



HOT LUNCH PROGRAM

MY BROTHER'S KEEPER INTERNATIONAL'S MISSION IS TO RESTORE HOPE AND CREATE EDUCATIONAL SOLUTIONS FOR CHILDREN AND FAMILIES LIVING IN POVERTY AND CONFLICT ZONES. WE OFFER A HOT LUNCH PROGRAM THAT EMPOWERS EDUCATORS TO FEED AND TEACH THEIR CHILDREN WHILE BEING FULLY RESOURCED.

THE NEED

People are surprised to discover that most elementary schools and kindergartens in Israel do not have cafeterias. Children are required to bring a mid morning snack and lunch from home. However, children who live in poverty, many from single parent homes often come to school empty handed or at best with food little to no nutritional value. We have discovered that children come to school hungry and return their homes hungry. Quite simply, children who are hungry cannot learn.

THE SOLUTION

Since 2005, MBKI has been providing kosher, meat-based hot lunches every school year in Israel. Tens of thousands of lunches have been delivered. At the beginning of every school year, MBKI field staff and school administrators meet to complete an assessment based on the needs of the children in their schools. MBKI subsidizes the cost of feeding the children hot lunches on a sliding scale ranging from 40% to 100%. The school or kindergarten contracts with a local caterer to prepare and deliver the nutritious meals daily. The end result: hungry children in our partnership schools and kindergartens are fed nutritious hot lunches.

HOW IT WORKS

MBKI is responsible for feeding approximately 200 children every school year. The average cost of a single lunch is \$5. Donors can feed a child for an entire week for \$25. Please visit our website www.mbki.org, click on the Hot Lunch Program tab and help us feed Israeli kindergarten and elementary school age children.

"Children who come to school hungry cannot learn. For me, this is an issue of justice and compassion that demands action."

Dov ben Zion
President,
My Brother's Keeper International



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