



Update . . .

July 2007

5767 Tammuz/Av



Richard Weisskopf (left) MK Elhanan Glazer (center) and Dr. Benjamin Davidson (right) discuss a new school for severely handicapped children.

Helping Handicapped Children Get a Good Education *by Elhanan Glazer, Member of Knesset*

The Love for Israel Relief Fund and Assaf HaRofeh Hospital are cooperating on a project to build a school for severely handicapped children. Most of these children have cerebral palsy (CP) and need very frequent medical treatments. It becomes a very heavy burden on the families to take their children from school to the hospital several times per week - often during working hours. Many of these families already live below the poverty level and cannot afford to take time off from work.

I have met with Richard D. Weisskopf and Dr. Benjamin Davidson, Assaf

HaRofeh's CEO, concerning this problem. We agreed it is in the best interest of the children and their families to build a new school on the hospital's campus. This will allow children to receive their medical treatment without missing too much school. Furthermore, their parents will not need to take a lot of extra time off work due to their child's medical condition.

Assaf HaRofeh Hospital has agreed to donate land near its children's ward to build a school especially equipped for the needs of severely handicapped children - especially children with CP. They continue being very helpful in the school's construction and

staffing. Mr. Weisskopf and I ask your help to fund this project.

The overall cost is \$3.5 million to properly equip the school for the children's physical and educational needs. The Ministry of Education has agreed to fund the first \$1.5 million of the project. We are looking for partners around the world to help fund the completion of the project.

Assaf HaRofeh extends a special offer to those who donate to this project through the Love for Israel Relief Fund. With any size donation, they will send you a privilege card. If you need emergency treatment during your next visit to Israel, this privilege card entitles you to special VIP treatment. If you would like to donate a larger amount, please contact Mr. Weisskopf to discuss the opportunity to name facilities in this school in honor of a loved one.

I would like to express my gratitude from the bottom of my heart, for helping fund this much-needed school for severely handicapped children.

Check out this project's video at:

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OR76B4ZwJcc>

Elhanan Glazer is a member of the Israeli Knesset with the Gil Pensioner's party. He is a member of the Knesset Christians Allies Caucus and serves on five Knesset committees to advocate for Israel's poor and needy citizens. Check out MK Glazer's profile at:

http://www.knesset.gov.il/mk/eng/mk_eng.asp?mk_individual_id_t=798

The majority of funds have come in to successfully launch *Beit Netanel* this fall. We still need \$25,000 to cover the rest of the start-up costs.

Every \$25 we receive sends an impoverished child back to school with dignity. Nothing will warm your heart more than a "*todah*" from the child you helped.

Every \$100 we receive sponsors a young soldier with no family in Israel. We would like to take sponsors who are in Israel during one of these distributions along as our guest. Words cannot describe the feeling you will have by this experience.

You can donate online at:

<http://love4israel.org/donate.html>

One behalf of the Israelis you help - *todah!*

Send checks to:

Love for Israel Relief Fund
2020 Pennsylvania Ave., NW
Suite 445
Washington, DC 20006