

10/7 REMEMBRANCE INITIATIVES DESCRIPTION

After October 7th, we saw the world turn against our ally, Israel, in its fight against evil. Israel felt alone, and so did the Jewish students on campuses across America as Jew- hatred spiked to levels this generation has never seen. On the first anniversary of that horrific day, Christian college students nationwide will take a bold step and stand with their Jewish community in solidarity to remember those lives lost.

To stand with Israel and the Jewish people, CUFI on Campus has 5 points of advocacy for you to choose from to show your support. **It is your choice!**

Our goal is simple: Show our love for Israel and the Jewish people and honor their fallen on October 7th. Every act of kindness and solidarity matters.

See the descriptions below to see how you can bring your advocacy to life. Join Us!!

Fill out the form at this <u>link</u> to sign up to participate by September 6, 2024. This will ensure we can mail the necessary resources to you in time for October 7, 2024.

1. Poster/Flyers

Description: To honor the fallen of October 7 and remember the massacre against Israel, we will provide flyers for you to put up around your campus. Will you commit to reminding your campus about the severity of October 7th by putting up flyers in and around your campus?

Resources Provided:

Flyers (Varied) (Sets of 10 per bundle) Israel You Are Not Alone Stickers (10)

Instructions: We will send you a bundle of flyers to put up in the public spaces of your school leading up to and on the day of October 7th. Put these up at your own discretion in high-traffic locations. Israel You Are Not Alone stickers can be given to anyone and can also be placed where appropriate.

2. Prayer Vigil

Description: Prayer is our most powerful tool. We will send 'Points of Prayer for Israel' and a vigil guide. The Points of Prayer can be used in your personal prayer time but are intended to be implemented in a public prayer gathering of any size that you organize.

Resources Provided:

Prayer-Point Printout (set of 10 per bundle) Vigil Guide Candles (10) Israel Is Biblical Stickers (10)

Instructions: Ask your friends, peers, classmates, Christian student organizations, your church, family, and others to pray with you for Israel and the Jewish people. Hand them the prayer sheet and help them cover the nation of Israel and the Jewish people in prayer. Assign them a speech or section from the vigil guide.

3. Letters to the Jewish Community Leaders

Description: The Jewish people feel very alone. In order to provide a Jewish leader in your state with encouragement, we will send you beautiful CUFI stationary on which you can hand write a note of support.

Resources Provided:

- 3 CUFI Stationary Cards
- 3 CUFI Stationary Envelopes
- 3 CUFI Stationary Gold Seal Stickers
- 3 Stamps
- 3 Israel You Are Not Alone Stickers

Instructions: Write brief, heartfelt notes of encouragement to local Jewish community leaders in your area. Start by finding a Hillel, Chabad, Jewish Federation, or synagogue in your area to identify a Jewish leader to write to. Put a sticker inside each card mailed. Contact your coordinator for assistance in finding a local Jewish point of contact. Remember, the recipients of these cards are Jewish, and scriptural encouragement should be from the Old Testament.

4. Yellow Ribbon CUFI Pins

Description: Wearing a yellow ribbon is to commemorate Israeli hostages that were brutally kidnapped by Hamas on October 7. You honor every single hostage, released or captive, and their families when you wear a yellow ribbon. It can serve as a door opener for dialogue or a message of solidarity; both are extremely effective.

Resources Provided:

Yellow Ribbon Pins (set of 10)

Instructions: Show support to the families of hostages who had loved ones taken by Hamas to comfort them in their time of pain and loss by wearing the yellow ribbon throughout the week of October 7-11. Offer a pin to anyone who asks you about yours or has shared an interest in wanting one!

5. Proud Friend Shirt/CUFI Shirt/Israel Shirt

Description: Nothing says "I stand with Israel" more boldly than our Proud Friend shirt, or one of the many other CUFI on Campus t-shirt designs from times past. Wear a Proud Friend shirt or any shirt with a message of support for Israel and the Jewish people.

Resources Provided:

Do you already have shirt/sweatshirt/hat? (Dropdown Yes/No) Proud Friend Shirt CUFI on Campus Apparel (as alternate to PF shirt)

Instructions: Be a bold friend and wear your Proud Friend shirt to campus and throughout the day on October 7th. If you have friends that want the merch, refer them to your coordinator!