



**לַתֵּת לַאֲדָמָה**

**Ending Poverty Together**

In 1996, Gilles Darmon, a new immigrant freshly arrived from France, witnessed the growing poverty phenomena in Israel and sought ways to make a positive change. Driven by an ideal of justice and the belief that Israeli society should be at the heart of this change, he established Latet ("To Give" in Hebrew), inspired by existing humanitarian models. What started as the ambitious dream of a young idealist is today the largest Israeli non-profit organization combating poverty, thanks to hundreds of thousands of individuals who have joined forces for the past 20 years.

**Acting as an umbrella organization, Latet provides for the basic needs of populations living in poverty and food insecurity on an equal basis. The organization operates the leading national food bank and runs impactful aid programs with responsibility, effectiveness and innovation while relentlessly advocating for a better society.**



# BUILDING THE NEW ISRAELI SOCIETY

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## from serving populations in need...



The initiative consists of rescuing and distributing food nationwide. Being the largest Israeli food bank, we operate as an umbrella organization for 180 local NGOs across 105 communities. Over the years, we have developed a highly efficient modus operandi thanks to strategic partnerships with the food industry; **for every dollar invested, we provide 9 dollars worth of food**. Since 252,000 families live in severe food insecurity, we continue to lead the efforts to develop sustainable, innovative and replicable models of action.

**Impact: ongoing aid to 60,000 families in need and \$34M worth of food distributed annually.**



The only program in Israel that provides the most impoverished Holocaust survivors with a holistic aid package tailored to their needs; a monthly food box, emergency fund for paramedical needs, home restorations as well as social support in the form of individual volunteers and social events.

**Impact: 1,000 Holocaust survivors receive holistic support on a monthly basis.**



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## ...to fostering the next generation.



The first youth organization of its kind dedicated to the nurturing of Israeli teens as caring citizens guided by values of volunteering and mutual responsibility. During the three-year program the youth implement social micro-initiatives within their own communities, developing their entrepreneurial and leadership skills. The youth organization operates nationwide and brings together participants from all backgrounds, including youth at risk.

**Impact: each year, 2,500 youth become social leaders and carry out 150 social micro-initiatives to give back to their communities.**

# KEY NUMBERS

**27,000**

**volunteers** providing  
477,000 hours of  
voluntary service  
each year

**60,000**

**families** receiving  
ongoing aid

**1,000**

**Holocaust survivors**  
helped every month

**\$34M**

**worth of food**  
annually distributed

**90%**

**of our budget**  
comes from Israeli  
civil society

**6%**

**overhead**

## JOIN US

Year after year, we are proud to witness the amazing engagement of Israeli civil society towards a better reality. Yet, there is more to accomplish and only together can we do it.

## LET'S INCREASE OUR IMPACT !

Within 5 years:

We can double the worth of food annually rescued and distributed to families in need.

We can reach the remaining thousands of Holocaust survivors living in poverty, ensuring they receive the assistance they deserve.

We can grow our youth organization to 10,000 members and lead a wave of change within Israeli society.

**Together,  
we can build a stronger Israel.**



Latet (To Give) was established in order to reduce poverty, for a better and just society, by providing assistance to populations in need on a universal basis, mobilizing Israeli civil society towards mutual responsibility, and leading change in the national priorities.

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