

ISRAEL'S HELP-ALL HOME-CARE KIDS CHARITY NOW REGISTERED IN THE UK

The **Malki Foundation** (*Keren Malki*), is proud to announce that it is now governed by the rules and regulations of the UK Charities Commission.

Keren Malki is the Jerusalem-based charity providing support to families of children with severe disabilities, who wish to care for their children at home rather than in an institution,

"This is great news for the Malki Foundation, because now it is even more straightforward for someone with a British bank-account to make a donation, plus we can get that little bit extra from every donation made by a UK taxpayer, via the GiftAid scheme. And of course we are very excited that we can now steam ahead with our plans for the year ahead, which include bringing together an impressive board of advisors", says fundraiser Daniel Mann, Chairman of Keren Malki's new London team.

Keren Malki UK launched in September 2008 with an auction supper at Yavneh College. The team of volunteers has since organised a smaller auction at Chigwell & Hainault Synagogue, a theatre evening where a portion of each ticket sold was donated to Keren Malki, and is working alongside the children and teachers of Rayder, a Jewish Sunday school in Hertfordshire, as their chosen charity of the year.

The Jerusalem-based Malki Foundation has already helped nearly 2,000 children from Jewish, Muslim and Christian homes in Israel. The scheme is split into two programmes: *Right to Nurture* (sponsoring therapy sessions) and *The Keren Malki Equipment Loan Unit at Yad Sarah*.

In the past three years, some 1,200 children have received long-term loans of items like specialist beds, standers and walkers, which were not available to them otherwise.

On its main programme, called *"The Right To Nurture"*, Keren Malki funded **over 28,000 therapy sessions** to children with special needs, since 2002. Yet, with an estimated 65,000 disabled children in Israel, we are a long way from achieving our goal of helping every single one of them.

Keren Malki was set up in 2001 after Malka Chana Roth, along with fourteen others, was murdered by a Palestinian suicide bomber at Jerusalem's Sbarro restaurant. Malki herself was determined to help children with disabilities, including looking after her own severely disabled sister.

For more information about our charity, how to donate and how to get involved, please contact Daniel Mann, email UK@KerenMalki.org or visit our international website at www.KerenMalki.org.