

JNF Australia

Israel Emergency Response Campaign - Impact Report

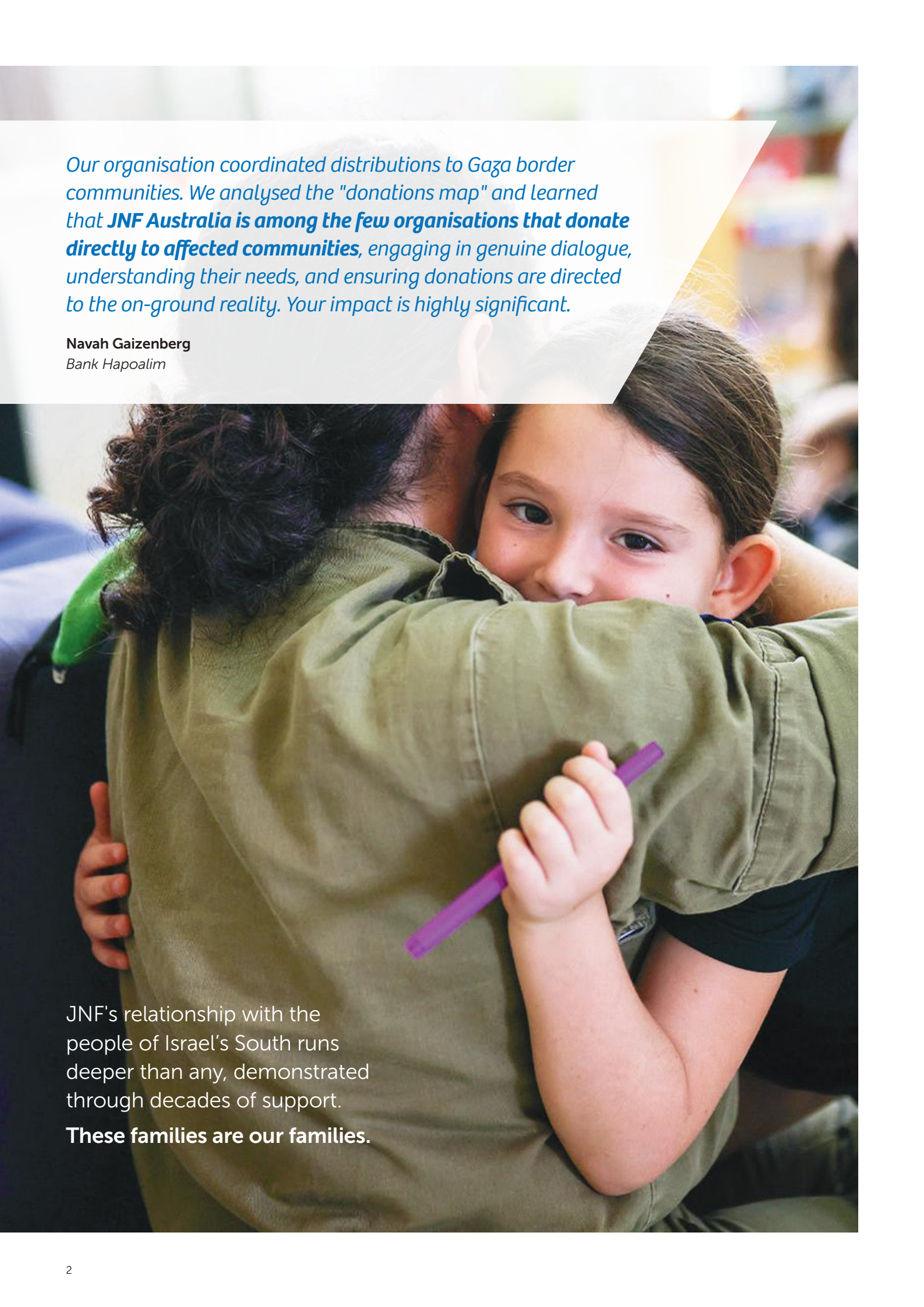


Destruction in Kibbutz Kfar Aza

Dedicated to the memory of
Ofir Libstein z"l, the victims of
October 7 and those who have lost
their lives protecting Eretz Yisrael.



