

“Healing the World”

**PROJECTS**



## Who We Are

Israeli Flying Aid (IFA) is a non-profit, non governmental organization (NGO) that delivers life saving aid to communities affected by natural disasters and human conflict.

Operating in places where local regimes prevent entry from formal international humanitarian organizations.

Focusing on countries that lack diplomatic relations with Israel.

Transcending differences, prejudices, race, nationality, religion and creed.

## Inspiration

IFA team members represent the pulsating heart of Israel and believe in the sanctity of human life and dignity as reflected in the Jewish “Halacha” and in the Israeli Declaration of Independence.

“Devote yourself to justice, aid the wronged, uphold the rights of the orphan, defend the cause of the widow.”

Isaiah, Chapter 1, 16-17

“The State of Israel will be based on freedom, justice and peace as envisaged by the prophets of Israel; it will insure complete equality of social and political rights to all its habitants irrespective of religion, race or sex; it will guarantee freedom of religion, conscience, language, education and culture.”

Israeli Declaration of Independence



# IFA Emergency Fund - Disaster Response

## Rationale

When disaster strikes, time is precious! Every passing hour lowers the survival chances of innocent civilians. Help us break the vicious cycle, in which funding is raised following the disaster and not prior to it.

## IFA Impact

- Search & Rescue: covering up to 5 sites
- Mass Feeding Centers: up to 112,000 cooked meals or aid convoys
- Immediate Emotional Trauma Intervention: 250 children a day / ability to reach out to 3500 different children per mission on the move
- Medical Aid: medical personnel scans and treats hundreds of people a day

# IFA Emergency Fund

## Goals

- Creating an emergency fund for immediate deployment of IFA emergency teams.
- IFA's holistic approach encompasses all relevant expertise for natural disasters and human conflicts: mass feeding centers; search & rescue teams; emergency medical aid; immediate emotional trauma intervention.
- Deploying IFA's expert teams autonomically or simultaneously.
- Building an ability to deploy several missions to different disaster areas in parallel times if needed.

Cost: \$600K (minimum fund for 3 different emergency life-saving missions)

# The “Kibbutz” Initiative

## Rationale

Throughout our global missions, we encounter, time and again, a devastating reality as a result of conflict/disaster/culture or religion, which leads to loss of life and poverty, thousands of orphaned and abandoned children, human trafficking, and severe abuse. IFA is focusing efforts on enhancing orphanages worldwide, based on the Kibbutz model. These orphanages will serve as a home for orphans, “rape babies”, and abandoned children.

## IFA Impact

- Providing a holistic long-term solution including protection, shelter, food, psychosocial support, rehabilitation and social skills.
- Providing advanced education and after-school vocational training.
- Empowering global Jewish activism and encouraging Jewish and Israeli youth to follow these core values.

# The “Kibbutz” Initiative

## Goals

- 2019-2020: Establishing the first “Kibbutz” initiative in a Muslim country due to the cultural and religion-based prohibition of adoption.
- Ensuring that all Kibbutz residents will achieve their personal best.
- Governed as a meritocracy, each and every child will receive individual assessment and personalized education.
- Empowering all children, by which helping them become complete and valued members of their community.
- Providing volunteers the opportunity to be part of a life-changing experience and to advocate for global Jewish activism.

Cost: \$1.2M (construction and one-off costs)

\$500K annual operating budget

# Advocacy

## Rationale

IFA delivers life-saving aid to communities affected by natural disasters or human conflicts in countries that lack diplomatic relations with Israel. Time and again, IFA teams deploy to countries that declare themselves as Israel's sworn enemies, risking their own lives operating in the field, while BDS activists stand by idly.

IFA demonstrates how active aid impacts and changes the minds and hearts of communities and leaders worldwide.

IFA is uniquely poised to combat myths about Israel that are pervasive in college campuses, parliaments, and others. IFA's team is able to eloquently present how Jewish values have been a driving force for its' commitment to life-saving aid, significantly contributing to the fight against uprising antisemitism and BDS movements worldwide.

# Advocacy

## Goals

- Counteracting negative and biased depictions of Israel by increasing awareness to IFA's impactful life-saving efforts across the world.
- Providing a clear and determined counternarrative based on facts.
- Increasing Jewish activism: training and deploying students to join IFA's humanitarian effort worldwide.
- Enabling Jewish youth to support a "global humanitarian cause", to feel pride for Israel and to strengthen Jewish peoplehood.

Cost: \$1.2M

## Lobby - Chapter 7

### Rationale

Israeli Flying Aid was established in 2005 in response to Article 7 of the Rome Statute and Chapter 7 of the UN Charter. Article 7 outlines the United Nations' definition for crimes against humanity, acts of aggression, genocide, war crimes, while Chapter 7 details "action with respect to threats to peace and acts of aggression". According to these statutes:

- Aid can only enter a sovereign country with the approval of the local regime.
- UN is obliged to pass all aid to the hands of the regime only, unless the regime has been condemned by the UN Human Rights / Security Council.
- Local regimes prevent distribution of aid to victims born to the "wrong" side of the political map.
- Prevention of aid is not considered to be a crime.

These unjust and hypocritical regulations transform manageable disasters into "legal" mass-killing weapons.

## Lobby - Chapter 7

### Goals

- Raising awareness to the unjust regulations presented in Article 7 of the Rome Statute and Chapter 7 of the UN Charter.
- Recruiting leaders of public opinion and establishing a strong global lobby.
- Utilizing all of IFA's contacts worldwide, parliaments, congresses, academia, NGOs, corporates, and victims to raise up their voice.
- Pressuring the UN to revise the UN "Responsibility to Protect" (R2P) doctrine into an "Obligation to Protect" (O2P) doctrine based on defined metrics of casualties and needs instead of political agendas.
- Leading an effort that will define prevention of aid as a crime against humanity.

Cost: \$950K

## IFA Soul Commando

“Nobody asks permission to kill, we don't ask permission to save lives.”

### Rationale

IFA believes in the sanctity of human life and dignity as reflected in the Jewish “Halacha”. We believe that saving lives should go beyond politics and diplomacy and rise above any given law.

Sadly, today regimes tend to prevent humanitarian life-saving aid to ethnic minorities / opposition and by which transform natural disasters to a weapon of mass destruction.

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Due to Chapter 7, prevention of aid is not considered a crime.

# IFA Soul Commando

## Goals

- Establishing a global network of NGOs, headquartered in Israel, with an uncompromising commitment and determination to save lives fearlessly, beyond any given international law where aid is desperately needed.
- Identifying and approaching NGOs worldwide that are already committed to life-saving aid and bringing to their awareness the hypocrisy of Chapter 7 and the understanding that whenever law clashes with justice our obligation as NGOs is to pursue justice.
- Maintaining the freedom and ability to operate where needed and not necessarily where the international law permits.
- Turning IFA's motto "Nobody asks permission to kill, we don't ask permission to save lives" viral. From a vision of a single Israeli NGO, to a global consensus of many organizations and communities.

Cost: \$420K (infrastructures, research, outreach, training 5-7 NGOs); \$370K annual operating budget

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