

# Volunteer Opportunities



## BROWARD COUNTY

### LovingMoms

This group was created to raise awareness for the hostages, hosting events and supporting events in the community by mobilizing volunteers. To learn about the events and volunteer opportunities, please email [LovingMomsUnited@gmail.com](mailto:LovingMomsUnited@gmail.com)

### South Florida Jewish Academy (Coconut Creek)

South Florida Jewish Academy serves children from displaced Israeli families and local families in two locations—one focusing on Hebrew-speaking Israeli children and one focusing on English-speaking children, including bilingual children. Please note the English-speaking school is an “inclusion school” and includes many children with special needs. Volunteers are needed due to the recent large influx of Israeli children. To volunteer, please call 954.427.7788 or email [Baiala@floridajewishacademy.org](mailto:Baiala@floridajewishacademy.org).

### Sunshine Circle (Includes seniors living across Broward County, with a majority residing in Century Village Pembroke Pines)

Sunshine Circle helps break the cycle of loneliness and prevents the isolation of vulnerable seniors in South Florida. Volunteers are needed for weekly telephone calls, weekly or biweekly home visits, or delivery of holiday packages throughout the year to isolated seniors. To volunteer, please call 754.800.4770 or [www.sunshinecirclefl.com/volunteer](http://www.sunshinecirclefl.com/volunteer)

### Chai Lifeline

Chai Lifeline serves children in the Broward Jewish community with serious illnesses and their families. Volunteers are needed to sit with a child in the hospital or siblings at home to provide parents with a much-needed break, deliver items to children and families in the hospital, or deliver gifts for special occasions to children with serious illnesses. To volunteer, please contact Lisa Feintuch at 954.548.6487 or [Lfeintuch@chailifeline.org](mailto:Lfeintuch@chailifeline.org)

### Friendship Circle of North Broward and South Palm Beach

Friendship Circle provides social opportunities and community for children and adults with special needs. Volunteers are needed to assist Friendship Bakery participants working with the pastry chef and staff to make cookies and challah, deliver Shabbat packages to special needs families, assist Sunday Circle participants in engaging in a wide variety of different activities, or be bowling buddies on Bowling Sundays. To volunteer, please contact Chana at [floridafriendshipcircle@gmail.com](mailto:floridafriendshipcircle@gmail.com) or 954.408.1997



## ISRAEL

Due to the terrorist attacks in Israel on October 7, over 25,000 foreign agricultural workers are no longer available to tend to Israel’s agricultural system. In addition, 360,000 Israelis have been called to reserve duty. This has led to a severe human capital shortage on Israeli farms, which may result in food insecurity and dire economic consequences.

### Israel Food Rescue Mission

Israel Food Rescue Mission is recruiting volunteers aged 30-80 who are willing to roll up their sleeves and perform physical labor for a minimum of five work days. Volunteers may be picking crops, sorting produce, or packaging food for transport. To learn more, visit [www.israelfoodrescue.com](http://www.israelfoodrescue.com) or contact [info@israelfoodrescue.com](mailto:info@israelfoodrescue.com)

### Leket Israel

Leket Israel, the National Food Bank of Israel, is recruiting volunteers to help harvest, prepare and deliver fruits and vegetables to locations around the country. To volunteer with Leket, please contact [Michelle@leket.org](mailto:Michelle@leket.org)

### Hashomer HaChadash

HaShomer HaChadash offers volunteers a variety of agricultural-related programs in Israel. For more information, visit <https://eng.hashomer.org.il/programs-and-projects>

### Volunteers for Israel/Sar-El

Volunteers for Israel (VFI) connects Americans to Israel through volunteer service. This goal is achieved by partnering with Israeli military and civilian organizations that enable volunteers to work side-by-side with Israelis. VFI Volunteers provide non-combat support by doing tasks, including packing medical supplies, repairing machinery and equipment, and maintaining the IDF bases. To learn more, email [info@vfi-usa.org](mailto:info@vfi-usa.org) or fill out this form online <https://vfi-usa.org/apply-now-to-volunteer/>.

