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## Disaster Relief

When major disasters such as earthquakes, hurricanes, tornados, fires, floods and tsunamis strike anywhere in the world; one of the nations which can be counted on to respond is Israel. In fact, Israeli disaster rescue teams are some of the best trained and high-tech equipped in the world.



Israel aided Cambodian refugees in 1979, went to Mexico in 1985 to help earthquake victims, helped earthquake victims in Armenia in 1998, helped victims of the Bosnian Civil War in 1992, sent medical aid for Rwandan refugees in 1994, Helped extinguish a major fire in Turkey in 1997, sent search and rescue teams to the site of the US Embassy bombing in Kenya in 1998, sent aid to Kosovo refugees in 1999, sent emergency aid to Ethiopia in 2000, aided earthquake victims in India and Peru and 2001, helped flood victims in Sri Lanka in 2003, and helped US victims of Hurricane Katrina in 2005, helped earthquake victims in Indonesia as well flood victims in Romania in 2006, just to name a few.

Israel is also a world leader in research and development of new rescue methods and equipment, and Israeli rescue crews practice year-round to be ready when any emergency occurs, leaving at a moments notice to bring disaster medical and rescue specialists along with their equipment anywhere in the world whenever they are needed.

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