

ISRAEL AT WAR



Latet's Emergency Campaign

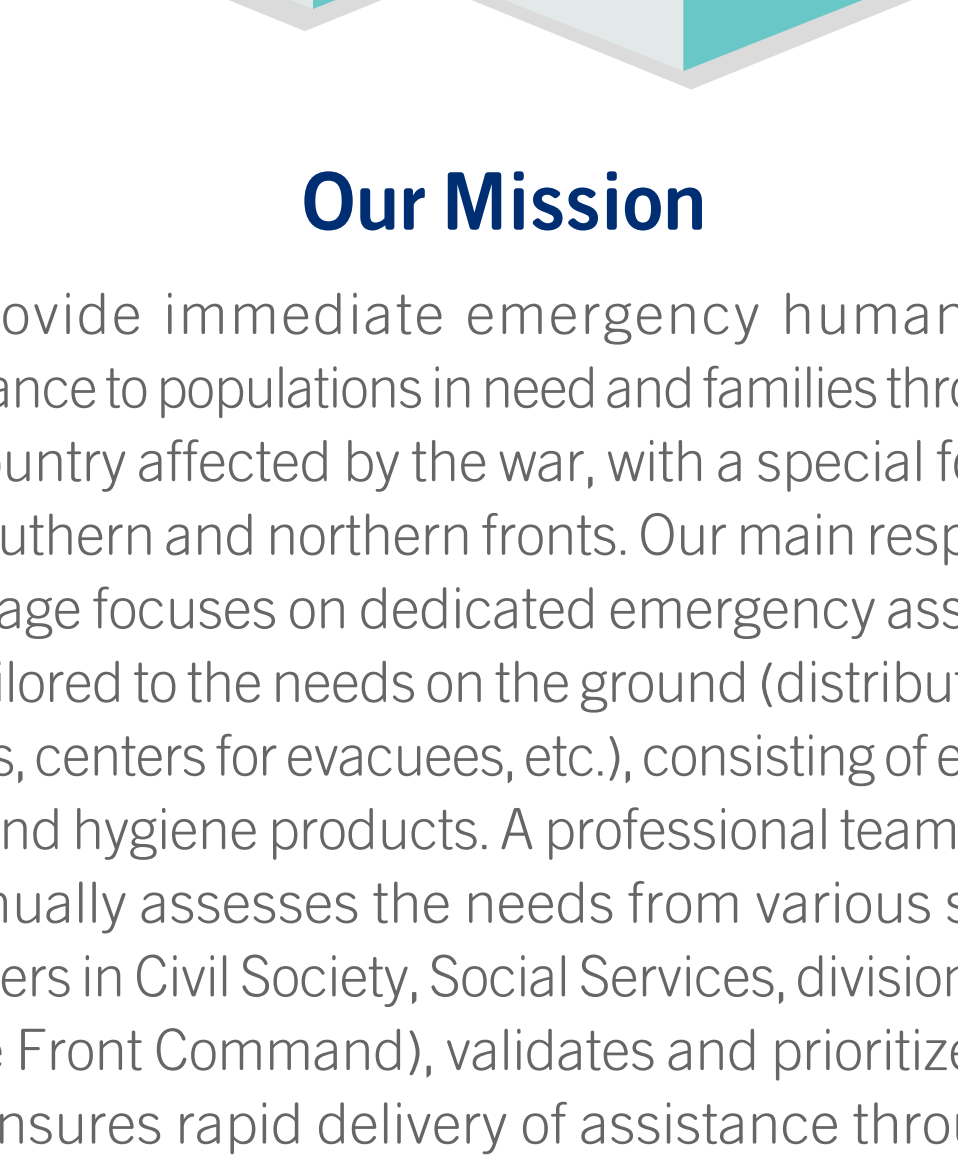
Dear Partners,

With the outbreak of the war, Latet, as the leading voice of Israeli civil society, decided, from day one to dedicate all its organizational, operational, and logistical infrastructure to provide immediate assistance all over the country. Latet will continuously assess arising needs for the unknown weeks to come.

In this time of crisis, it is our collective obligation to give.