VFI partners with the Israeli organization Sar-El to process and prepare Americans to volunteer on Israel Defense Forces (IDF) supply/logistics bases. Sar-El is an acronym for the Hebrew words Sherut L'Yisrael or Service to Israel. For Sar-El programs, contact [johanna@sar-el.org](mailto:johanna@sar-el.org) or <https://www.sar-el.org/programs/>.



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### Citrus & Salt

Citrus & Salt is a culinary school in Tel Aviv that has paused its usual cooking workshops and launched Citizen's Kitchen to provide 500 daily fresh meals for Israeli soldiers and displaced families. To volunteer at Citrus & Salt, contact Aliya Fastman at [citrus.salt@gmail.com](mailto:citrus.salt@gmail.com) or +972.53.334.6861.

### OneFamily

OneFamily brings Israel's victims of terror into one national, self-supportive family. A unique community of professionals, volunteers, supporters, and victims stand together to rekindle love and restore hope. Apply to volunteer at OneFamily <https://onefamilytogether.org/volunteering/>.

### Adopt-A-Safta

Adopt-A-Safta is welcoming foreign volunteers, with access to a vehicle, to deliver Shabbat meals to isolated seniors on Friday mornings. Many of the recipients are Holocaust survivors in the Tel Aviv metropolitan area. Volunteers may complete this form online to help Adopt-A-Safta with meal delivery. [https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfkpX1R\\_g9p-dZU3drXyhjWNoPiaQkCskEMrftgZjKSKFxsGw/viewform](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfkpX1R_g9p-dZU3drXyhjWNoPiaQkCskEMrftgZjKSKFxsGw/viewform)

### Birthright Israel

Birthright Israel has opened a volunteering program for people from outside of Israel to travel to Tel Aviv and take part in food rescue operations to prevent shortages in the Israeli market, including work to sort, pack, and distribute goods for civil and military personnel. This program is open to participants between the ages of 18-40. <https://application.onwardisrael.org/login>

### Masa

Masa is offering a six-week volunteer program to bring young professionals to become a part of Israel's story of resilience. Participants can choose to volunteer in Tel Aviv, Haifa, or Eilat. The program is meant for participants ages 18-40. <https://www.masaisrael.org/volunteer-israel/>



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### Emergency Volunteers Project (EVP)

Emergency Volunteers Project (EVP) is staffing the following two projects in addition to its professional firefighters initiative:

1. The EVP Mass-Feeding Unit, working with Israel's Home Front Command, trains volunteers to prepare fresh, healthy meals for IDF units and needy populations using a fleet of mobile kitchens.
2. The EVP Make A Soldier Smile project has volunteers cooking meals at popup field kitchens on army bases.

Contact EVP through [https://www.evp.org.il/ldf\\_Volunteer\\_Unit.html](https://www.evp.org.il/ldf_Volunteer_Unit.html); by emailing [office1@evp.org.il](mailto:office1@evp.org.il); or by calling 781.713.4562 (USA) or 073.729.1954 (Israel).

### Medical Volunteers

As of now, Israel is not experiencing a shortage of medical professionals due to the conflict. In the event of further strains on the health system, Nefesh B'Nefesh, in partnership with the Ministry of Health, will activate to bring people to Israel. They are actively collecting names of doctors who would be willing to volunteer should the need arise. [https://www.nbn.org.il/dr\\_volunteer/](https://www.nbn.org.il/dr_volunteer/)

Nurses and paramedics from abroad looking to volunteer can visit the Ministry of Health website and submit their information there. [https://govforms.gov.il/mw/forms/internationalvolunteers@health.gov.il?displang=en&utm\\_source=go.gov.il&utm\\_medium=referral#!personalinformation](https://govforms.gov.il/mw/forms/internationalvolunteers@health.gov.il?displang=en&utm_source=go.gov.il&utm_medium=referral#!personalinformation)

### Jewish Federation of Broward County Volunteer Mission

If you're interested in participating in a volunteer mission through the Jewish Federation of Broward County, please visit <https://bit.ly/israelvolunteer>



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