



MALKI FOUNDATION UK

For years, the Malki Foundation has helped Israeli families raise their child with extreme special needs in the family home. Now that many of them have suddenly lost their homes and communities in southern Israel, the need continues.

Only it's just gotten a lot more complicated

Starting in 2001, The Malki Foundation's mission has been to enable the parents of children with severe disabilities the freedom to raise their child in the family home while choosing the paramedical therapies and therapists best suited to their child's needs.

When the scale and impact of the Hamas atrocities of October 7 became clear, we quickly reached out to the families we have served in the *Otef Aza* communities (the Gaza Envelope) of southern Israel via our **Therapists on Wheels** program.

Nearly two dozen of them, families raising a child with extreme special needs, were living within 15 km of the Gaza border. These are people and stories we knew well before the horrors of that day. Without exception their experiences had been profoundly traumatic.

Our Jerusalem-based team is now in ongoing contact with all of them, re-arranging therapist visits with them in their new/temporary homes, and carefully enquiring about additional needs that have arisen where we can assist.

The challenges are acute and we are turning to our supporters with a request for additional urgent help. Please be generous. **Times are rarely as dramatic as these.** To learn more about our emergency appeal and why we are making it, go online to www.malkifoundation.org.uk/TheWar



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