



## Newsletters

Attached at right is Chaim delivering food, clothing, and linens to the center for displaced families in Or Akiva. Many of these families were evacuated from the northern cities near the border with Lebanon. There Hezbollah has been hitting our communities with rockets and anti-tank missiles which are being aimed at homes, busses, and stores. Many have been and are still being evacuated from the North.



Left is Chaim delivering food and needed items to Pardes Hannah where they've been sheltering 180 families evacuated from Metula, Kiryat Shmona, and the kibbutzes in the North, as well as from Ofakim, Sderot, and the kibbutzes near Gaza. Some of the people they serve have had their homes and goods damaged or completely destroyed. We've been able to supply them with food, clothing, and linens. The Department of Social Services in Pardes

Hannah sends thanks to you for helping to care for these families in need.



Pictured left is a man from Jerusalem who lost his job due to illness. He heard about the outreach for the poor there and came to ask for help. We're helping him with food for his large family which cannot get by with the small amount they're able to receive from the government. They've also been supplied with blankets and warm winter clothing. In the lower right photo is Chaim bringing food to a



center in Ashkelon that prepares food for community bomb shelters and elderly who are afraid to leave their homes. Ashkelon has been one of the cities hardest hit by missiles from Gaza.

Thank you so much for helping us help to folks in need in Israel. We and they are so grateful.

With love and appreciation,  
Chaim and Cheryl

PS, We apologize that we cannot send photos of survivors, evacuees and people otherwise affected by the war. We've been asked to preserve their privacy during this time of trauma; but they do express their heartfelt thanks.

**From:** [dudleygoff@me.com](mailto:dudleygoff@me.com) <[dudleygoff@me.com](mailto:dudleygoff@me.com)>  
**Sent:** Sunday, December 24, 2023 8:54 PM  
**To:** Haim and Cheryl Barak <[lovetoneedy@hotmail.com](mailto:lovetoneedy@hotmail.com)>  
**Subject:** Re: Thank you!

Chaim, Cheryl, Shalom,

Jesus said we would always have the poor with us. I think one reason is He knew we needed a tangible way to bless Him. And that's why Jesus told us that when we feed, clothe, comfort, visit, and in many other ways meet the needs of His people, we have done it unto Him.....and that is exactly what you and your team are doing. And with the war, that need is compounded many times over.

We at Israel Food Outreach count it a great privilege to help you do what you are doing to carry out His command.

Thanks for continually sending IFO photos of the people you are helping, including short stories. When these appear on our new home page, it encourages people who want to bless Israel through Israel Food Outreach. This is evidence to them that their donation is going where they want it to go. They need to have that assurance.

In case I did not give it to you, here is our home page info: [israelfoodoutreach.org](http://israelfoodoutreach.org) or [israelfoodoutreach.com](http://israelfoodoutreach.com)

Wish I could be with you again, but I'll have to wait til the Kingdom.

Dudley  
Israel Food Outreach president

On Dec 24, 2023, at 7:26 AM, lovetotheneedy Haim Barak <[lovetoneedy@hotmail.com](mailto:lovetoneedy@hotmail.com)> wrote:

Dear Dudley, Raven, and Friends at Israel Food Outreach,

Thank you for your very generous donation to Love to the Needy. It comes at a good time. We are now serving evacuees from our borders with Lebanon in the North and Gaza in the South. In fact, we just came from delivering food, clothing, and linens to Pardes Hannah where they're sheltering 180 displaced people. We're also helping displaced families in Hadera and Or Akiva.

Also today, we brought food and clothing to Jerusalem for folks in need. The ranks of the poor have grown considerably since the war began, with many out of work because of displacement or changes brought about by having so many reservists called to duty. And of course, we don't forget the poor that we served before the war. We recently delivered food to two outreaches in Ariel, brought food to three outreaches in Tel Aviv, and to two in Kfar Saba. It's been a busy time for us.

So, we thank you sincerely for your help. This donation will go a long way to get food to folks who really need it.

With love and appreciation,  
Chaim and Cheryl