

# **10 Things You Can Do To Help Israel:**

## **1. Buy Israeli Goods & Services**

Go out of your way to support Israel's export trade by visiting websites that allow you to buy Israeli products directly:

- [www.shopinIsrael.com](http://www.shopinIsrael.com)
- [www.usaisrael.org](http://www.usaisrael.org)
- [www.israeliwishes.com](http://www.israeliwishes.com)
- [www.israeliproducts.com](http://www.israeliproducts.com)
- [www.shorashim.net](http://www.shorashim.net)
- [www.artofisrael.com](http://www.artofisrael.com)

## **2. Visit Israel on a synagogue mission or with a mission organized by the Jewish Federation of Greater Philadelphia [www.jewishphilly.org](http://www.jewishphilly.org). The Federation website will also provide you with information about Israeli cultural events (eg. speakers, concerts, film festivals, etc.) taking place in our region along with additional means for supporting Israel.**

## **3. Support Magen David Adom**

- By clicking on [www.magendavidadom.org](http://www.magendavidadom.org)

## **4. Support Charities that assist Israeli victims and their families:**

- [www.jewishagency.org](http://www.jewishagency.org)
- [www.israelsoldiers.org](http://www.israelsoldiers.org)
- [www.onefamilyfund.org](http://www.onefamilyfund.org)
- [www.kobymandel.org](http://www.kobymandel.org)
- [www.all4israel.org](http://www.all4israel.org)

## **5. Get the Facts:**

Visit the Jerusalem Post - [www.jpost.com](http://www.jpost.com)

Haaretz - [www.haaretz.com](http://www.haaretz.com)

IMRA (Independent Media Review Analysis) - <http://www.imra.org.il>

## **6. Protest bias in the media:**

- The media has a powerful influence on public opinion and government policy. When you discover a piece of bias, immediately contact the news agency and complain. Keep your remarks respectful and stick to the facts. Join media watch lists at [www.HonestReporting.com](http://www.HonestReporting.com) and [www.camera.org](http://www.camera.org) (Camera is an acronym for the Committee for Accuracy in Middle East Reporting in America)

## **7. Get the Israeli side:**

- There's a lot of misinformation out there. When an incident happens in Israel, visit the websites of the Israeli Ministry of Foreign Affairs ([www.mfa.gov.il](http://www.mfa.gov.il)) and the Israeli Defense Forces ([www.idf.il/english/news/main.stm](http://www.idf.il/english/news/main.stm)) to get the Israeli side of the story.

## **8. Talk about the situation with your children:**

- Even the youngest among us can understand the importance of Israel to Jewish people everywhere.

## **9. Sign up to receive the Anti-Defamation League's on-line newsletter at [www.adl.org/default.htm](http://www.adl.org/default.htm).**

Add your name to letters sent by the ADL to the United Nations <http://www.adlporg/un>

## **10. Contact the President and your Congressional Representatives:**

- Call or email President Obama. Every call and letter is counted. Send email to [president@whitehouse.gov](mailto:president@whitehouse.gov) or call the White House comment line at: (202) 456-1111.
- To contact your Congressional Representatives, visit [www.house.gov/writerep](http://www.house.gov/writerep)