

Hostage and Missing **Families Forum**

October 2023

HUNDREDS OF CIVILIANS WERE TAKEN HOSTAGE BY HAMAS IN A BRUTAL TERROR ATTACK ON ISRAEL





On October 7th, Hamas carried out a horrific, unprecedented, and unfathomable terror attack in Israel.

In addition to the 1,400 civilians killed, more than 222 innocent babies, children, men, women and elderly holocaust survivors were taken hostage and dozens are still missing.

We are the Hostage and Missing Families Forum. And we have one sole mission: **#BringThemHomeNow**.

- The forum was established within 24 hours of the terror attack
- A civilizan non-profit entity formed by the families of the hostages, representing 95% of the families
- Led by a dedicated team of volunteer professionals from diverse fields, including mental health services, logistics, PR, media, advertising, legal services, diplomacy experts, hostage negotiations and fundraising.
- Over 1,500 volunteers, HQ in Berkovitz 4, Tel Aviv
- Fully coordinated with the government team assigned to the issue of hostages.

Together, we are working around the clock to:

- **Provide assistance and** support to hostages and their families –
- Medical assistance
- Financial aid
- Psychological support
- Legal advice
- Logistics and admin

- **Maintain international** awareness and focus on the hostages
- PR campaigns
- Advertising campaigns
- Press conferences globally
- Meetings with key figures
- Public events

Pursue legal and diplomatic activity in parallel to the mediation efforts

Engaging with key diplomats

Pursue international legal action

Solicit global policy makers

#BringThemHomeNow



"I have noticed that many compare the events in Israel to 9.11, but for a state as Israel, this is 15 times the Twins Disaste Am Israel Chai."





DANIELLE GILBO

#BRINGTHEMHOMENOW

- President Joe Biden



You can help us #BringThemHomeNow.

Join and support us in this on-going effort to free all hostages and missing persons and return them safely to their homes and loved ones.



Donate.

Help fund global campaigns, events, and provide diverse support to the hostage families



Spread the word. Become an active voice in our campaing. Share their stories on social media or join us in an ongoing project.



More info and Social Media package





How to Donate

In Israel

- . Account: Merit Spread Foundation LTD (CC)
- . Bank: Poalim Bank (12)
- . Branch: 780
- . Account #: 446534
- . IBAN: IL90-0127-8000-0000-0446-534
- . Swift: POALILIT

In USA (via Merit Spread Foundation)

- . Account holder: Merit Spread Foundation Inc
- . For: Forum Families Missing and Hostages
- . One Battery Plaza Park, York New, NY 10004
- . Account Number: 1000047445
- . Bank: IDB BANK, Branch Aventura
- . 18851 NE 29th Avenue, Ste 600,
- Aventura, FL 33180
- . In US Dollars Aba No. 026009768
- . Israel Discount Bank of New York 10036
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- . New Israel Fund, registered charity 1060081
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Demanding the release of innocent hostages is not a political matter. It is a humanitarian issue.

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