



Dear Friends,

To whom it may concern,

In these challenging times of the current war situation, your generous donation to the city of Ashkelon is a beacon of hope for our community. Your support will help us provide essential aid and services to those affected, create resilience, and increase safety and protection.

We are profoundly grateful for your consideration, thoughts, and communication, specifically during this critical period. Ashkelon has been enduring rocket attacks to its city since 2007, in this current war, just last the last round in 2021, Ashkelon has been targeted more than any other city, we have had over 300 direct hits, with over 70 deaths, injures, and an abundance of mental health challenges that will stay with our citizens for life.

Thank you for standing by our side during these times of distress.

Current list (as of 10.18.23) of projected projects and need for the city of Ashkelon:

Please support an emergency fund to purchase and complete gaps for the list below and/or reach out to designate for a specific need.

- ✓ \$6.25M Construction of a Protected community center to enhance resilience of citizens.
- ✓ \$6.25M Construction sheltered sports center, to enhance resilience of citizens.
- ✓ \$3.9M- for supporting 2,500 daily meals to support elderly and weak population \$325K per week for next 12 weeks (\$130 per week per family).
- ✓ \$3.75M Construction of a sheltered Emergency Operations Center (including equipment and supplies).
- ✓ \$3.75M Construction of protected children day care.
- ✓ \$1.25M Construction of a sheltered trauma reduction and resilience center (animal therapy, in addition of other therapeutic activities, materials and equipment).
- ✓ \$1M for 16 new public small shelters and 10 mid-size public shelters.
- ✓ \$750K Public safety- Surveillance Cameras in Public Places, to help increase response in identifying rocket hits and potential terrorists attacks etc.
- ✓ \$500K for materials and work to recover damaged areas and beautify (concrete, wood, doors, sealing, materials, design etc...).
- ✓ \$250K for purchasing rescue equipment (flashlights, hacking equipment, shielding and any work to repair shelters).
- ✓ \$225K for 3 Four-wheel drive vehicles for security teams and Mayor team.
- ✓ \$200K purchase of Air conditioners for all public shelters and special zones to be prepare for disaster cases.
- ✓ \$150K purchase 4 mini excavators, with different type of instruments such as brush (for cleaning, damaged areas and properties demolition, roads and infrastructure.
- ✓ \$125K for armor and special weapons for emergency teams.



- ✓ \$125K for 2 JCB tracked excavators.
- ✓ \$125K purchase of 200 tablets to the municipality field teams.
- ✓ \$125K purchase kits for children in shelters (education materials, games, play mats etc..)
- ✓ \$100K - Van for emergency equipment transferring to shelters and damaged zones.
- ✓ \$90K purchase for 100 notebooks.

Please reach out via email for additional information
ashfound@gmail.com & Hezi-h@ashkelon.muni.il

Link to site being updated every few days: <https://istandwithashkelon.wixsite.com/help-ashkelon>

With much gratitude,

Tomer Glam
Mayor of Ashkelon

CC: Hezi, CEO of Municipality
CC: Bruria Swartz, Executive Administrator, Ashkelon Foundation