

Sderot and Southern Israel are again facing emergency measures and we need your help!

Since yesterday, at least 160 rockets have been fired towards Sderot, our neighboring settlements in the south and the center of Israel. The Reut Sderot Association and the Afikim BaNegev community have been active and dedicated to life in Sderot since 1993. We have faced many periods of escalated military activity, and we have garnered a wealth of tools and knowledge from our experience, which enriches our ability to assist residents in coping with these unwelcome emergency situations.

Please join our campaign to help Sderot's residents.

- 1. The volunteers from the Reut Sderot Association are planning activities and providing safe shelter and daycare for more than **100 children in 4 separate bomb shelters** located throughout Sderot. The cost of operating each shelter, **for one day, is: ILS 1,500**. This cost includes light meals, equipment and supplies, board games, and chartered entertainment such as clowns, magicians and dance teachers.
- 2. We are hosting **about 50 families** in guest houses and hostels OUTSIDE of the area of fire. We particularly want to help host families who have family members serving in the military on active or reserve duty, especially those who otherwise would not have the means to leave Sderot during this tense time. The cost of **hosting one family for three days** (average of five family members) is: ILS 2000.

Temple Israel's Adopt-A-Family Committee is collecting contributions to send.

Checks can be made out to "Temple Israel Adopt-A-Family"