



Dear Kol Ami Family,

Congregation Kol Ami is standing in solidarity and mourning with the people and State of Israel. We pray for a swift end of the war, healing for those injured, and the safe return of all those taken captive by Hamas.

As we follow the developing news in Israel, we urge you to keep up to date on what we are doing and ways you can help.

In addition to the organizations providing aid in Israel referenced on our website we have had requests from congregants on how to provide direct aid. As a result, we have coordinated several ways for you to participate:

- To ship Goods and Services directly to Israel we have contacted a delivery company who ships to Israel. Guy Drori who is the President/CEO of Best Guy Moving Company in Saddle Brook, NJ. He works with several Synagogues in North Jersey (Lubavitch on The Palisades in Tenafly NJ, and Anshei Lubavitch in Fair Lawn NJ).

We have put together an **Amazon shopping list** for items that are urgently needed by families in the southern county. The list came from the head of the southern county Tamir Idan (Sdot Negev) that lost so many families. You can purchase items through the link, and they will be delivered directly to Israel. The shopping list will be open through the end of Friday. **Please choose the “Best Guy Moving’s Registry Address” as the default shipping address when donating.** (https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/2JHS9M4LFH35F?ref=wl_share).

- Israelis who are stuck here in the US due to the attacks in Israel need a place to stay. If you are interested in hosting Israelis, please visit UnXeptable.org (<https://forms.monday.com/forms/b067e5a71587cdd81859bbc86b4a51c8?r=euc1>)
- Advocate for Israel by e-mailing your representative and your local elected officials. They all have websites and links to easily reach their offices.
 - To contact Representative Donald Norcross, click here (<https://norcross.house.gov/contact>)
 - To contact Senator Cory Booker, click here (<https://www.booker.senate.gov/contact>)
 - To contact Senator Bob Menendez, click here (<https://www.menendez.senate.gov/contact>)

It is important to stay informed:

- The Jerusalem Post (<https://m.jpost.com>)
- The Times of Israel (<https://www.timesofisrael.com>)
- Sign up for White House Jewish Newsletter (<https://whitehouse.us1.list-manage.com/subscribe?u=b999ee4d97253671de1a2d1fa&id=6081325d3a>)

We will continue to update you with more information and opportunities as they become available.

Your support is greatly and urgently needed. Please give what you can.

With appreciation,

The Kol Ami Social Action Committee