

Giving Resource Guide

Opportunities to Provide Humanitarian Relief in Israel and Gaza

For philanthropists moved to support those affected by the crisis, below is a curated list of nonprofit organizations that are providing humanitarian relief across a wide array of areas including food security, medical relief, shelter, social services, and children's welfare. This list is not comprehensive, as there are countless organizations providing support in the region, and we encourage your own further research and reflection. This guide is intended to support humanitarian relief efforts and excludes organizations engaged in providing military aid. If you have any questions about the organizations listed or would like Philanthropy Management to review an organization that you are considering funding, please reach out to your Financial Advisor.

American Friends of Leket Israel

- **EIN:** 20-8202424
- **Impact Area(s):** Food Security
- **Description:** Leket Israel, the National Food Bank, is the leading food rescue organization in Israel. Leket Israel has swiftly launched three emergency relief programs in the South of Israel. These initiatives were developed in collaboration with local non-profit organizations and in response to direct requests from recipients, addressing their most pressing needs.
 - For Homebound Individuals and Seniors: Leket will purchase 320,000 cooked meals. These meals will be delivered to recipients directly or through local non-profit organizations.
 - For Families: Leket will purchase essential supplies, including food, diapers, formula, and more, from local grocery stores in the South. These supplies will be distributed by local non-profit organizations in the South, supporting both families in need and local business owners.
 - Leket will provide financial assistance through magnetic cards, to help individuals affected by the war. This program aims to assist those whose income has been impacted or who lack access to their consistent sources of aid.
- For donations less than \$250, donate directly [here](#). To make a grant of \$250 or more via Morgan Stanley GIFT, log in to your account [here](#).

American Friends of Magen David Adom

- **EIN:** 13-1790719
- **Impact Area(s):** Medical Relief
- **Description:** Magen David Adom (the Israeli Red Cross affiliate) is Israel's national emergency response, blood services, and disaster relief organization. It is not a government agency, though it is the only organization appointed by the Government to serve in this role. Magen David Adom's 33,000 paramedics and EMTs, and volunteers are always there for all Israelis. They respond to typical emergencies and incidences of greater magnitude with more than 2,000 vehicles on call around the clock, based at 200 EMS stations nationwide.
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The American Jewish Joint Distribution Committee

- **EIN:** 13-1656634
- **Impact Area(s):** Medical Relief; Social Services
- **Description:** In response to the emergency in Israel, JDC will:
 - Expand mental health interventions for children and youth at risk
 - Strengthen the capacity of nursing homes welcoming elderly Israelis who have fled from the current conflict zone
 - Provide emergency support for people with disabilities, including access to a hotline with social workers and psychologists
 - Support small businesses and entrepreneurs in southern Israel so they can remain open and financially stable during this uncertain time
 - Provide the government of Israel, social workers, and healthcare professionals with critical data on vulnerable populations at this time
 - Train front-line professionals to meet the unprecedented needs among the most vulnerable children and families, the elderly, and people with disabilities
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Anera

- **EIN:** 52-0882226
- **Impact Area(s):** Food Security; Medical Relief; Social Services
- **Description:** Since 1968, Anera (American Near East Refugee Aid) has helped refugees and others hurt by conflicts in Palestine, Lebanon and Jordan live with purpose and hope. In response to the current crisis, Anera is concentrating on procuring food parcels, water, and hygiene kits for displaced families, and coordinating with the UN and other organizations to ensure all essential relief areas are covered. Anera's staff in Gaza are working with local vendors to coordinate immediate purchases of items like food, water, hygiene kits, blankets, and mattresses.
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Colel Chabad

- **EIN:** 11-3254483
- **Impact Area(s):** Children's Welfare; Food Security; Medical Relief; Shelter; Social Services
- **Description:** Established in 1788, Colel Chabad is the oldest continuously operating Tzedakah network in Israel. In response to the emergency in Israel, they are delivering tens of thousands of cooked meals to families in shelters.
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Direct Relief

- **EIN:** 95-1831116
- **Impact Area(s):** Medical Relief
- **Description:** Direct Relief is a humanitarian aid organization, active in all 50 states and more than 80 countries, with a mission to improve the health and lives of people affected by poverty or emergencies – without regard to politics, religion, or ability to pay. In response to escalating humanitarian needs in Israel, they are providing funds to the Ashkelon Foundation to support the Barzilai Medical Center, a 600-bed hospital in Southern Israel located near the border with Gaza. The hospital has an urgent need for funds to purchase emergency supplies and equipment to support patient care.
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Friends of United Hatzalah