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*Our organisation coordinated distributions to Gaza border communities. We analysed the "donations map" and learned that **JNF Australia is among the few organisations that donate directly to affected communities**, engaging in genuine dialogue, understanding their needs, and ensuring donations are directed to the on-ground reality. Your impact is highly significant.*

Navah Gaizenberg
Bank Hapoalim

JNF's relationship with the people of Israel's South runs deeper than any, demonstrated through decades of support.

These families are our families.

You profoundly impacted the lives of the people of Israel for which you care so deeply - thank you.

In the wake of the devastation of October 7, JNF Australia was uniquely positioned to immediately respond to the most critical needs of shattered families.

This included urgent financial support for families, emergency food supplies, temporary housing, clothing, critical medicine and first aid supplies, mobile bomb shelters, civilian security equipment, community armoured transport vehicles and first responder protective equipment.

We also provided psychological support, mental health services, resilience activities for children, educational materials, and temporary kindergartens and classrooms.

*"What Israel has built is unbelievable and a big achievement. We must keep it at all cost. So now, **we must continue our support.**"*

Harry Triguboff. AO

JNF was one of the first to respond with wide scale support. Realising over **\$5.2m from our Israel Emergency Response Campaign**, we deployed **100% of these funds** towards the urgent **needs of over 24 communities and 15,000 devastated families.**

*"Thank you to those who attended our event and for so generously supporting Kibbutz Kfar Aza and Sufa. **Now more than ever Israel needs our support** and we certainly need Israel."*

Kim and Eli Alster

"Kol Hakavod and thank you JNF for being there in this time of acute need and for always supporting the people of Israel."

The Vidor Family



JNF Emergency Response Campaign Impact

Over \$5.2m distributed to devastated communities

Location/Community	Emergency Needs Identified and Delivered
Sha'ar HaNegev	✓ Emergency and security equipment
	✓ Resilience activities, therapy and emotional support programs
	✓ Laptops for the evacuated communities
Sdot Negev	✓ Emergency and security equipment
	✓ Two bomb shelters
Eshkol	✓ Emergency and security equipment
	✓ Evacuation of residents
Hof Ashkelon	✓ Emergency and security equipment
	✓ Activity sets for children
	✓ Construction of bomb shelters and safe rooms
Ramat HaNegev	✓ Emergency and security equipment
	✓ Renovation of two residences for evacuees
Central Arava	✓ Emergency and security equipment
	✓ Medical equipment for evacuees
Merchavim	✓ Educational activities and equipment
Emek Hefer	✓ Healing place, treatment and rehabilitation of trauma victims
Sderot	✓ Personal protective equipment for first responders
	✓ Laptops for evacuees
Ofakim	✓ Emergency and security equipment
	✓ Support to youth movements
Yerucham	✓ Construction of bomb shelters
	✓ Provision of patrol vehicle
Kfar Aza	✓ Immediate financial payments of \$5000 on average for each family
	✓ Mental health support and therapy services
Be'eri	✓ Informal education and staff funding
Nir Oz	✓ Community resilience support
Nahal Oz	✓ Psycho-emotional support and emergency aid
Holit	✓ Construction of three 'yurts' for children's education and communal activities
Sufa	✓ Mental health support and emotional wellbeing programs
Netiv HaAsara	✓ Informal education and tours in Israel for school students
Zikim	✓ Renovation of community hall
Ein Habesor	✓ Renovation of the youth hall, founders building and communal facilities
	✓ Renewal of playground, facilities for children and elderly
Soroka Hospital	✓ Vital equipment for ENT surgeries
	✓ Orthopedic trauma rehabilitation devices
Jordan River Village	✓ Emotional counselling for families with disabled and special needs children
Israel Life Saving Federation	✓ Rescue Resilience Program to help children recover from trauma

Thank you - from those communities you supported through the **JNF Israel Emergency Response Campaign.**

*"We are extremely appreciative of the immediate assistance you provided. These funds have provided essential humanitarian and emergency needs during this crisis, ensuring we were able to **evacuate families, offer psychological treatment and provide equipment for our civilian Emergency Responders.**"*

Dorel Abramovitz

Director of Development at The Sderot Foundation



*"Thank you for your fast response, sensitivity and compassion. With your help, we will restore resilience, instill a sense of security, and establish a stable educational framework for our displaced families and children. **Together, we will heal the emotional wounds of our people.**"*

Prof. Yftach Gepner

Moshav Ein Habesor



*"Thank you for your support in the empowerment and strengthening of our youth movements, to help **heal the traumatic experience they have been through in this war.**"*

Avi Bitan

Municipality of Ofakim





Artwork installation from
the 'Hearts of Evacuees'
Vidor Artist Colony, Zuzim



"Thank you for the **great speed** with which you responded and for the hug. Your support for the **renovation of the barracks** in Kibbutz Sde Boker allows the evacuees comfortable workspaces - and **provide some normality** at this difficult time."

