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As you are probably aware of, the JWA of Hong Kong works very hard to support **project-based programs with a select group of partner organizations**. In this manner, we can maximize the impact of the donations and ensure that they go directly to those who need it most, not to overheads or other administrative expenses.

We are reaching out to you as part of our annual appeal process, in lieu of the JWA Gala or Yom Haazmout Ball. We would like to request that you continue to support the projects our partners are spearheading this year. In the page attached you can find details of these projects and a short overview of the organizations' mission. We invite you to make your donation project-specific if you wish to do so. Your support is absolutely vital to women and children both in Hong Kong and Israel!!!

This coming May 2018, the JWA will be holding an encore event to the very successful **Women's Evening** we held several years ago. During this evening we will be celebrating the contribution of several key women in our community, recognizing that without their valuable service and contributions, the Hong Kong community would not be what it is today.

We cannot thank you enough for your continued generous support. Together we have meaningful impact on the lives of others.

Warm regards,

Two handwritten signatures in black ink. The first signature is 'Shani' and the second is 'Marissa'. The signatures are written in a cursive, flowing style.

Shani and Marissa

Co-Chair of the JWA

Organization	Mission	Project
Hong Kong Breast Cancer Foundation	Dedicated to mitigating the threat of breast cancer to the local community through education, patient support and research & advocacy.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A nurse practitioner to provide face-to-face counseling to breast cancer patients, telephone and group support on stress management, lifestyle adjustments, medical procedures and treatment preparation.
One in Nine	Strives to raise public awareness of breast cancer and advance breast health in Israel.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 100 workshops and lectures for women from target population from impoverished and geographically isolated communities to promote awareness and early detection of breast cancer.
Hayim Association for Children with Cancer	Strives to improve the quality of medical treatment given to children with cancer, as well as their quality of life.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Build an educational and recreational room for children with cancer in the new Schneider Hospital wing. • Create an expense fund for children needing financial assistance in extreme crisis situations.
Nirim Foundation – Nirim in the Mountains	Provides hands-on and individualized therapeutic help to rehabilitate youth in extreme crisis situations.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Build a utility area, as a part of the dormitories, in the therapeutic agricultural farm. The utility area will include 2 bathrooms, washing machine and storage. Including investing in infrastructures like electricity water and sewerage.
ALMA Spirit of Israel	Pre-military preparatory program for young women with great leadership potential who come from the socio-economic and geographic periphery of Israel.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Social worker to help at risk young women in their army preparation program. • Development of a JWA Scholarship Fund to assist in continued education of a specific ALMA graduate.
WIZO – Women’s International Zionist Organization	Dedicated to the advancement of the status of women, welfare for all sectors of Israeli society.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Refurbishment of a nursery classroom to improve hygienic and general installations in day care center in a low-income area of Tel Aviv.

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