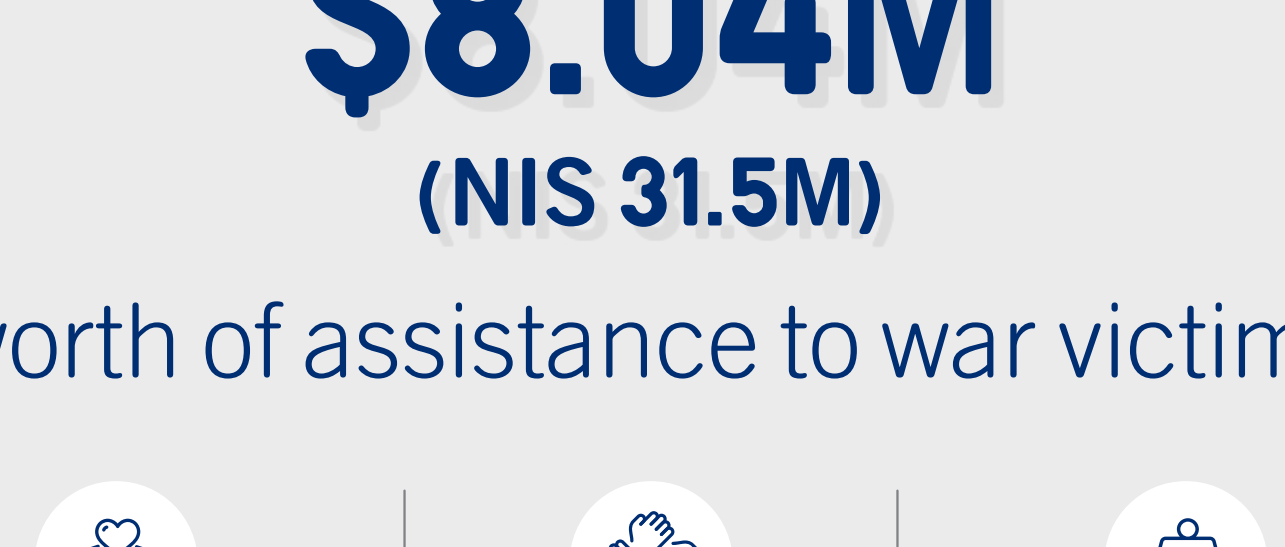
Updates and Situation Report

08.10 - 04.11.2023



Our Mission

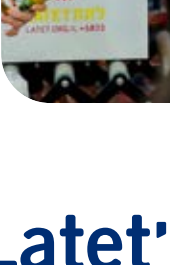
To provide immediate emergency humanitarian assistance to populations in need and families throughout the country affected by the war, with a special focus on the southern and northern fronts. Our main response at this stage focuses on dedicated emergency assistance kits tailored to the needs on the ground (distribution into homes, centers for evacuees, etc.), consisting of essential food and hygiene products. A professional team at Latet continually assesses the needs from various sources (partners in Civil Society, Social Services, divisions of the Home Front Command), validates and prioritizes them and ensures rapid delivery of assistance through the logistics and volunteer emergency system.



\$8.04M

(NIS 31.5M)

