

# My ARDC Mitzvah Project

Advancing the  
**Dignity of Refugees**  
 in  
 Israel

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 woman 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.

## Achievements

Since the ARDC began in 2004:

**3,500 refugees received humanitarian assistance**, including accommodation, food, clothing and medical assistance.

**650 refugees accessed language tuition** at our Refugee Education Center.

**3,000 refugees were supported** in issues such as the asylum procedure, work, housing and psychosocial support.

**40 refugees received professional trauma counselling.**

**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.



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## 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](http://www.ardc-israel.org).) Donations made directly to the ARDC are not tax-exempt for U.S. taxpayers.

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