



Emergency Support

Israel is at one of the most difficult crossroads in our history, we are heartbroken over the losses, the hostages and over what will still happen in the coming days and weeks and maybe longer....

While the government agencies are struggling to support the needs of the war, it is civil society and the people of Israel that came forward to help. The power and resilience of the people of this country is inspiring and even during this difficult time, we can already see the initiatives of civil society in Jerusalem making a difference. We are focusing our attention on the immediate needs of those coming to the city for refuge, and on the community initiatives taking care of the most vulnerable residents of Jerusalem.

Please see the list of immediate and current needs below and any support at this critical time will make a difference and help us to overcome during this most difficult time in Israel's existence. This will be an evolving list that will be updated with changing needs as the situation changes.

Programs for Refugees

Program	Description and Need	Details	Cost
Art workshops for children of refugees	Many families from the south have been evacuated to the center of the country including Jerusalem. They are traumatized and have no regular activities for the children	Special art workshops organized and carried out by Studio of Her Own (women's art studio in Jerusalem) at the hotels where evacuated families are staying	\$15,000
Refugees/Evacuees in hotels need laundry service	One of the issues that has been a source of frustration for the refugees is that the hotels are not set up to provide laundry service for the families staying with them. Also the commercial laundries in the city aren't equipped to respond.	In coordination with the hotels housing refugees – setting up 13 laundry centers in central hotels (serving 37 sites) Each center will have a commercial washing machine and dryer. Cost is purchase of the equipment – hotels will cover cost of water and electricity and laundry detergents.	\$2000 per center \$26,000



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Refugee Housing	There are some communities that were left outside the line drawn by the government for evacuation – but they suffered from attacks and constant rocket fire. They have evacuated to the Jerusalem Forest Guest House but with only 3 first days of government funding. They needed to stay and JF supported their continued housing in Jerusalem.	Communities nearby and including the town of Netivot. Support for these families to stay in Jerusalem until the government recognizes their need.	\$50,000 per week
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Programs for Jerusalem residents and especially for those at risk

Program	Description and Need	Details	Cost
Community Centers	Support for bereaved families, injured family members, essential service workers and mobilized soldiers	Many families need help with childcare, psychological support, food deliveries and much more. There are currently approx. 100-150 families affected per neighborhood	\$25,000 per community center (more families may be affected in coming weeks)
SAHI – Youth group	Food Baskets for vulnerable populations, isolated elderly and evacuated families and those with mobilized soldiers and injured or bereaved	Delivery of food parcels across the city to those in need. There are problems with regular delivery services due to mobilization and the need to stay close to shelters	\$100 per food basket – for 200 families: \$20,000
Isolated Elderly and Holocaust Survivors	Many elderly and Holocaust Survivors are not able to leave their homes and are in need of contact and care. Small groups can meet in sheltered locations – with appropriate transport and also home visits.	There are over 600 Holocaust Survivors in Jerusalem and many more isolated elderly. Special program to bring small groups together for musical performances and literary events – that can be held in secure locations	\$10,000
Families of children with special needs – Part 1	During times of crisis, families like this need extra support. All regular educational programs are closed. They are isolated at home and spending long periods of time in shelters	Increase of the emergency support line for families in need, as well as special programs and materials delivered to	\$15,000 for current and immediate needs



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		them and in some cases, sending qualified support workers to the homes	
Special needs children and families – Part 2	In Jerusalem there are 140,000 people with special needs and other kinds of physical and intellectual challenges. Many of them are children and youth whose regular programs are suspended and caregivers who have been called up for military service. They are at home and experiencing anxiety due to the many sirens and changes to their routine.	Special packages have been created for delivery to these families with games and programs that are designed for children/youth with special needs and challenges. Cost of 100 NIS per package - \$25	\$75,000 3000 packages x \$25
Women's Shelters and Children's Shelters	Shelters that are housing children who have been removed from their homes and women who have been abused, in some cases also with children, are facing particular challenges due to the situation	Need for extra psychological support for women and children already dealing with trauma and fear. Women's Shelters in Jerusalem (3) and Children's Shelters (2)	\$10,000 per shelter
Za Za Truck – bringing culture into the neighborhoods	The Za Za Truck was supported by the Jerusalem Foundation and contains a small stage and lighting as well as a special performing troupe and art supplies for workshops – the Truck can visit neighborhoods and create activity and respite and fun for the children and families who have no opportunities to venture outside.	Many young families have no childcare and are stuck at home while one parent is mobilized to the army. The truck will visit neighborhoods and set up near parks and schools with shelter available nearby.	\$2500 per day for 10 days of neighborhood visits \$25,000
Special childcare centers for children or medical workers	Doctors/nurses/medical staff are working around the clock and in many cases, one parent is mobilized and the other working at hospitals – all childcare is closed and this is especially for their children only	The childcare for medical workers is functioning in 3 locations for 300 children	\$20,000 per center for each month of activity



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Programs for Both

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Small theater groups – special performances for children	Children are traumatized by events of the war. Children evacuated from the south as well as children whose parents have been mobilized	Koom Koom Theater, Train Theater and Mashu Mashu Theater have all prepared special performances for children to help with the trauma and fear – they will visit bomb shelters and safe rooms and centers for the refugees/evacuees	\$10,000 per theater company
Establishment of a Trauma Center for Children with Shaare Zedek Hospital	Especially children have suffered trauma with this war and children in Jerusalem as well as refugees from the south can be supported through the Center		\$25,000
In cooperation with the Hebrew University School of Social Work	Support for families who have experienced trauma and loss – long term support over the next 8 months	Social workers enrolled in graduate studies program will volunteer for a special program (which includes course credit) to work with families who are suffering due to the war – with helping them to know their rights and access full support they need, identify and connect for mental health and trauma counselling and more	\$35,000 From November - June
Double Impact - Visits to the Zoo, Aquarium, Tower of David Museum, Israel Museum, Cinema	These visits (when they become possible through Home Front Command) will allow families and children – evacuated and refugees from the south, some relief from staying in small hotel rooms and give the children some most needed activity.	Main costs for this program are transportation and enriched programs and guides for the visits. Small groups of up to 30 children maximum to locations that meet home front command regulations of shelters	\$80,000 Starting with 250 groups – 7500 refugees/special needs children in Jerusalem