

- Coordinating bi-annual Operation Embrace group missions from the U.S. to visit victims of terror throughout Israel. In addition, OE has organized congressional and private delegations in visiting with victims of terror.
- Distributing Purim baskets to thousands of victims of terror and their families since 2002.
- Maintaining ongoing connections with terror victims who have been injured in terror attacks since 2001.

Some suggested ways to Embrace...

- Participate in an OE Mission to Israel
- Donate Bar/Bat Mitzvah gifts
- Send emails, letters, greetings cards or gifts
- Make regular phone calls
- Organize school and class tzedakah projects
- Adopt-a-Family and establish friendships
- Donate funds for...
 - purchasing laptop computers
 - sending an injured child to camp
 - providing medical equipment
 - Purim baskets
 - medical and therapeutic needs
 - trauma counseling programs
 - other individualized needs

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*Assisting injured survivors
of terror
in Israel*

Operation Embrace is a non-profit organization that assists injured survivors of terror in Israel. Operation Embrace helps all people who have been violated by terrorist attacks and does not discriminate by race or religion. Since 2001, some of the activities the Operation Embrace has been involved with include:

- Providing financial assistance to thousands of individuals and families for medical care, rehabilitation, dental restoration, transportation, tuition for education and providing a vast range of needs that are outside the parameters of Bituach Leumi, Israel's National Insurance Agency assistance.
- Providing hundreds of laptop computers to children and young adults who have been injured by terror in helping them with school and connections to the outside world.
- Directly Assisting people in Northern Israel who have been injured as a result of the war in Lebanon.
- Working with hospitals and social service agencies in Zfat, Nahariya, Haifa and Kiryat Shemoneh in offering trauma counseling for adults and children affected by the war in Lebanon.
- Giving direct assistance and trauma counseling to residents of Sderot who have been physically and or emotionally injured by the barrage of Kassam rockets from Gaza.
- Founded the Foxman Post Traumatic Stress Disorder program at Rambam Medical Center in Haifa; ongoing PTSD programs at Hadassah Mt. Scopus (Jerusalem) and Laniado Hospital (Netanya).



OE volunteers visit Barak in Haifa



OE provides monthly assistance for Limor



Operation Embrace (OE) partners with Bituach Leumi, Israel's National Insurance Agency and social workers throughout Israel in identifying and assisting injured victims of terror and their families. OE provides both immediate and long term assistance.

Operation Embrace connects the injured to schools, synagogues, churches and individuals in the U.S. As a result, strong friendships have developed which assist greatly in the recovery of the terror victim.



Betty (center) with OE visitors

Betty, 17, is a high school student who was injured in a suicide bombing as she was waiting to enter the Mall in Netanya in July 2005. Betty sustained third degree burns all over her back, legs, arms and lost hearing in her right ear. OE has provided Betty with a special bed and laptop computer to help with her studies and other financial support.



Hila, recovering from compound fractures in both legs

Hila, 52, is a single mother of three who was injured in a bombing during Passover 2006 in Tel Aviv. She sustained compound fractures in both of her legs. OE provided financial assistance and paid for school tuition for one of Hila's daughters to learn skills that will directly help the family's income.

Mordechai, 38, is married, a father of two and works at the train station in Haifa. Mordechai was injured by a Katyusha rocket that hit the train station in July 2006. OE provided financial assistance to Mordechai and his family.

Galina, 38, is single and a recent immigrant to Israel from Russia. Galina's leg was amputated as a result of injuries suffered when a Katyusha rocket landed right next to her in Haifa in August 2006. OE has provided financial assistance to Galina.

Andre, 56 and **Dora**, 55 were forced to evacuate their apartment in Kiryat Shemoneh when a Katyusha rocket destroyed their building. OE purchased household appliances for their temporary residence.

Avraham, 42 and **Ayla**, 36 are married, have two small children and live in Zfat. They managed to escape their home right before a Katyusha rocket destroyed it. OE helped them with supplemental income as they wait for repairs to be made to their home.

Moneira, 38 was evacuated with her mother from their home in Haifa right before a Katyusha rocket destroyed it. Her brother, Hamud remains in a medicated coma. He sustained burns over 85% of his body when the rocket hit a tank of gas outside their home. OE has helped with financial assistance that will help to replace some of their belongings that they lost.

Sana, 36, is a married mother of three and is a paraplegic from Katyusha shrapnel lodged in her spine. OE has helped this family with supplemental income.



Galina, a Katyusha rocket attack victim

IN THEIR WORDS:

"We thank you with all of hearts for your kindness. Operation Embrace has stuck by me and my family. You are doing amazing work, it is work of the angels."

— Hila, injured in Tel Aviv Passover 2006

"Thank you so much, you have taken such a big burden off my precious daughter. Now she will be able to study social work because of your generosity of assisting her with paying for daycare for my granddaughter."

— Feigi, mother of Rivka, who survived a bus bombing in Jerusalem

"Operation Embrace is unique. Other organizations come in the beginning but soon leave. Operation Embrace stays with people who have suffered from terror attacks. This is the best kind of help that you can provide. Thank you for all that you have done for me and my family."

— Betty, injured in a suicide bombing, Netanya July 2005

"I gave the family the good news of the assistance that you will give them and the mother started to cry and said that you have no idea how much good you are doing for her by enabling her to go to school and further herself."

— Roberta, social worker from Atzum

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