



# Israel at War: Operation Swords of Iron Baltimore Allocations Summary

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What we are witnessing in Israel is unlike anything previously seen. With the Hamas massacre on October 7 and the subsequent war, Israel has critical and immediate needs.

In a collaborative manner, the Baltimore community has rallied with unprecedented support and intention. The operating principle has been to simply work together in mobilizing needed resources.

As a community, we have raised: \$13,348,900\*

### BREAKDOWN OF FUNDRAISING

The Associated's Israel at War Emergency Campaign:	\$4,966,319
Other Collaborative Fundraising with Local Jewish Organizations:	\$8,382,581

*Other Jewish Organizations includes Jewish foundations, supporting foundations and donor advised funds at the Associated, nonprofits, and synagogues each of whom are making their own allocations decisions.*

Total Associated allocations to date:\*\* \$2,802,000

### DETAIL OF ASSOCIATED ALLOCATIONS

Grants for Ashkelon Needs		
	City of Ashkelon (via JAFI)	\$1,642,000
	Magen David Adom - emergency medical	\$80,000
	Barzilai Hospital (Ashkelon)	\$50,000
	Israel Trauma Coalition	\$40,000
	Emergency Volunteers Project	\$35,000
	JDC - people with disabilities	\$30,000
	Maccabi World Union - relocation	\$25,000
	ZAKA: Search and Rescue	\$20,000
	Dror Israel	\$15,000
	Foundation for the Welfare of Holocaust Victims	\$10,000
Grants to Partner Agencies		
	Jewish Federations of North America	\$650,000
	Jewish Agency for Israel Fund for Victims of Terror	\$175,000
	JDC	\$30,000

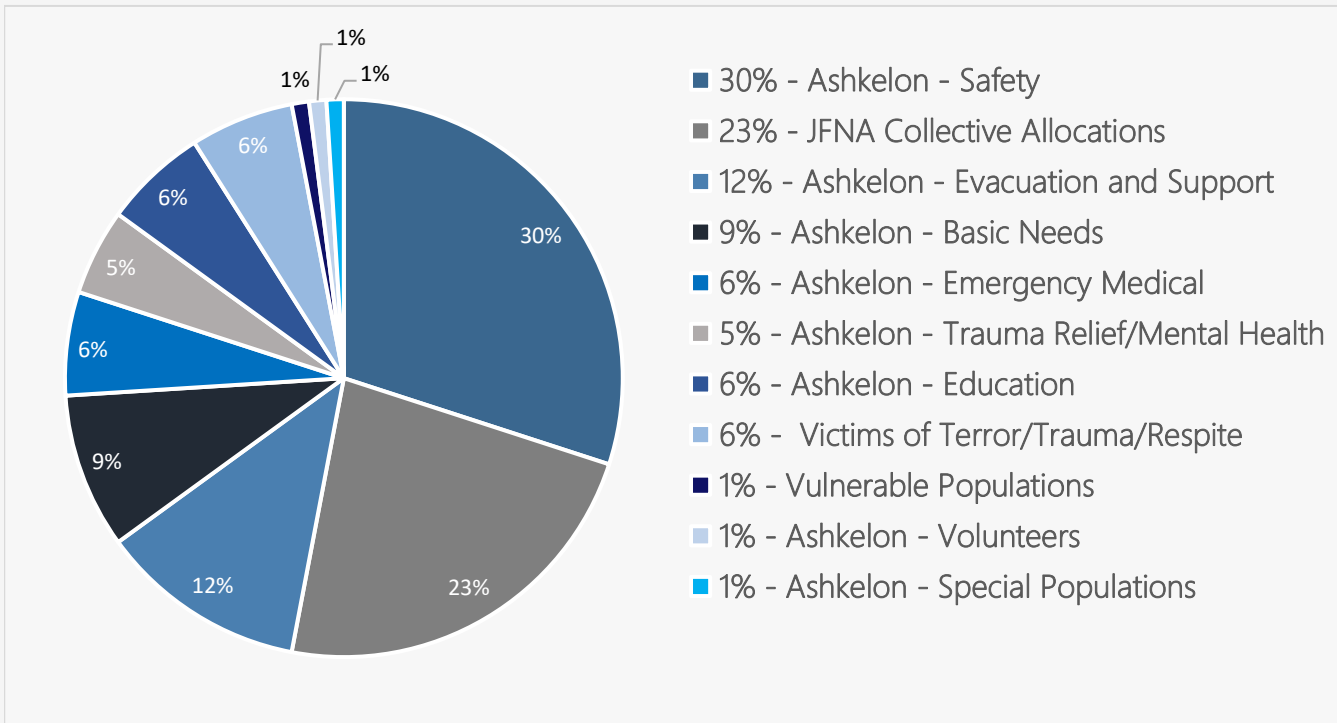
*\*Part of Jewish Federations of North America Continental Campaign that has raised \$637,992,976 as of 11-10-23*