worth of assistance to war victims



46,286

emergency food and hygiene boxes



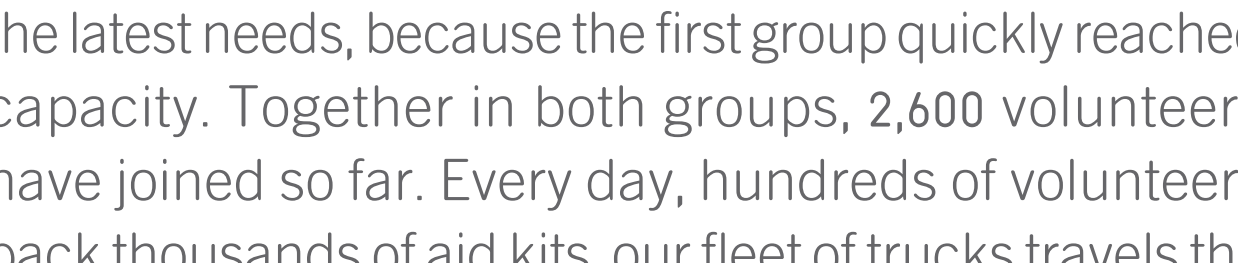
2,616

volunteers



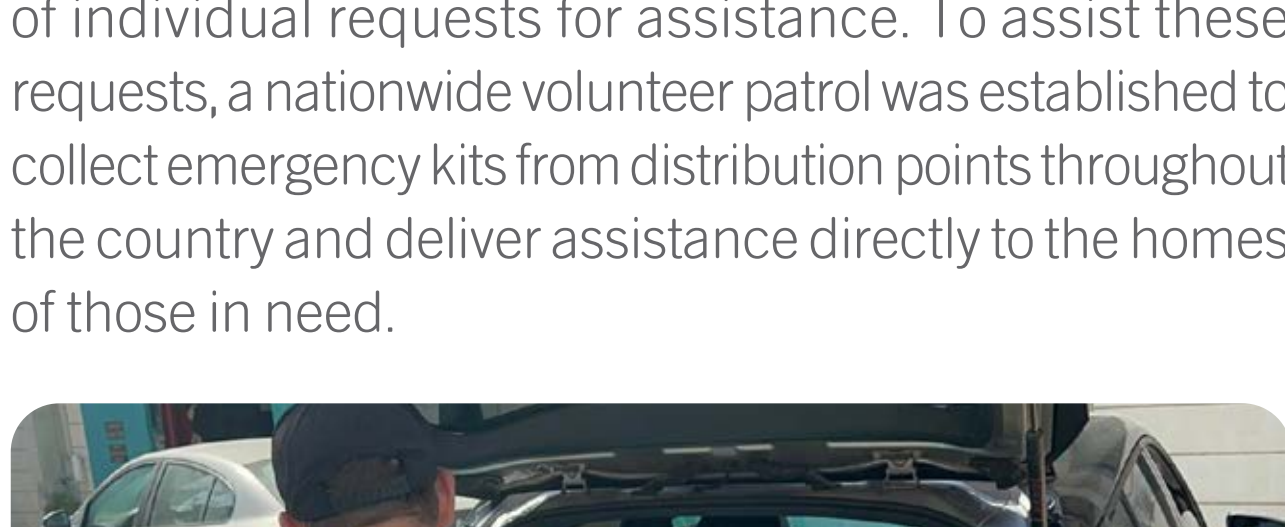
2,473

tons of products distributed



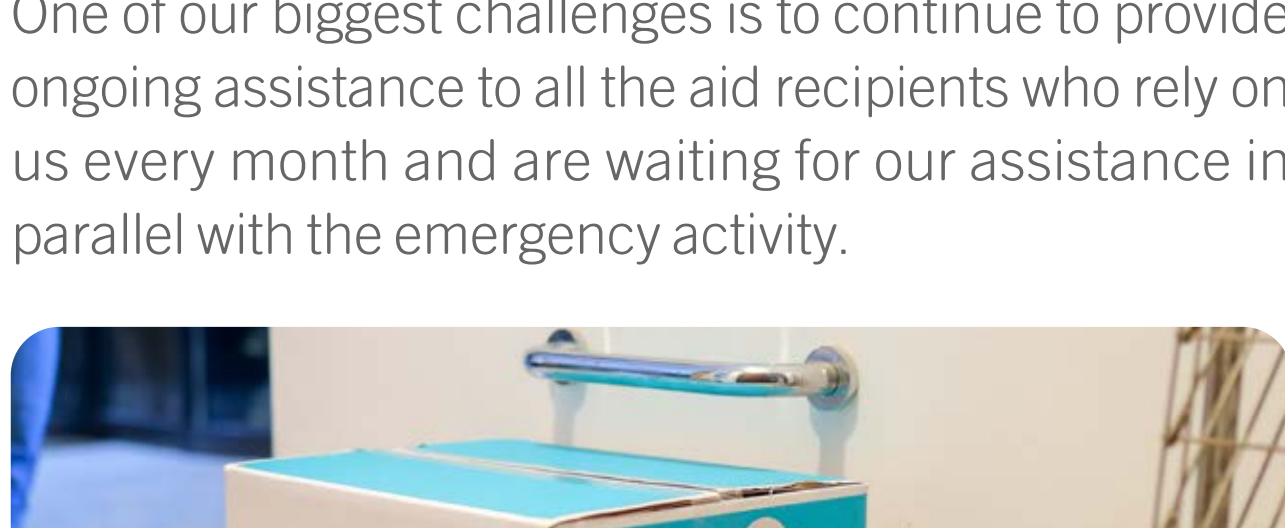
Latet's Logistics Center in Times of Emergency

