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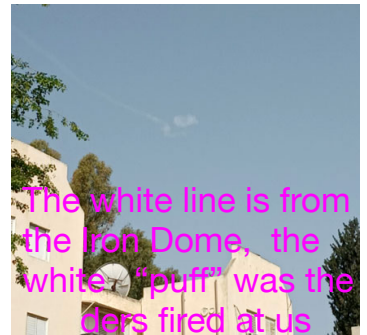


Day 249 10 June 2024... Hope For Sderot (<https://hopeforsderot.com/>)

Since our last newsletter things have been relatively calm. We are still getting occasional Kassam attacks from Gaza; the last one was just last night. Our windows were rattling from outgoing artillery and tank fire this last Shabbat, but all in all, like I said, things are relatively quiet here in Sderot.

Anxiety levels for some still run high especially when the rumor mills on Facebook spew out false and misleading information. There are still families that have not come bak home (about ten percent of the population) and they will stay away until government funding for them runs out at the end of June.

For the most part, most business are back and open, although there are a few shops that could not endure six months of closure or reduced customer support.



So, what does this all mean for Hope for Sderot? It means that we are once again ensuring school children still have something to eat when lunch or recess times come around. It means we are making sure the solders who are standing guard at the school are fed as well. It means that as temperatures rise, those solders that guard the entrances to Sdeort get cold water, as do the solders that guard the entrance to our school. It means families we were supporting before 7 Oct., if they need help, we are still here for them. It means that the hundreds of cartoons of new



clothing and shoes we have received are finding their way to those who need them as well.

Two Shabbats ago we were asked if we could provide dinner for 20 soldiers who were stationed at the Rafah crossing; without a second of hisitation, we began preparing their Shabat dinner. I know I keep saying this but without your support none of this would be possible, ththerefore the "thank you" I get belong to YOU!



This last Shabbat we received this message..."Guys, I need your help. I have 12 top performing fighters —First-class fighters who have been operating in Gaza for over 200 days so let's pamper them with some meat and a soft drink....anyone who can, we would be happy for your help". Again, how can we ignore this request?

We couldn't. We helped supply the meal that they so rightfully deserved. Thank you for your continued support. It makes all we do possible.



We are all rejoicing as four of our hostages were brought home this past Shabbat. Noa Argamani, Almog Meir Jan, Andrey Kozlov, and Shlomi Ziv, were rescued by the IDF.

