



## 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
- Donate funds for...
  - purchasing laptop computers
  - sending an injured child to camp
  - providing medical equipment
  - other individualized needs



## A little about what we do...

Operation Embrace encourages and facilitates outreach to support injured Israeli victims of terror and their families. This grassroots effort is supported by health care providers, social workers, and National Health Insurance agencies throughout Israel. With their assistance, Operation Embrace is kept fully informed about the injured and their needs.



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*Supporting victims of  
terror in Israel*

## Supporting survivors of terror in Israel...



***"I got the laptop yesterday and it is great. I think I will write my Ph.D. thesis now. Thank you – to your families and the whole Operation Embrace community. May all of our wishes come true for the best. We wish you all health, happiness and peace."***

*– Asaf David, 28-years old, suffers from severe eye injuries from bus bombing in Jerusalem. Asaf received a laptop computer with enhanced monitor from Operation Embrace.*



***"Dear Operation Embrace friends,***

***My wife Hila and I received gratefully the help that you kindly offered us in order to buy Hila an adjustable bed. We received the bed last week and it's already a great relief for Hila.***



***I really hope we will be able to meet one of Operation Embrace people in order to thank you in a more personal way.***

***Hila is doing well those day, she is passing a very intensive session of treatments in order to recover her left hand which was hurt by a bullet.***

***Thank you once again."***

*– Hila & Gad Edery, Neve Tsuf, Israel  
Hila, a mother of three was seriously injured in a drive-by shooting.*

Operation Embrace:

- is guided by social workers at prominent hospitals throughout Israel, including Hadassah Hospital and Tel HaShomer, who inform OE volunteers where the greatest needs are.
- donates goods and services that the Israeli government is unable to provide, including;
  - specialized rehabilitation equipment, like electronic beds.
  - laptop computers, enabling victims to continue their studies or professions remotely.
  - cash gifts enabling families to visit their injured loved ones, or to facilitate other specific needs.

Operation Embrace plans to expand these programs to include;

- vocational training
- therapeutic programs that supplement those available from the government.
- other types of scholarships for schools and camps.

Operation Embrace was founded in November 2001 by Anne Clemons, Jocelyn Krifcher, Avivah Litan and Aviva Tessler. We hope one day our services will no longer be needed.

- clothes for victims who have lost their income and ability to work.
- connects people and communities all over the world to victims of terror, after which both parties benefit from close and heartfelt interactions through email, phone calls and visits.



***"Operation Embrace has been a significant emotional contribution to the victims and their families. We are reminded of our Jewish heritage that promotes the idea that if we save (contribute to the well being) of one person, it is as if we saved the world. Shana Tova, may the New Year bring peace to Israel and all mankind."***

*– Alice Abramson, Ohr Kodosh, Chevy Chase, Maryland–Operation Embrace Synagogue participant*



***"We have the strength to go on when we see and know that there is meaning to what we do with the victims and their families. We hurt on a very personal and professional level, but know that giving up is giving in.***

***I'm not sure I can describe the importance of knowing that all of you (Operation Embrace) are with us and doing your part in sharing the load in a way that we are your "Shlichim."***

***Needless to say we can't do this alone and having you means we are not alone in our tasks. Let us all pray this shabbat for shalom to the victims, which includes in many ways, us as well, and please G-D this will be a peaceful week."***

*– Chaya Herel and all of the Social Services at Hadassah Hospital, Jerusalem*

