

Operation Swords of Iron

Following the horrific attacks, Jewish Federations have identified the following urgent priority needs requiring our immediate collective assistance:

- **Basic Needs:** Food and financial assistance for impacted families, the elderly, and the homebound.
- **Evacuation, Housing, Respite, and Support for Frontline Communities:** Including support for communities under fire and for new olim living in absorption centers through evacuations, temporary housing, respite trips, children's activities, and increased security.
- **Funds for Victims of Terror:** The Jewish Agency for Israel's Funds for Victims of Terror is a key part of our standing emergency response capacity that provides immediate cash grants to families and individuals who have been impacted by acts of terror and violence, for post-trauma care, etc.
- **Trauma Relief and Psychosocial Care:** To support widescale trauma relief and psychosocial support with expanded capabilities through telephone hotlines; providing direct care to first responders, Lone Soldiers, 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.
- **Emergency Medical Services and Healthcare:** Medical supplies and equipment for first responders and hospitals in close proximity to the front line.
- **Special Populations:** Targeted assistance to vulnerable populations and their caregivers, including the elderly, young children, people living with disabilities, and marginalized populations, such as the Ultra-Orthodox and Bedouin communities.
- **Local Efforts and Volunteers:** Israel's home front has mobilized and funding is needed to enhance capacity and provide operational support to evacuees, special populations, frontline communities, and those responding to the crisis.