



Latet- Israeli Humanitarian Aid is one of Israel's largest, most well-known nonprofits combating poverty and nutritional insecurity. Acting as an umbrella organization for 210 local NGOs, Latet operates the first national food bank in Israel and runs impactful aid programs, with responsibility, effectiveness and innovation while maintaining full transparency and a low overhead rate. Latet is an apolitical and non-governmental organization and most of our budget is funded by the Israeli civil society, companies and philanthropic foundations and federations.

**\$78M (NIS 282M)** volume of operation

**100,000**  
families receiving  
monthly assistance

**1,600**  
Holocaust survivors  
supported monthly

**\$60.8M (NIS 219M)**  
worth of food rescued

**80%**  
of the food distributed comes  
from food rescue

**39,000**  
volunteers annually

**3.9%**  
overhead



## ISRAEL AT WAR

Latet's Emergency Campaign

### Our Mission

LATET ("To Give" in Hebrew) was established in 1996 to reduce poverty and create a better and just society by providing assistance to populations in need, mobilizing Israeli society towards mutual responsibility, and leading change in national priorities.

**As the leading voice of Israeli civil society, Latet's mission since October 7th has been to provide immediate emergency humanitarian assistance to vulnerable populations affected by the war throughout the country, with a special focus on the southern and northern fronts.**

Latet's professional team continuously assesses needs through various sources, including civil society partners, social services, local municipalities, and the Home Front Command. We validate and prioritize these needs to ensure rapid delivery of assistance through our efficient logistics and volunteer-based emergency response system.

With the war ongoing and the Northern front still unstable, Latet has developed the necessary infrastructure to support those most affected, including populations in need, displaced families, elderly individuals, and Holocaust survivors, for as long as it takes.



### Latet's Operation in the North

In recent months, we've grown increasingly concerned about the escalating security situation in the North, fearing significant regional conflict. With the army preparing for a potential regional war, a nationwide state of emergency is likely. About one million residents remain in the Northern conflict zone, and escalation could force many into shelters for extended periods, severely limiting access to basic resources. Latet estimates that if this continues, between 100,000 and 200,000 residents will be confined to shelters, and thousands will need to be evacuated to safer areas.



### North Operation in Numbers

In preparation for a widespread emergency in the North, Latet is minimizing response times by purchasing, packaging, and storing basic needs kits for immediate distribution:

- **10,000** food and hygiene boxes as part of our emergency inventory.
- **600** essential shelter kits, each serving 5 families for two weeks, including food, hygiene products, vital items and water.

With a potential crisis looming, we urgently need partners to bolster our emergency efforts.



**\$18M (NIS 66.6M)**

Worth of assistance to war victims since the start of our operation



**197,300**  
food and hygiene  
packages distributed



**15,000**  
school kits distributed to  
displaced children



**20,000**  
vital winter kits



**21,757**  
emergency kits for  
Holocaust Survivors

## OUR WORK



Latet's Nutritional Security initiative seeks to reduce the severe nutritional insecurity among families and individuals in Israel by rescuing, purchasing, collecting, and distributing food through our network of 210 local partner NGOs that are helping populations in need. We distribute \$77M worth of assistance annually to 95,000 families every month in 125 municipalities across the country.



Latet's Food Rescue initiative is a unique system that aims to rescue perfectly edible food that would otherwise be thrown away. 80% of the food Latet distributes comes from food rescue and we work in cooperation with the leading food companies and retail chains in order to close the gap between food waste and the number of families living in nutritional insecurity in Israel. The food we rescue on a daily basis from the food industry and 241 retail chain branches in the country, totaling \$60.8M of worth in 2023, is distributed through Latet's network of partner NGOs to those who need it most.



Latet provides impoverished Holocaust survivors with a holistic aid package tailored to their needs. We support 1,450 Holocaust survivors with a monthly food box, emergency fund for paramedical needs, home restorations, as well as social support in the form of individual volunteer visits and social events.



Latet Youth is one of a kind youth organization dedicated to the nurturing of Israeli teens as caring citizens guided by values of volunteering and mutual responsibility, as well as developing their social leadership skills. The youth organization operates nationwide and brings together 1,700 participants from all parts of Israeli society.



Latet is not only focused on reducing poverty through humanitarian aid, but also through policy change. We initiate actions to raise social awareness and lead towards a change in national priorities. These include advocacy work, promoting legislative changes, initiating public campaigns, and publishing our annual Alternative Poverty Report.



For more information and to donate:  
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**Our work is made possible thanks to the contributions of thousands of volunteers, donations from the public, endless support from numerous Jewish Federations, companies and philanthropic foundations both in Israel and abroad, the collaborative network of partner NGOs of Latet, and a dedicated, professional team working with determination and expertise to fulfill our mission.**  
**Thank you for standing by our side.**

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