

December 2023

Subject: <u>Urgent Appeal for Medicine and Medical Supplies and for the evacuees</u> and victims of the war in <u>Israel</u>

Shalom,

Haverim L'Refuah non-profit organization has been helping the sick and disabled public all over the country for the last 20 years.

The organization's mission is to ensure that every person in Israel receives the medicines they need, regardless of their economic situation, so that nobody no longer need choose between medicine or food ever again.

Within our 'Free Medicine' project, chronic and expensive life-saving medicines are sent to approximately 7,000 patients, regardless of race, religion and gender, free of charge. As of 2022, medicines worth NIS 98.9 million (\$26 million) were sent.

Starting from the second day of the 'Iron Swords' war, we established an emergency aid system to supply medicine and medical equipment for the soldiers, reservists, the wounded, and the hundreds of thousand of residents who were evacuated from their homes.

We receive hundreds of inquiries a day from social workers, municipal welfare departments, representatives of localities hosting evacuees, and requests from private individuals for medicine and medical equipment.



















In order to handle the purchase and receipt of donated medicines and equipment on such a scale, a 500 sqm logistics center was established and a team of employees and volunteers immediately was deployed. Our pharmacists receive the requests and collect what is needed into boxes, which are then transported within a day to the recipients.

Once month since the outbreak of the war:

- 11,000 requests for medicines and medical equipment were handled
- 1,150 packages of medicine and medical equipment worth NIS 3 million were delivered.
- Over 500,000 items (over 3 tons!) of medical equipment and medicines were sent to military units and civilians.
- 30,000 boxes of medicine were delivered to evacuees.
- 500 families who were afraid or could not leave their homes received medicine.

We are experiencing a massive expansion of the number of needy patients who must now be included in our regular pool of recipients, raising demand by 20%, which means we now provide over 9,000 people of month with free medicine.

Together we will be able to help save the lives of the victims of the war, and deliver the medicines they need to the doorstep of the house where they are currently staying, free of charge.

No person must be left behind!

For tax-deductible donations in the U.S., please send your check to:

Chaverim Israel Family Services (EIN #20-1385707) 1360 Clifton Ave, #370, Clifton, NJ 07012

For donations in Israel, please transfer the funds to Haverim Le'Refuah (Amuta no. 58-040-874-8):

Leumi Bank (10), Branch 856, Account no. 28387/95 care of Swift: (LUMIILITTLV), Iban: IL04 0108 5600 0000 2838 795

Thank you for your solidarity and support: We remain strong together!

Baruch Liberman General Manager Haverim L'Refuah













