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Former Knesset Member Elhanan Glazer & Weisskopf visit lone soldiers during maneuvers.

Back in the War Zone

by R. David Weisskopf, chairman

The sirens went off as the children were playing in the park. I knew this meant I had 90 seconds before the rockets would reach Jerusalem. These rockets were targeting our children . . . my children - who were peacefully minding their own business in the park. 90 seconds was all the time I had to rush into the park and make sure the children were safe – especially my own. As the last stragglers made their way into the bomb shelter, I looked up and saw the 2 rocket trails streak across the sky – quickly followed by two loud thuds in the distance.

Last time the Love for Israel Relief Fund entered the war zone – we traveled to Kiryat Shemona, Metulla and all over the Galilee to help others pick up the pieces of their lives. This time the terrorists were bringing the war to my doorstep and targeting my own children. My children, who have no hate in their hearts for anyone of any skin color; were now ‘strategic targets’ of terrorists who have nothing but hate in their hearts for our little children. Somehow these terrorists acquired sophisticated military weapons from Iran and several other countries to use against civilian children.

The army called up 70,000 soldiers to prepare for war and the Love for Israel Relief Fund prepared once again to go back into the war zone. This time, however, the war zone included the Jerusalem and Tel Aviv areas. As with the Second Lebanon War our network's mission was to help children through the trauma and pick up the pieces afterwards.

One of our partners informed us that their delivery vehicle broke down as they were preparing to deliver aid to single parents in Kiryat Malachi. Thanks to your generous donations the Love for Israel Relief Fund was able to offer our vehicle to deliver aid until theirs was repaired.

Meanwhile the rockets continued targeting our children – 800 of them in one week. The task at hand for us after a week was as great as the Second Lebanon War. The war is over for now, but our network continues helping families pick up the pieces in the aftermath. We have our work cut out for us, but our network can continue this important thanks to your prayers and support.

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.

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