*\*\*The Associated continues to work with partners in Israel to assess and address the most pressing needs. Allocations continue as the needs evolve and as we receive cash from pledged contributions.*

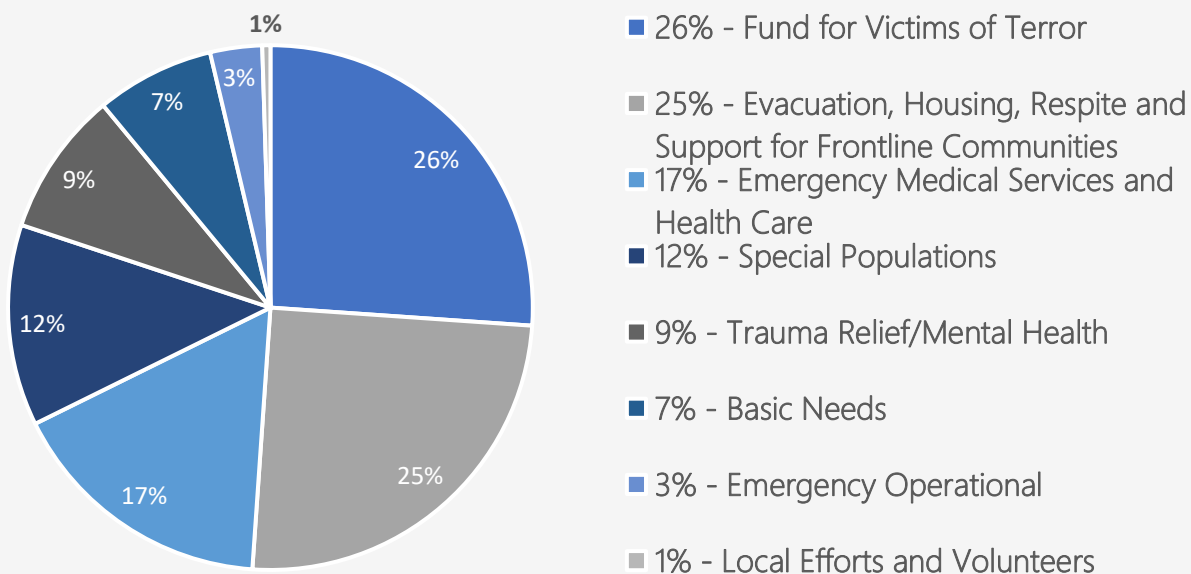


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### The Associated's Israel Emergency Grants - By Needs Total: \$2,802,000 as of 11-29-23



### Jewish Federations of North America Collective Allocations by Needs





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### Descriptions of Organizations Receiving Funds from the Associated

#### Dror Israel

Dror Israel is an organization of graduates of the youth movements Hanoar Haoved Vehalomed in Israel and Habonim Dror around the world. Dror Israel is made up of 1,300 trained educators who live together in 15 intentional communities across Israel's social and economic periphery. They are dedicated to educating for a just and equal society by working with youth-at-risk, Jewish-Arab programs, national social justice initiatives, and their connected youth movements. In response to the war, Dror Israel educators and volunteers are supporting evacuees and providing day care educational activities for youth across Israel.