- **EIN:** 11-3533002
- **Impact Area(s):** Medical Relief
- **Description:** United Hatzalah of Israel is the largest independent, non-profit, fully volunteer emergency medical service (EMS) organization that provides the fastest emergency medical service throughout Israel, and they do it completely free of charge. Their goal is to provide immediate lifesaving medical intervention during the critical window between the onset of an emergency and the arrival of traditional ambulance assistance. They have a network of more than 6,500 volunteers across the country, available around the clock – 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, 365 days a year – who respond to more than 2,000 emergencies each day.
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Heart to Heart International

- **EIN:** 48-1108359
- **Impact Area(s):** Medical Relief
- **Description:** Heart to Heart International is actively coordinating with longstanding partners in the region to deliver critical medicines, medical supplies and hygiene kits to support to the affected communities in Gaza, Lebanon, and Israel.
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IrsaAID

- **EIN:** 46-2118225
- **Impact Area(s):** Children's Welfare; Medical Relief; Social Services
- **Description:** Together with local partners, IsraAID is:
 - Coordinating humanitarian activities in shelters housing evacuees from the Gaza border region
 - Operating child friendly spaces where affected children can play, process, and finally have the chance to "just be kids" amid the chaos
 - Distributing resilience kits with stress relief activities for children and families
 - Training local teams on self-care and stress relief to "help the helpers" and ensure they can continue supporting evacuees
 - Training local mental health specialists on emergency-specific psychosocial support, so they can best meet the urgent needs of affected people from Israel's south
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Mercy Corps

- **EIN:** 91-1148123
- **Impact Area(s):** Children's Welfare; Social Services
- **Description:** Mercy Corps has worked in the West Bank and Gaza since 1986, meeting critical humanitarian needs, such as access to clean water and cash assistance, working with children and young people, and connecting people to economic opportunities where unemployment is over 40 percent. Since 2019, Mercy Corps has provided access to safe and clean drinking water to more than 55,000 people in Gaza by constructing two water desalination plants and water distribution networks.
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Save the Children

- **EIN:** 06-0726487
- **Impact Area(s):** Children's Welfare
- **Description:** Save the Children has been working with children impacted by the ongoing conflict since 1953, with a permanent presence in Gaza since 1973. Their main aims are to ensure children survive, learn, and are protected from all types of abuse. They operate early education programs for children at risk of missing out on school, and child-friendly spaces so children have a safe place to relax and play in what can be a very stressful environment.
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UJA – Federation of New York

- **EIN:** 51-0172429
- **Impact Area(s):** Food Security; Medical Relief; Social Services
- **Description:** UJA's Israel Emergency Fund is providing:
 - Cash assistance to families and individuals who have been killed, wounded, or kidnapped through the Jewish Agency's Victims of Terror Fund.
 - Trauma relief and counseling to the thousands who have been living in bomb shelters and witnessing the terror firsthand.
 - Emergency needs to those in the line of fire including the elderly, children, those with disabilities, and other vulnerable populations.
 - Equipment for public hospitals in the south of Israel to provide critical medical treatment for wounded civilians and soldiers.
 - Relocation of huge numbers of people from the southern border and northern border, including Ethiopian and Ukrainian refugees who already fled one war and are now living through the horror of another war.
 - Mobilization of civilian volunteers to better coordinate and deploy resources based on needs in the field.
 - Charter flights to allow Israelis to return home to assist in humanitarian and security efforts, and provide help to victims and family support.
 - Enhanced services and supports for Holocaust survivors, including food, medicine, and home care.
 - Aid to military personnel and their families to receive care for those who have been injured and to cover the costs of burial and shiva.
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- For more information about your local Federation and their efforts to support Israel, leverage Jewish Federations of North America's Federation Finder [here](#).

UNICEF USA

- **EIN:** 13-1760110
- **Impact Area(s):** Children's Welfare; Medical Relief; Social Services
- **Description:** Responding to urgent needs for safe drinking water in Gaza, UNICEF has provided water treatment reagent to sustain the UNICEF-supported desalination plant providing water for 75,000 people. UNICEF has further released medical supplies prepositioned in the Gaza Strip to hospitals, including medicines for at least 1,600 people, and is delivering essential mental health and psychosocial support.
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