Christadelphian Israeli Children's Fund

And I will bless them that bless thee... Genesis 12:3

June 1, 2025

Greetings, Brothers and Sisters in our Lord Jesus Christ.

In 1943, the Jerusalem Children's Home was established to care for children traumatized by the Holocaust. It has continuously provided care and effective treatment for children with severe mental health problems resulting from family dysfunction amidst constant threats of war and terrorism. The *Christadelphian Israeli Children's Fund* (CICF) was founded to support the Children's Home, now known as *The Jerusalem Hills Therapeutic Centers* (JHTC or the Home).



Israel's Prophesied Isolation Increases

The world was shocked on October 7, 2023, as Hamas fighters killed about 1200 civilians and took 240 hostages from southern Israel. Initial sympathy has faded and world opinion continues to turn against Israel, as videos and pictures are seen daily of starving Palestinian babies and bombed-out dwellings, schools and hospitals. Israeli forces continue their mission to eliminate Hamas terrorists and free remaining hostages. This results in more news that fuels growing antisemitism around the world. The stage is set for Israel's invasion by surrounding Islamic nations (Psalm 83, Zech. 12-14) and its ultimate rescue by the Messiah.

Impact on the Children's Home

About a third of the Home's children are from southern Israel, so they or their families are directly affected by the Hamas attack and ongoing stresses of the war and hostage situation. Many of the staff have been called up for military duty, placing further stress on the Home.

What does CICF do?

From 1970 through the end of 2024, Christadelphians have supported the Home through CICF with cumulative gifts exceeding **\$750,000**. The entire amount of donations is transferred by CICF to the Home's registered charity partners in the USA and Canada. The partners issue tax receipts and transfer the funds net of expenses to support care and treatment of Israeli children.

See page 2 re. Jerusalem Post article and JHTC video on Christadelphian help...

CICF Committee: Judy Farrar, Barbara Leachman, Ian McPhee, Mary Pike

www.cicfund.org

How to Donate?

Donations and in memory gifts for the Home can be made most conveniently by credit card online at <u>www.cicfund.org.</u> If preferred, you may still mail checks/cheques to the treasurer's postal address below. In order for tax receipts to be lawfully issued for the year, mailed donations must be received by December 15th to permit bank processing and transfer to the Home's charity partners by year end. US checks should be payable to CICF. Canadian cheques must be payable to Canada Charity Partners, referencing Jerusalem Hills in the memo/subject area at bottom left.

Treasurer:

Barbara Leachman 20-1550 Gordon Street Guelph, ON N1L 1C7 Canada

Yours in the Hope of Israel,

Ian McPhee, Chair

Attached to Email:

A very interesting article was published in the Jerusalem Post last July, describing the Home's history and current services.

Online:

See the Home's video about Christadelphian help via CICF at https://youtu.be/h8nfRCz9U30

From the video:

For information on supporting the Children's home through Christadelphian Israeli Children's Fund, please visit

www.cicfund.org/donate



Current information about the Home http://www.childrenshome.org.il/en

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