Eran Doron
Mayor Ramat HaNegev

"Our deepest gratitude for your generous donation for the **renovation of our community hall**. It is wonderful to know there are good people supporting us with all their hearts. Your donation plays a significant part in allowing us to think about the future, to **plan for our rehabilitation** for the sake of the children."

Tal Mor
Kibbutz Zikim

We would like to thank you for **so quickly coming to our aid**. On the second day of the war, you took it upon yourself to support us financially with some of the **immediate expenses**.

Meir Zur
Mayor of Central Arava

"In the midst of this darkness, a glimmer of light emerged through our friends from the Jewish National Fund of Australia. **You helped us with the most significant need, the education of our children.** Thanks to your donation, our children will be able to continue their school routine."

Shay Hajaj

Mayor of Merchavim Regional Council &
Chairman of the Regional Government Center in Israel

We are very appreciative of the immediate assistance you provided to residents of Sderot. These funds have been instrumental in providing for the **essential humanitarian and emergency needs during this crisis**, with assistance for evacuating families, treatment for anxiety, equipment for civilian Emergency Responders.

Dorel Abramovitz

Director of Development The Sderot Foundation

"With your kindness, we can provide the survivors with the critical help that they need immediately - **mental health support, housing, food, clothing, and essentials.** We hope that in the future, we can begin rebuilding homes and restoring essential infrastructure, so we can return home."

Tami Gottlieb

Chairwoman of Kfar Aza

"**Your support helped us provide professional counselling and support for the displaced families.** These are challenging times and more so the hardships for families that have children with special needs and serious illnesses."

Shalom Ashkenazi

CEO, Jordan River Village

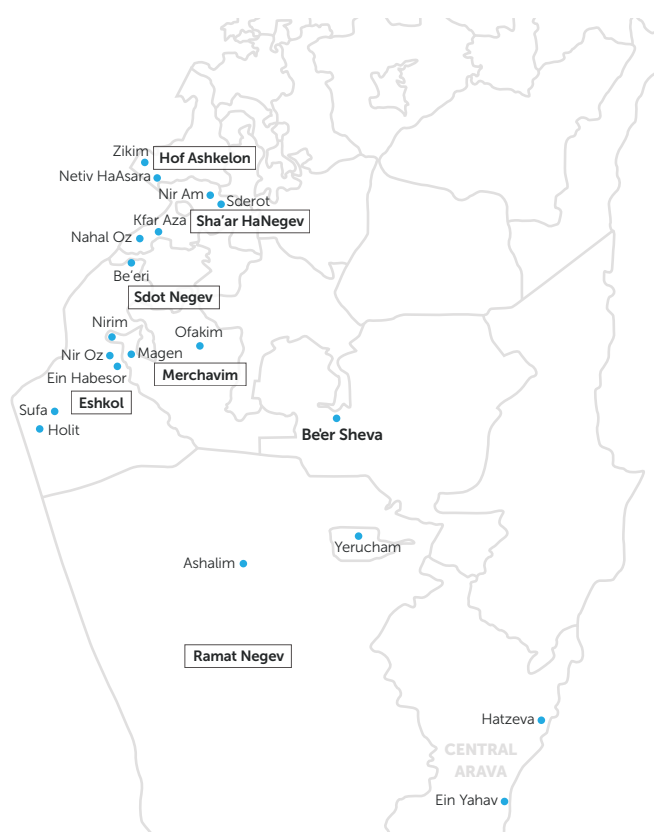
Prof. Jacob Ramon

Chairman of the Board, Jordan River Village

"My sincere gratitude for your generous gift of providing safe spaces. They will **strengthen our residents' security and reaffirm the resilience of our society**"

Tamir Idan

Head of the Sdot Negev Regional Council



If you would like to continue supporting the families of Israel's South, please get in touch.

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