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Anna Polak represents Love for Israel at the UN on 10 Sept. 2014.

Q & A with Anna Polak

Anna Polak is the Love for Israel Relief Fund's New York representative at the United Nations (U.N.). Since accepting this position, she has participated in 10 conferences at the U.N. on behalf of the Love for Israel Relief Fund and strengthened our contacts with the Israeli mission, Human Rights counsel and Children's Rights counsel at the U.N.

Q: What should we know about you?

A: I moved to New York from Europe with my husband who is a postdoctoral researcher at Columbia University. Given my multicultural background, I always wanted to get involved with international affairs. It is an excellent opportunity for me to be a representative of the Love for Israel Relief

Fund to United Nations in New York. I speak four languages and I have many years of experience in project and event management from Warsaw, Vienna, and Zurich. As the representative of Love for Israel, I attend meetings at the U.N. and connect with people from international organizations advocating for the human and civil rights.

Q: Why are you are interested in advocating for human rights of Israeli children at the U.N.?

A: I think that helping children is the most important issue because they are innocent and powerless within an adult's world. I am very happy to help the Love for Israel Relief Fund in advocating for Israeli children. The

U.N. and UNICEF are the best international bodies to speak about these issues.

Q: How do you plan to expand Love for Israel's presence at the U.N. in the future?

A: I connect with the right people from Human Rights organizations at the U.N. and from the Permanent Mission of Israel. I participate in important events related human rights and children's rights. I also meet with various leaders about the situation of children in Israel.

Q: What are upcoming U.N. activities in which we will participate and how should we prepare?

A: The General Assembly and related conferences at the U.N. took place in September and October, during the general debates season. Participation in many of them allowed me to get in touch with people working at the U.N. Based on those connections I will attend more human rights events in the upcoming weeks. Meanwhile, I continue meeting with my U.N. contacts to advocate for Israeli children.

The Love for Israel Relief Fund currently has an open position in Geneva. If you are interested in being our representative to the U.N. and you can regularly attend U.N. events in Geneva, please send us your details via the Contact page on our web site.

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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.

Delivering hope is an ongoing project that delivers aid to needy children in Israel. The lease on our current vehicle expires December 31st. We need to raise \$10,000 by the end of 2014 to acquire a replacement vehicle. These vehicles allow us to deliver over \$100,000 worth of aid per month to the neediest children in Israel. Large donors to this acquisition can have a memorial prominently displayed on the vehicle. Contact us for details. Donations designated "delivering hope" will be applied to acquiring the delivery vehicle.

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