



December 20, 2023

U.S. Senator Rick Scott  
110 Hart Senate Office Building  
Washington, DC 20510

Dear Senator Scott,

On behalf of the Jewish Federations of North America, we'd like to express our gratitude for your and Mrs. Ann Scott's support in donating a portion of your salary to our Israel Emergency fund.

The Jewish Federations of North America are the backbone of the organized Jewish community in the United States, representing over 350 Jewish communities. We raise and distribute more than \$2 billion annually and through planned giving and endowment programs to build flourishing Jewish communities at home, in Israel, and around the world.

Donations to the Israel Emergency Fund go toward filling immediate and emergency needs in the aftermath of October 7th—the deadliest day for the Jewish people since the Holocaust—including providing assistance to victims of terror, providing medical equipment and support, delivering food packages and hot meals, mobilizing volunteers, and providing mental health and emotional support.

The will also go toward Israel's growing medium- and long-term needs that have resulted from the attack and its aftermath, including efforts to rebuild destroyed communities.

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As you know, Jewish Federations have been working to mobilize our communities in support of Israel, including through the March for Israel, the largest pro-Israel rally in the nation's history, and our Blue Ribbons for Israel campaign to call attention to the plight of the hostages, over 100 of whom remain in Hamas captivity. We will continue this work unwaveringly.

Your actions to support the people of Israel, who continue to deal with unimaginable heartbreak, loss and terror over these past two months, are a sign of true friendship.

Sincerely,  
Julie Platt  
Chair, Jewish Federations of North America

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