

## WIZO AUSTRALIA SUPPORTS THE PEOPLE OF SDEROT

**Sderot** is a name we all know because it is regularly in the news. **Sderot**, a town in southern Israel situated only 1 km from the border with Gaza, is under constant attack from Kassam rockets launched from inside the Gaza strip.

**These attacks have persisted for over 7 years!**

The 40 members of the Australian delegation, which has just returned from a visit to the region, saw with their own eyes the very difficult and tense circumstances under which Sderot's 20,000 people live.



The Kassam rockets, which are fired from anywhere in Gaza, fall randomly at any time of the day or night on the people of Sderot. To date, no effective counter-measures are available against them.



From the time that they are sighted by aerial surveillance to the moment of explosion is less than half a minute, so there is virtually no time for anybody to take shelter. Most residents do not have the option of leaving the area and therefore live in constant fear of their lives.

**For many years, WIZO has operated a Day Care Centre for toddlers and other services in Sderot.**

Last year, in an attempt to provide some relief to families, WIZO built a brand-new Day Care Centre constructed of specially reinforced concrete.

**It is the only rocket proof building in Sderot.**

Here, 98 children are cared for all day long. Their anxious parents know that, at least during crèche hours, their children are completely safe. However, after years of constant attacks many children in Sderot remain traumatised and it is heartbreaking to see the fear and uncertainty in their eyes. The teachers and staff, who bear an enormous responsibility, are constantly under great strain.



## Show them that we care – DONATE NOW!

Your donation of one or more multiples of Chai (\$18) will enable us to show that we, in far away Australia, care about the families in Sderot and are concerned for their welfare.

Please use the slip below for your donation.

We know that we can count on you now, as we have in the past.

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