



# The Summit Institute: Urgent Relief Call

Launching an Emergency Foster Family Crisis Support Hub in the Gaza Envelope Region

The Summit Institute stands as a leading entity in providing foster care services across Israel. As of October 7th, we were supporting over 60 foster families in the Gaza Envelope Region. Among these, twenty families cater to children with special needs, while two serve as emergency foster homes, prepared to embrace a child at any given moment.

Tragically, many of these families were directly affected by the events of **October 7th**. We've received reports of foster parents and children who faced **death, injury, or abduction**. Additionally, numerous others have close ties to the victims or were in close proximity to the **harrowing events** of that day. The **emotional scars** they bear are profound, and their journey to healing will be long. Here are just two of the many heart-wrenching situations we are currently addressing and **urgently need support for:**

In Kibbutz Be'eri, Roni, a dedicated foster mother, took refuge in a shelter with her three foster children, the youngest being just two months old, while her husband was on duty. Despite terrorists attempting to breach their security room, they remained safe. After a harrowing 20 hours, when she finally left the shelter, she was met with the devastating news that her mother had been abducted.

The Yahalomi family, Foster Family of 3-year-old Osher, faced a home invasion by terrorists. They abducted the foster father and his 12-year-old son. Miraculously, the foster mother and her two daughters managed a daring escape from the clutches of the terrorists.

Summit anticipates a significant influx of **orphans resulting** from the events of October 7 to come under our care. This will become a pivotal role for our center. Our requirements for this new group will evolve as we gain a comprehensive understanding of the situation.

***Now, more than ever, these survivors need our unwavering support.***

In response, we are initiating an Emergency Support Center.

The center is dedicated to offering intensive **psychological care** for both the families and the children, along with temporary housing away from the volatile region.

The projected operational expenses for the center stand at **\$90,000** for an expected 3 month campaign.

Now more than ever, in these trying times, every contribution, no matter how small, can make a significant difference in the lives of these affected families. Together, with your generous support, we can **rebuild, heal, and provide a beacon of hope** for those who have endured so much.

Please join us in this **crucial mission** to uplift and restore the spirits of our foster families. Your kindness can be the light that guides them through their **darkest hours**.

Let's stand united for a **brighter, more hopeful tomorrow**.

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