Our extensive emergency relief operation is made possible thanks to a dedicated and committed pool of volunteers standing by us in routine and emergencies and thousands of other volunteers who stepped up and joined the civilian effort for war victims. We created two WhatsApp groups for the volunteers to keep in touch with the latest needs, because the first group quickly reached capacity. Together in both groups, 2,600 volunteers have joined so far. Every day, hundreds of volunteers pack thousands of aid kits, our fleet of trucks travels the country to bring them to the associations, partners and volunteers who then distribute the aid directly to the homes as needed.



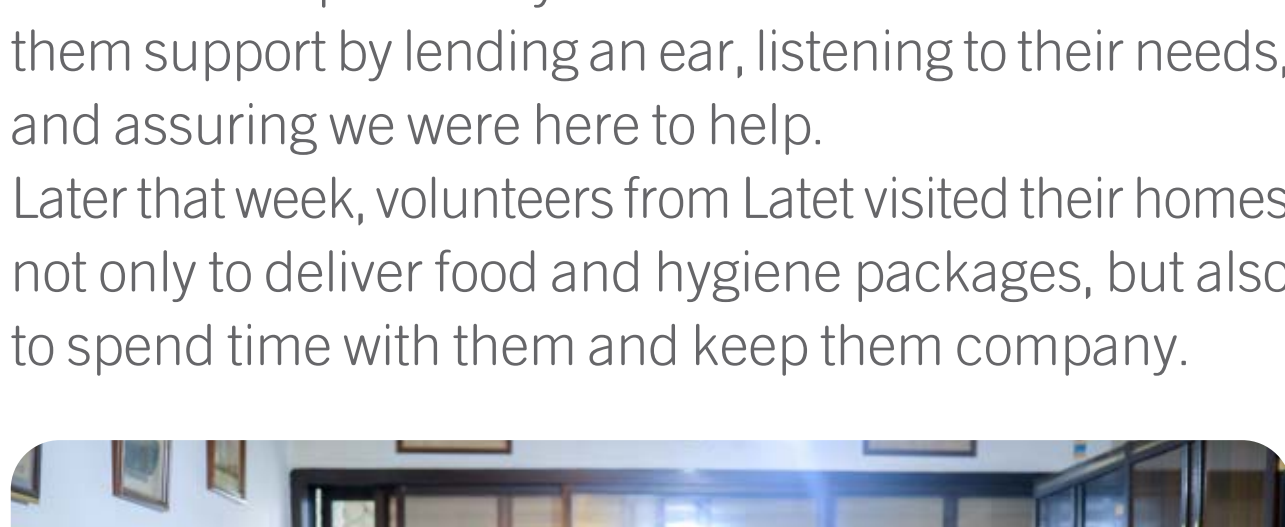
Emergency Call Center for Individual Requests

Beyond operating as a central emergency relief channel and responding to significant needs coming from the field, Latet operates a call center that handles hundreds of individual requests for assistance. To assist these requests, a nationwide volunteer patrol was established to collect emergency kits from distribution points throughout the country and deliver assistance directly to the homes of those in need.



