

KKL-JNF Carmel Campaign:
Help Us Heal the Carmel
Helping to Prevent Future Fires –
Helping to Save Lives

The Mount Carmel Fires of December 2-5, 2010 claimed the lives of 44 people.

Dozens of people injured; 250 homes destroyed; 17,000 people evacuated.

About 8,750 acres (~ 3,500 ha) of forests and natural woodland were razed to the ground. Not only trees, but a vital ecological resource, a whole world of animals and their habitats and a myriad species of flora were destroyed. The quality of life of all Israelis has been detrimentally affected, including the tourism industry, the lynchpin of the region's economy.

KKL-JNF is working on two fronts simultaneously: Upgrading its firefighting system, and rehabilitating the Carmel, including implementing measures to protect inhabited areas around forests from future fires and, therefore, it is a *life preserving* activity.

Your donations are URGENTLY needed for:

- 1. Carmel Forests Rehabilitation Program**
- 2. Personal Safety Fire Gear**
- 3. Firefighting Equipment**
- 4. Bringing the Public Back to the Carmel**

"We will bring back the color green to Mount Carmel, but until the new trees reach the height of those burned, many decades will have passed..."

-- Efi Stenzler, KKL-JNF World Chairman



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- 1. Carmel Forests Rehabilitation Program:** erosion prevention, infrastructure restoration, including improving fire truck accessibility, installing water lines and fire hydrants, and clearing debris, creating firebreaks, cultivating naturally regenerating woodland, promoting biodiversity, volunteer training for rehabilitation
- 2. Personal Safety Fire Gear** for KKL-JNF firefighters: helmets, fire resistant vests, boots and gloves, protective face masks and goggles
- 3. Firefighting Equipment** – firefighting vehicles, flight hours for firefighting planes, fire retardants, fire hoses, spray nozzle faucets, firefighting units for pickup trucks, early fire detection system for the Carmel, GPS tracking systems, communications equipment
- 4. Bringing the Public Back to the Carmel** - scenic access roads, picnic and rest areas

