



Join the Five Synagogues Israel Action Committee in its Efforts to Relieve
Poverty in Israel.

Hand-in-hand, we can do it together.

We have all read the statistics—during the past High Holy Day period, numerous organizations reported the numbers in flyers, news articles and direct appeals—“The National Insurance Institute of Israel has announced that **1,534,000** people in Israel live in poverty, an increase of **107,000** persons in the last year. One in three children, **714,000**, live below the poverty line.”

In Jerusalem, forty per cent of the population, exceeding the national average, live below the poverty level.

On a daily basis, people are making choices—do they pay for the leaky roof, purchase much-needed medicines or put food on the table?

With the assistance of *Ziv Tzedakah Fund*, a recognized national organization with whom we have worked continuously over the past several years, the 5 Synagogues have set up a fund to meet these modest needs directly and in a dignified way. With your help, we can

Purchase monthly supermarket scrip; and,

Pay a utility bill, other critical overdue bills or bank overdrafts to free up income for other necessities.

(Families are prescreened by professionals in the field to make sure that their need is legitimate and that it is not being covered by others.)

100% of your donation helps persons-in-need.

Yes! Heart to hand and hand to heart, I want to do my share to help relieve poverty in Israel directly in a dignified way.

Please accept my tax deductible donation in the amount of \$____. (Any amount welcomed.)

Please make the check payable to Ziv Tzedakah Fund—WP Helping Heart, Helping Hand Fund and mail the check with this form to Temple Israel Center, Ziv Tzedakah Fund , 280 Old Mamaroneck Road White Plains, New York 10605-3717.

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