

Community Resilience Preparedness in Northern Israel Communities

Equipping and Training Community Emergency Teams



The Swords of Iron War has severely impacted the civilian population throughout Israel. The combination of a mass terror event and a war that includes repeated missile attacks on many communities in Israel's South and North, alongside the prolongation of the war and the evacuation of civilians from their homes, creates a state of uncertainty, a loss of sense of belonging, and impaired personal security.

The northern border of Israel has, so far, been perceived as secondary to the war raging in Israel's south, but there is great necessity in preparing for a deteriorating situation specifically in the North to ensure that the civilian population continues to function.

The Community Resilience Preparedness Program has been built to provide community response in areas where it is lacking and to provide a flexible budget for equipping and training Community Emergency Teams (CETs), a team meant to provide immediate assistance in the event of an emergency.

The program is divided into two phases. The first phase includes rapid training of CETs and ensuring that each team is properly equipped with vests, flash lights, walkie talkies, and other necessary emergency equipment. The second phase, in the event of a more wide scale attack, will move the CETs into operation mode in which they will provide the responses that they have been preparing in the first phase to their communities.

And we need you to help us with this first phase of training and equipping CETs throughout the North. With a generous contribution from JFNA and Schusterman Family Philanthropies, we will be able to equip 40 CETs, but dozens more communities critically need this support.

For \$15,000, we can fully equip an entire CET with everything needed to care for their community members in dire times of need, including first response, disaster management, and evacuation.

**Join us in supporting the communities of the North.
They need us now more than ever.**

Want to learn more or support this important work?

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