

# "Brothers at Heart"

### Trauma treatment for the children and educational teams, victims of the massacre and war in Israel.

**The purpose of the project**: Immediate trauma treatment provided by a significantly reinforced psychosocial operation, in order to minimize the development of post-trauma among the trauma victims of the massacre in the surrounding Gaza Kibbutzim and the war in Israel.

The project will provide an immediate response on two levels: individual and group psychological treatments to provide emotional support for children in schools and boarding schools in the South; and emotional support and training for educational teams to provide them with the tools and techniques for initial intervention with trauma victims and in ongoing emergency situations.

### 1. Individual and group emotional therapy for children

Qualified social workers, therapists and psychologists will provide an immediate treatment adapted to the emergency situation, through individual treatments and group workshops tailored to children.

### 2. Emotional care and training for the educational teams and supporting staff

Qualified social workers and psychologists will provide emotional therapy, workshops and training focused on dealing with trauma for the educational teams and therapists who accompany the children.

Partners: IVN (Israel Venture Network) and the Ministry of Education.

**About Us**: IVN is a non-profit organization, founded in 2001, with the aim of providing a response to the needs of Israeli society by supporting marginalized populations, creating opportunities for at-risk youth, people with disabilities, etc.

In light of the current emergency situation that the State of Israel is facing, the management of IVN has decided to mobilize its resources and professional knowledge in order to respond to the country's vital need.

The total cost of the project is 1.7M NIS (\$425K) and support packages will be awarded directly to each educational institution according to the Ministry of Education's prioritization and the needs in the field.

## The support packages will be calculated according to the number of students in each institution:

- Over 1,000 students \$45,000 (6 educational institutions)
- 500-1,000 students \$30,000 (one educational institution)
- Up to 500 students \$15,000 (9 educational institutions)

### **Rationale:**

- 16 educational institutions (middle and high school) with over 10,000 students
- The educational institutions were selected according to the mapping and prioritization of the Ministry of Education
- Overall budget \$425,000
- The support packages were determined according to the number of students and based on a budget distribution of 2/3 of the amount for the students and 1/3 of the amount for the staff
- The support will be granted to each institution in three phases (immediate, the day after and ongoing) and according to the total amount fundraised
- The aid will be granted upon the request of an institution's Director and in direct coordination with IVN. The support package will be transferred directly to the educational institution.

### We invite you to join our effort to help them find the strength to overcome their loss and trauma.

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