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## **B'nai B'rith joins Appeal for help to Moroccan Earthquake Victims**

B'nai B'rith in Australia has linked in with The Joint in an appeal for funds to aid citizens in Morocco who have been affected by the devastating 6.8 magnitude earthquake that shook Morocco late on September 8.

This earthquake has left a trail of destruction and despair in its wake. Nearly 2,500 lives have been tragically lost and over 2,000 individuals are grappling with injuries in the aftermath of this catastrophic event, which struck near the vibrant city of Marrakesh.

Morocco has a long history with Jewish people living in its land (from Roman times to now), and the country is a partner of the newly established Abraham Accord.

President of B'nai Brith Australia and New Zealand, Dr Benny Monheit has urged the community, to contribute to the Appeal, as every small assistance helps in disaster situations.

For this appeal we have decided to partner with **The Joint** (The Joint Distribution Committee Australia) which has already been a major responder in the relief efforts on the ground in Morocco.

Donation can be made via the direct link

<https://thejoint.org.au/help-earthquake-victims-in-morocco>

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