Ongoing Assistance to Disadvantaged Populations

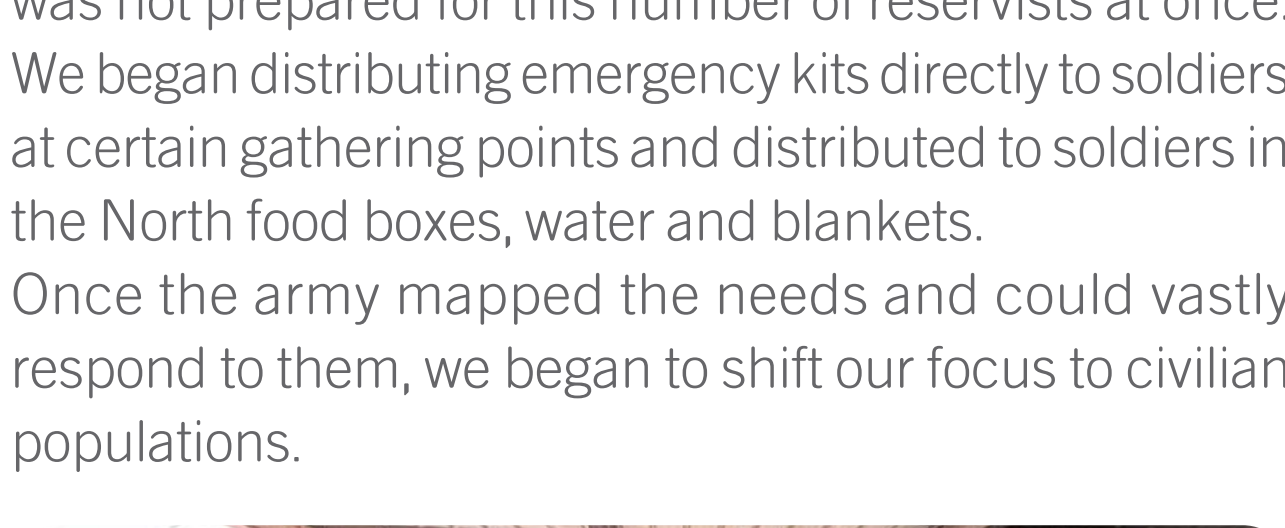
In routine, the organization helps 95,000 families, the elderly and Holocaust survivors in need throughout the country through a network of 210 partner NGOs. In times of emergency disadvantaged populations are the most affected by the situation and likely the first to be harmed. One of our biggest challenges is to continue to provide ongoing assistance to all the aid recipients who rely on us every month and are waiting for our assistance in parallel with the emergency activity.



Visiting and Distributing Emergency Kits to Holocaust Survivors in the South

On Saturday, October 7th, upon learning about the unbearable events occurring in the South, the Latet team called hundreds of Holocaust survivors already supported by our "Aid for Life" program, and dozens of others not previously connected to Latet. We offered them support by lending an ear, listening to their needs, and assuring we were here to help.

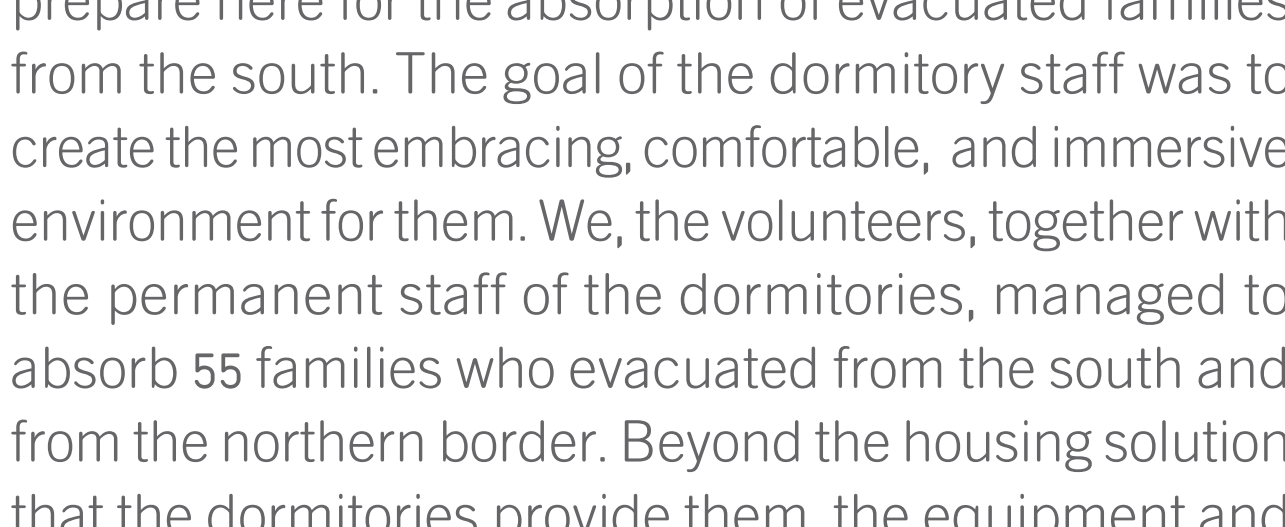
Later that week, volunteers from Latet visited their homes not only to deliver food and hygiene packages, but also to spend time with them and keep them company.



