



**Call for donations for mental health support for the people of Israel**  
**Projects: South division of Youth At Risk/ Principals of Ofakim**

Israel is facing a crisis with unprecedented levels of mental distress and trauma, and an overwhelming number of people requiring urgent assistance, not only in the first circle of exposure. Co-founder Dr. Rony Berger is an internationally recognized expert in Trauma interventions during crises ([see full bio](#)). He has been in the South supporting thousands who lost their loved ones and homes.

"When I arrived at the kibbutzim's dispatch center after the horrific Hamas terrorist attack, I noticed children and young adolescents huddled together, visibly exhausted but relieved to be safe. Among them, a 7-year-old girl sat alone with vacant eyes. I just sat with her in silence until she eventually began speaking, and shared her harrowing experience of witnessing her parents' murder and trying to resuscitate her bleeding mother until she stopped breathing. Her emotional detachment while describing the events brought tears to my eyes."

**Educare IL is a non-profit organization founded to promote resilience and prevent violence in Israeli society.** We implement research-based programs for therapists, educators, parents and children ([see list of publications](#)). We train professionals across all sectors of Israeli society, in mindfulness and social and emotional learning programs. Since our non-profit's founding in 2014, we've reached thousands of professionals and children across Israel.

**The educational system will soon re-open to cope with trauma, fear and anxiety.** Our work with educators and therapists is needed today more than ever. Our aim is to give educators, principals and counselors the knowledge and tools to cope themselves and attain resilience, and better address children's unprecedented state of mental distress, emotional and social needs.

In a spontaneous Zoom meeting that we organized this week for educators and therapists we had 2300 registered with 24 hours. **We need more skilled professionals proficient in handling emergency situations, to meet the needs expressed by the Ministry of Education at this time.**

**Educare IL is a registered NGO formally approved in Israel for tax deductible donations, and PEF approved for tax deductible donations from the USA.**

**Every donation will enable us to make a real difference to people whose lives were shattered.**

**With sincere blessings of safety and true peace of heart to all of us,**

Moriya Rosenberg, CEO and co-founder

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On our website you can find:

1. PEF approval.
2. Israeli tax-deductible approval (46).

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Thank you in advance for your kind support and partnership!

We will gladly provide any further details required.