

שואפים למען עתיד בטוח לכל אזרחי ישראל

# STRIVING FOR A SAFE FUTURE

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## for all Israelis

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**New Israel Fund** (Registered Charity 1060081)

Globally, the New Israel Fund are the largest organisation promoting democracy and equality for all who live in Israel and under Israeli control.

We work towards a just, safe and equal Israel, and partner with and fund Israeli organisations that:

- Empower minorities and marginalised people
- Defend human rights for Israelis and Palestinians
- Advance partnership between Arabs and Jews

We have provided over £260 million (including £40 million from the UK) to more than 900 organisations since NIF was founded as a partnership between Israelis and supporters of Israel in 1979 (and 1996 in the UK).

We are more than a funder. NIF has created, developed, and nurtured hundreds of impactful organisations and inspiring leaders. Our action arm Shatil provides thousands of hours of training and support to hundreds of organisations each year.

NIF's grantees and Shatil's coalitions have secured billions of shekels to provide housing for Holocaust survivors and single-mothers; healthcare for neglected towns throughout Israel; and better education, employment and transport for Israel's nearly 2 million Arab citizens.

## Our work providing immediate assistance to Arab and Jewish communities, as well as reducing further violence

In the past two weeks we have rapidly distributed emergency grants, thanks to the generosity of our UK and global donors. This has allowed the release hundreds of thousands of shekels, including to:

- Tzedek Centres and Hashomer Hatzair are hosting families from the Gaza border communities at Givat Haviva and providing educational activities for their children. **"After Hamas burned their houses, we built them an entire town"**. 400 residents of Ashkelon, Ofakim, Sderot, Nativot and the surrounding area, including children and the elderly, have been given shelter at Givat Haviva, alongside activities for children and young people.
- Hehalutz working with communities on the Gaza border who have been evacuated. They are coordinating a national network of **thousands of young adult volunteers to locate missing people; match families with hosts; access emotional support by a senior psychologist**; run physical and emotional support programmes; **clean out shelters, provide day care for children of medical personnel, and pack food and equipment**.
- Physicians for Human Rights Israel [PHRI] set-up a makeshift clinic with a dedicated team offering vital medication, personal hygiene products, equipment, and emotional support to those in need. They are advocating for the abducted Israeli citizens. They provided a comprehensive list of essential medicines required (26 have chronic care needs) and shared critical information about wounded hostages with medics in Gaza. They initiated **a joint call by Palestinian and Jewish medical teams in Israel for the immediate release of all hostages**. Once logistically feasible, they plan to provide essential medical assistance to people in Gaza. PHRI run clinics for Palestinians in East Jerusalem and the West Bank.
- Keshet (rainbow) Mizpe Ramon offering humanitarian assistance to residents of Bedouin villages evacuated from unprotected homes to temporary shelters in Mizpe Ramon.
- RCUV have distributed 2,000 food parcels, 2000 first aid kits, 100 mobile safe rooms located near the most vulnerable Bedouin villagers, and 500 emergency water tanks (1000 litres).
- Organization of Arab Doctors in the Negev have gathered volunteer doctors and medics and equipped them with medical equipment and first aid kits. They are urgently finding alternative treatment facilities in case hospitals and clinics are overwhelmed with other victims.
- FakeReporter launched a platform for **reporting misinformation and are working with tech companies to remove inaccurate and overly graphic content**. They constantly monitor and counter incitement between Arab and Jewish communities. Several cases have already been forwarded to authorities and prevented gangs planning to harm Palestinian citizens of Israel.
- Standing Together will establish and operate 12 joint Jewish and Arabs community patrols across the country (with one in each Mixed City) to protect residents, regardless of religion or ethnic background, should clashes arise. The unarmed groups are tasked with trying to keep the streets calm as the war evolves. They will document incidents, express solidarity with residents, and maintain public shelters. *"This partnership is our hope."* patrol volunteer.

Some coverage in the international press of our grantees' work can be seen here:

- Alon-Lee Green of Standing Together [on Sky News](#)
- Achiya Shatz of FakeReporter [on CNN](#)
- '[Across Israel, Jews and Arabs Join Forces to Help War Victims and Prevent Riots](#)' (The Guardian) - much of the work and many of the people and organisations mentioned are supported by NIF and Shatil's forum for shared society.

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