Security Forces on the Front Line

Early after the outbreak of the war, Latet delegated a representative sitting in the Home Front Command headquarters to provide comprehensive and direct information on where our help was most needed. With so many soldiers called for this situation, many were lacking vital resources needed for service as the army was not prepared for this number of reservists at once. We began distributing emergency kits directly to soldiers at certain gathering points and distributed to soldiers in the North food boxes, water and blankets.

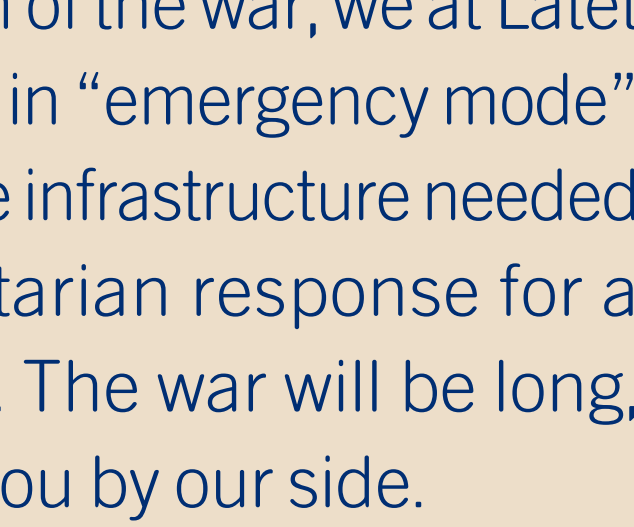
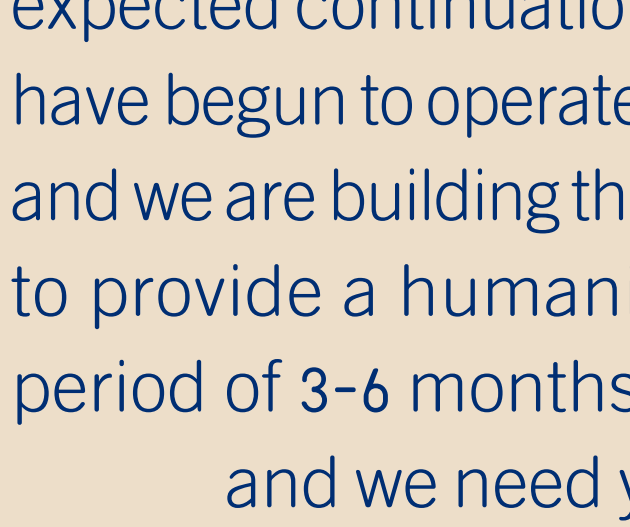
Once the army mapped the needs and could vastly respond to them, we began to shift our focus to civilian populations.



A Story from the Field

Zevick Gorodestki, director, television personality, and dear partner of Latet, created a safe space to welcome evacuated families in student dormitories in Afula (north of the country) with the help of dozens of volunteers.

"As soon as the situation became known, we started to prepare here for the absorption of evacuated families from the south. The goal of the dormitory staff was to create the most embracing, comfortable, and immersive environment for them. We, the volunteers, together with the permanent staff of the dormitories, managed to absorb 55 families who evacuated from the south and from the northern border. Beyond the housing solution that the dormitories provide them, the equipment and assistance with food and hygiene products we received from Latet, the dormitories also have an educational team, an emotional team of volunteer therapists, cultural activities and more."



We thank everyone who has supported us so far and joined our

"Israel at War – Latet's Emergency Campaign"

We will make sure to provide ongoing status and updates on the progress of our work. In view of the intensity of the crisis and the expected continuation of the war, we at Latet have begun to operate in "emergency mode" and we are building the infrastructure needed to provide a humanitarian response for a period of 3-6 months. The war will be long, and we need you by our side.

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