

## Quilts for Israel

In light of the situation in Israel, and the coming winter, there is now an urgent need for quilts of all sizes. Operation Embrace has for years, been in the “business” of attempting to provide quilts to all in need. If you are able to help by creating quilt tops or sending fabrics, any and all help would be appreciated.

Packages may be sent in one of several ways. If you have someone who will be going to Israel and would be willing to pack a quilt or more, please contact Terry (see information at the bottom). She will make arrangements to connect with the quilts. Packages may be sent directly to Israel using Terry’s office address or may be mailed to Aviva Tessler, the CEO of Operation Embrace, at her Maryland address. Avivia will see that they are delivered safely to Terry in Israel. Donations may also be sent to Aviva who will see that the money is used for threads, fabrics, batting and whatever else is needed.

Some basic suggestions, remembering that the quilts will be finished on a longarm machine in Israel when they arrive:

Make quilt tops and backs to go with them. You may include binding if you wish.

Fabric is always welcome as yardage, pre-cuts or kits.

Fleece may be sent to be used as backings. All other fabric should be washable, preferably all-cotton.

Quilts are needed for: babies, small children, tweens, teens, soldiers, the elderly, wheelchair lap tops, bed-ridden individuals, males and females. In other words - everyone.

### IMPORTANT:

Clearly mark and label all of your postings both on the outside of the package and inside.

For pieced tops, please pin your label to the quilts. They will be attached when the quilting is done.

With fabrics, please send an identifying note with contact details attached to the fabric.

### SENDING PACKAGES TO ISRAEL

If you send a package to Israel, somewhere on the parcel, write “**Operation Embrace**” in bold black print.

Write “**FABRIC**” on the parcel and value it at \$30. ***This is vital.***

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