DHJC ISRAEL UPDATES 10/11/23

Dear DHJC Family:

The hour is dire and the needs are great to assist Israel. We make a difference! We strongly stand in solidarity with our people & Israel !

- Listed below is a preliminary list of **trusted organizations** that operate on the ground in Israel where our donations will be put to use immediately!
- Also below are specific lists of items that are needed with space reserved on El Al/Charter flights that will be transported to Israel.

VITAL REMINDER ABOUT DONATIONS

- Many groups are collecting goods for Israel yet have no established way to deliver those goods to Israel. Be aware!
- **Be aware of Scams** asking for funds for Israel purportedly written by Israelis - especially if the funds are being sent to a PayPal account (or GoFundMe campaigns). Only send funds to established organizations with proven track records - or to a fund where you personally know that the funds collected will be used to help Israel.

1. **Sid Jacobson JCC collection - today and tomorrow!**

EMERGENCY DRIVE FOR MEDICAL SUPPLIES AND TACTICAL GEAR THIS WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY

Combat medics in Israel are working tirelessly to treat the injured and save lives. However, their medical supplies are stretched thin and IDF soldiers need tactical gear. At this time, we are only collecting the following:

- Bandages of all sizes, including abdominal size
- Combat application tourniquets
- Airway Equipment including endotracheal tubes (ETT), laryngeal mask airways (MLA), and esophageal-tracheal combitubes (ETC)

- Water bladders (similar to Camelbaks)
- Headlamps
- Tactile gloves
- Knee pads

Collection bins will be in the lobby of Sid Jacobson JCC on Wednesday, 10/11/23 and Thursday 10/12/23, and donations will be flown to Israel on Friday morning.
If you have any questions, please contact Susan Berman, VP of Community Engagement, at 516.484.1454 ext. 202 or at **sberman@sjjcc.org**.

2. Donations to Israel-Centured Groups with Emergency Campaigns (click each link below)

- **UJA**
- **JNF**
- **Magen David Adom**
- **Hadassah.org**
- **Friends of IDF**
- **United Hatzalah**
- **The Michael Levin Base - Supporting Lone Soldiers and lone bnot sheriut**

3. Israel's Ministry of Health is compiling a list of Doctors/Medical Personnel Seeking to Volunteer for Israel

- **Medical Volunteers Survey - click here**

- Our hearts go out in comfort to the people of Israel as over 1,200 men, women, and children were brutally slaughtered by Hamas terrorists.
- Our prayers for the healing of the close to 3,000 injured
- Our hopes and prayers for the well-being of all those held hostage as we seek their speedy release/freedom
- May the women and men of the IDF defend our people and land, with valor and courage and be victorious in uprooting terror and terrorism.

DHJC is partnering with the Jewish National Fund in our goal of raising $50,000 to directly assist the families and communities of Israel impacted by the Hamas terrorist war. Details on how to donate to follow.