



# Update . . .

Summer 2013

5773 Keitz



*IDF Soldier assists Sudanese refugees.*

## Do You Only Help Jews?

The Love for Israel Relief Fund gets asked that question a lot. Aside from the age-old question, “Who is a Jew” – we have embraced the Jewish ethic of extending mercy to the strangers among us. The Love for Israel Relief Fund helps Israelis – whether or not they are Jewish.

This summer we have been assisting one of our sister organizations with their infrastructure as they run summer camps for children of refugees. This organization runs projects that help refugee populations integrate into Israeli society. These summer camps are an example where refugee children interact with native-born Israeli children.

Some of these refugees are Jewish, but most are Sudanese, Eritrean, and local

Arab populations. Israel has generously taken in Arab refugees who escaped for their lives from the Hamas and Fatah where they had no human rights. The “heinous crimes” these refugees committed were either that they changed their religious beliefs or helped thwart terrorist attacks upon Israeli children.

These refugees are among those who have sacrificed the most in their love for Israel. They are perceived as traitor by Arab communities and never fully accepted in Jewish communities. At the end of the day they are heroes who have saved a lot of lives – including many children.

This is an example of a non-Jewish population that has more than earned society’s respect and whose needs fall within a sister organization’s circle that overlaps

with the Love for Israel Relief Fund's mission.

This summer the Love for Israel Relief Fund is proud to support at-risk children going to camps all over the country. Part of this population includes refugee children struggling to integrate into Israeli society. As always, we thank you from the bottom of our hearts for 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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<http://love4israel.org/donate.html>

**On behalf** of the Israelis you help - Todah Robah!

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