TOTAL ALLOCATIONS: \$6,821,293

Help to Meet Israelis' Basic Needs

Throughout the conflict, constant sirens trapped the elderly, people with disabilities and others at home. Our partners deployed staff and volunteers to deliver food, medicine, company and comfort.

TOTAL ALLOCATIONS: \$3,427,237

Relief for Israel's Bravest

From hospital workers to lone soldiers in the IDF, those on the front lines worked around the clock to protect Israel and her people. These funds supported resiliency workshops, counseling and guidance for our heroes, staff reinforcements at medical facilities, and critical rehabilitation and support services for injured soldiers from around the world.

TOTAL ALLOCATIONS: \$1,287,273

Trauma Support and Spiritual Counseling

For Israel's most vulnerable citizens—the elderly, people with disabilities, at-risk youth and so many others—coping with the crisis was a daunting challenge. Our partners provided these populations with psychological first aid, hotline guidance and therapeutic counseling.

TOTAL ALLOCATIONS: \$3,337,062

Partners: The Jewish Agency for Israel, American Jewish Joint Distribution Committee, Israel Trauma Coalition, World ORT, Masorti Movement, Israel Movement for Reform and Progressive Judaism, Ethiopian National Project, Barzilai Hospital, Lone Soldier Center in memory of Michael Levin and JFNA in partnership with local organizations



HERE'S HOW WE HAVE CONTINUED TO HELP.

FOLLOWING OPERATION PROTECTIVE EDGE a shaken population struggles to rebuild and set a course for a bright future in the south.

Rebuild and Strengthen Vibrant Communities

Their safety threatened by rockets from above and tunnels from below, many Israelis relocated during the conflict. Our partners and other nonprofits are helping them reestablish normal routines and are attracting a new generation to the south to serve as a catalyst for future growth.

TOTAL ALLOCATIONS:

\$6,480,844



Fortify Regional Networks of Support

Reliable connections within and between communities proved vital to addressing immediate needs and providing holistic, integrated support during the crisis. Our partners are bolstering these multi-faceted networks to strengthen individual communities and the entire region, aid in ongoing recovery and ensure preparedness for years to come.

TOTAL ALLOCATIONS:

\$4,245,000

Provide Economic Recovery for Businesses and Local Nonprofits

With consumers in southern Israel keeping close to home or relocating, small businesses and nonprofits that provide a critical layer of social resilience have had a difficult time making ends meet. Our loan fund programs are assisting in their recovery and financial stability, stimulating the weakened economy and strengthening the backbone of Israeli society.

TOTAL ALLOCATIONS:

\$2,147,250



Assist Students in the South

Because the final ceasefire came at the end of summer vacation, college students were reluctant to commit to living and learning in the south for the new academic year. By granting thousands of scholarships, we ensure a strong and dynamic student population in the region, providing a vital source of income and bolstering the local economy.

TOTAL ALLOCATIONS:

\$2,300,000



Empower Leadership

During the conflict, leaders trained in emergency response were positioned to act decisively and respond nimbly under fire. Our partners are training leaders in the underserved Bedouin and Ethiopian-Israeli communities to strengthen their constituencies and enhance resilience for the future.

TOTAL ALLOCATIONS:

\$1,441,416



Invest in Our Response

When sirens blared for weeks on end, Federation was there every step of the way. We are constantly striving to improve our emergency response to ensure Israel's safety at a moment's notice. These funds will go toward evaluating Federation's response during the conflict and investing in strategic improvements to our crisis operations.

TOTAL ALLOCATIONS:

\$250,000

Partners: The Jewish Agency for Israel, American Jewish Joint Distribution Committee, Israel Trauma Coalition, World ORT, Ethiopian National Project, Masorti Movement, Israel Movement for Reform and Progressive Judaism, Matnas Sderot and JFNA in partnership with local organizations



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