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Chairman's Annual Report

by R. David Weisskopf

2012 was our busiest year since the Second Lebanon War. We received a delivery vehicle at the beginning of the year which is large enough to deliver a pallet of humanitarian aid in each delivery while small enough to fit into a standard parking space and be fuel efficient. We have been able to make good use of this vehicle by delivering aid for our own organization and for our international network of partners. The Love for Israel Relief Fund launched onto the international stage in 2012 with acceptance into the United Nations' Department of Economic and Social Affairs (UNESA).

At issue are troubling annual reports from Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD) placing Israel's child welfare performance at the bottom. These annual reports are generated by the member-nation themselves reporting their own performances which get compared side-by-side with all the other member-nations. The OECD provides a litmus test of a country's social welfare performance for the United Nations, the Israeli Knesset and for private organizations including the Love for Israel Relief Fund. This troubling data has become a real wake-up call for us.

The Love for Israel Relief Fund expects Israel's child welfare system to rank #1 in OECD – nothing less will do for us. Call us biased, but we believe Israeli families are the best in the world and our OECD child welfare track record must reflect that. 2013 is an election year in Israel and we hope our next government is one that will take the youth crisis seriously and overhaul the welfare system.

2012 closed with a brief, but devastating war with Hamas terrorists in Gaza. They aimed their hi-tech military rockets at our children in Tel Aviv and Jerusalem; which greatly increased the need for emergency aid which the Love for Israel Relief Fund and our partners made thanks to your generous donations.

Our delivery vehicle will continue needing ongoing maintenance to empower us to deliver much-needed aid. Our deliveries so far have already made a huge impact on many lives. With your support, 2013 will be a year when we can continue delivering aid where it is needed the most.

Our strategy in 2013 is to continue building bridges with domestic and international leaders to address Israel's youth crisis. We will continue raising awareness about our at-risk kids in Israel, before the UN and wherever there are people with love for Israel. We hope you will prayerfully consider partnering with us in this most holy work.

Our Holiest work is advocating on behalf of at-risk Israeli children. This not only saves lives, it also saves over 90% on taxes and donations. A growing number of our national leaders from across the social and political spectrum are responding positively to our exhortations on behalf of these little treasures from Heaven. Your support empowers us to give a voice to children who cannot speak out for themselves.

Special events, like weddings and bar mitzvahs, happen year round for hundreds of at-risk kids and needy young adults in Israel. Donations designated "special events" will be set aside for such use.

David Weisskopf will be available to speak in the USA from January 31st through February 24th. For details and to schedule a date, please send us an online message through the Contact page of our website at: <http://www.love4israel.org>

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