

SUPPORT ISRAEL



Israeli society is currently challenged like no other society. We gathered a list of five local Israeli organisations that can use your support. All of them have an impressive record of activity for the benefit of a strong, resilient Israel. We chose to focus on strengthening the home front, in several key areas: Offering critical emotional help - Strengthening the economy and prevention of corruption - Ensuring law abidance and increasing the credibility of Israel in the world - Promoting free press and fighting fake news.

Hostage and Missing Families Forum:

The Hostage and Missing Families Forum was formed by the families of the abductees less than 24 hours after the horrific attack by Hamas on Israel on October 7th, in which more than 1300 innocent civilians were murdered and hundreds were taken hostage. The Forum is volunteer-based and laser-focused on bringing the hostages back home to their families, to us. The forum offers families holistic medical and emotional support as well as professional assistance, and advances the ongoing efforts locally, regionally and globally, to bring the hostages and the missing back home.

<https://stories.bringthemhomenow.net/>

Brothers and Sisters for Israel:

This is currently the largest aid organization in Israel. Since the onset of this war, Brothers and Sisters for Israel have been running an unprecedented Civil Emergency Headquarters. Their teams collect requirements both bottoms up as well as tops down, to make sure real needs are met. Accordingly, they mobilize critical resources, including food, water, clothing, medical equipment and aid, provide accommodation for displaced families, evacuate those in war zones, locate missing individuals, procure vital equipment, and much more.

<https://www.brothersandsistersforisrael.org/>

The Movement for Quality Government in Israel:

For over 33 years, the Movement for Quality Government in Israel (MQG) has been on the forefront of preserving Israel's democracy. An independent, non-partisan, grassroots movement, MQG has evolved into one of Israel's largest and most effective public interest organizations, exposing public corruption and regulative flaws and actively promoting the rule of law and better government, with 300,000 followers on social media and over 65,000 registered members. MQG works for and by the people and is accountable solely to its primary stakeholder – the public.

<https://en.mqg.org.il/>

Natal:

Established in 1998, NATAL – the Israel Trauma and Resiliency Center, is an apolitical organization providing multidisciplinary treatment and support to direct and indirect victims of trauma due to terror and war in Israel. Founded by Judge Yovel Recanati, together with the late Dr. Yossi Hadar z"l, NATAL's mission is to lead the way in the field of trauma, and to advance the resiliency of Israeli society through treatment, prevention, public awareness and research. Their services are available across the country and to all Israeli citizens regardless of religion, ethnic background, color, age, gender or socioeconomic status. To date, NATAL's services have touched the lives of over 350,000 men, women and children.

<https://www.natal.org.il/en/about-us/>

Lobby 99:

Lobby 99 supports the economic well-being of the public in Israel. They stand as a counterweight to commercial lobbyists within the halls of influence, and voice public concerns directly to influential policymakers in the Knesset and government. As demonstrated in an impressive set of achievements, their goal is to redirect financial gains back to the community. Advocate Linor Deutsch, Co-Founder and CEO of Lobby 99, is the first public lobbyist in Israel. In 2018 she was chosen by The Marker magazine to be one of the 100 most influential people in Israel.

<https://lobby99.org.il/main>

Shakuf:

Shakuf ("Transparent") is Israel's first media organization that is fully and directly owned by the public, and operates under public's direction. They have no ads, no tycoons influencing their editorials, no support from foundations, trusts, or government funding. They are solely funded by the general public. This model allows Shakuf to produce high quality investigative reporting, free from any commercial or political interests. Their activity includes research and analytics which aim to have an influence for the benefit of the whole society in Israel. In 2023 three of its journalists won the prestigious Sokolov Award for outstanding achievements in investigative journalism. The prize was given to them for a consistent coverage of the media sphere in Israel and exposure of corruption within it. This is the first time that the award is given to an independent press group.

<https://shakuf.co.il/english>