#### Emergency Volunteer Project (EVP)

The Emergency Volunteer Project (EVP) recruits and trains American firefighters, medical professionals, and other personnel to be deployed in Israel during emergencies. Jewish Federations' support is enabling EVP to answer the call of the Israel Fire and Rescue Service to deploy 140 firefighters who will work in a volunteer capacity to supplement the Israeli capabilities, as EVP has done in the past.

#### Israel Trauma Coalition (ITC)

The Israel Trauma Coalition (ITC), a key Federation emergency partner, is the cornerstone in the national treatment of trauma and emergency preparedness in Israel. ITC operates 12 resilience centers, mostly in the Gaza border area, which offer a unique model that provides a seamless response along the continuum between emergency preparedness, emergency, and recovery. ITC also works through its member organizations to provide additional mental health and psychosocial services, such as the emotional support hotlines that have been opened by Eran and Natal. Jewish Federations will support the provision of care for evacuees, first responders, and medical professionals, along with a national hotline.

#### JDC

The American Jewish Joint Distribution Committee, JDC, is one of Jewish Federations' historic partners, with deep roots and an unshakable connection to the State of Israel. JDC is caring for those who have no one else to turn to – vulnerable seniors, people with disabilities, children and young adults at risk, families in financial distress, and the unemployed. Jewish Federation emergency support will enable JDC to respond to the unique needs of these special populations.

#### Jewish Agency for Israel

The Jewish Agency for Israel's Fund for Victims of Terror is providing immediate, critical financial aid to victims and their families. In addition, the Jewish Agency seeks to provide respite for people living in the conflict zone and activities for their children (including 3856 Olim living in absorption centers, as well as enhanced security). Additional staffing will support 5,000 elderly residents of Amigour in the south, ensuring they have food and other items within their sheltered apartments.



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### Maccabi World Union

Maccabi World Union, an international Jewish sports organization famous for the Maccabiah Games, operates Kfar Maccabiah, a hotel, conference center, and sports complex in Ramat Gan. Within 36 hours of the October 7th attacks, Kfar Maccabiah was at full capacity hosting nearly 1,000 evacuees from across southern Israel. Staff and volunteers are providing three meals a day and utilizing the facilities on site to host extensive activities for children and adults.

### Magen David Adom

Magen David Adom (MDA) is Israel's National Emergency Pre-Hospital Medical and Blood Services Organization. MDA is Israel's largest volunteer organization and provides emergency medical services across Israel. During emergencies, MDA's volunteers and professional staff work around the clock to save lives. Jewish Federations will assist MDA to urgently upgrade Basic Life Support ambulances to become Mobile Intensive Care Units and replenish critical medical supplies.

### The Foundation for the Welfare of Holocaust Survivors

The Foundation for the Welfare of Holocaust Survivors provides diverse programs and services to Holocaust survivors who require assistance and raise public awareness for their welfare. Jewish Federations are enabling the Foundation to provide survivors with food packages and "Emergency Safe Room Kits" that include emergency lighting, radios, and first aid kits.

### Zaka

ZAKA (the Hebrew acronym for Disaster Victim Identification) is Israel's dominant non-governmental rescue and recovery organization, with over 3,000 volunteers. ZAKA has sole responsibility in Israel for dealing with incidents of unnatural death and works in close cooperation with all the emergency services and security forces. After the terrible terror attack, Zaka volunteers have been tending to the honor of the more than 1,200 deceased. Jewish Federations will help supply critical equipment and supplies to aid ZAKA to enable it to continue its difficult mission.