

## PROBLEM

LACK OF  
HEALTHCARE

## SOLUTION



## HADASSAH

Hadassah, the Women's Zionist Organization of America, was founded in 1912 by Henrietta Szold. Szold called for "practical Zionism," by which she meant providing direct aid to Jews living in pre-state Israel. In 1934 she helped establish the Hadassah Medical Center in Jerusalem, which is one of the prominent health institutions in Israel to this day.

## PROBLEM

LACK OF  
HYGIENIC  
PRACTICES

## SOLUTION



## RAISING HEALTH AWARENESS POSTER

This poster published by Hadassah, is written as the "Ten Commandments" that guarantee a healthy new year. These measures include washing fruits and vegetables before eating them, covering garbage cans and removing them daily, drinking clean water, and covering water to prevent the spread of malaria by mosquitos who breed near water sources.

## PROBLEM

INACCESSIBILITY  
OF WATER  
IN THE NEGEV

## SOLUTION



## ISRAEL'S NATIONAL WATER CARRIER

The National Water Carrier of Israel is the largest water project in Israel. Completed in 1964, it carries water from the Kinneret in the north to the densely populated center and the arid south. It thus regulates the supply of water throughout the country and enables efficient use.

## PROBLEM

CHILDREN  
IN NEED OF  
SAFE HOMES  
DURING  
THE WAR

## SOLUTION



## YOUTH ALIYAH

Youth Aliyah is a Jewish organization that rescued around 5600 Jewish children from Nazi Europe and brought them to pre-state Israel between 1933 and 1939. Henrietta Szold was one of the leaders of Youth Aliyah and helped to arrange for the children to resettle in kibbutzim and youth villages that became both their home and school.

## PROBLEM

JEWES OF IRAQ  
IN DANGER

## SOLUTION



### OPERATION EZRA AND NEHEMIAH

Named after the Jewish biblical figures Ezra and Nehemiah who led the Jewish people out of Babylonian exile and back to Israel in the 5th century in order to rebuild the Temple, Operation Ezra and Nehemiah was an airlift of 120,000-130,000 Iraqi Jews to Israel via Iran and Cyprus which took place from 1951 to 1952.

## PROBLEM

IMMIGRANTS  
NEED HELP  
ACCLIMATING

## SOLUTION



### STARTING LIFE IN A NEW COUNTRY

In the 1870s, Henrietta Szold and her father started helping Jewish immigrants arriving in the USA from Eastern Europe and Russia. She worked with the Hebrew Literary Society to run the first American night school, teaching hundreds of immigrants the English language and various vocational skills and helping them to integrate into American society.

## PROBLEM

LACK OF UNITY  
BETWEEN  
POPULATIONS

## SOLUTION



### BRIT SHALOM (COVENANT OF PEACE)

Szold hoped for a future for Palestine that could encompass both Arabs and Jews, and affiliated herself with Brit Shalom (Covenant of Peace), a group led by her friend Judah Magnes that called for the creation of a bi-national state. Brit Shalom sought peaceful coexistence between Arabs and Jews, to be achieved by renunciation of the Zionist aim of creating a Jewish state.

## PROBLEM

FOOD WASTE  
AND FOOD  
INSECURITY

## SOLUTION



### HARVESTING SURPLUS AGRICULTURAL PRODUCE

Leket Israel, the National Food Bank, is the leading food rescue organization in Israel. Unique among all other organizations that serve the poor in Israel and food banks worldwide, Leket Israel's sole focus is rescuing healthy, surplus food and delivering it to those in need through partner nonprofit organizations.