My ARDC Mitzvah Project

When you choose the African Refugee Development Center (ARDC) to be your Mitzvah Project, all the money that you raise will be dedicated to providing aid directly to refugee mothers and children in Israel.

The ARDC runs a shelter in Tel Aviv to accommodate and support up to 350 pregnant women and single mothers every year. Many of the children in the shelter attend Israeli schools and we help them to learn Hebrew and catch up on the many years of schooling that they might have missed.

Every dollar that you can raise will make a real difference and if you can reach these TARGETS, this is how it will be spent:

- **$36** for a package of Hebrew learning supplies
  - The ARDC provides newly arrived refugee children and adults with Hebrew exercise books, notebooks and pens.

- **$180** for a year of individual tutoring for one student
  - Every year about 40 newly arrived refugee children receive individual tutoring once a week to improve their Hebrew reading and writing skills. This amount covers the overall program costs per child.

- **$360** for one week of diapers
  - The ARDC hands out diapers for 40 babies per week.

- **$540** for baby care products
  - This amount will go towards providing every mother with special supplies for her newborn baby such as infant formula, diaper rash cream, baby wipes, pacifiers, feeding bottles, clothing and baby wash.

- **$1000** for one computer
  - We are currently raising funds to purchase computers for an after-school recreational room with Hebrew learning software.

**HOW TO DONATE**

Tax-exempt contributions over $100 can be made through the New Israel Fund. Checks should be made payable to "New Israel Fund" and marked as "donor-advised to the African Refugee Development Center". Checks can be sent to the New Israel Fund, P.O. Box 91588, Washington, D.C. 20090-1588.

Alternatively, donations may be made directly to the ARDC using PayPal through our website (www.ardc-israel.org). Donations made directly to the ARDC are not tax-exempt for U.S. taxpayers.

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