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Bikkur Cholim and Judaism Quotes

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"The mitzvah of *Bikkur Cholim* obligates the community to take care of the worldly concerns of the patient and to provide essential peace of mind.' - Shulchan Aruch 335:2"

"The mitzvah to visit the sick extends to people of all ethnic and religious groups." - Shulchan Aruch, Yoreh De'ah 335:1

"The Holy Blessed One visited the sick, as it is written, Adonai appeared to [Abraham] by the terebinths of Mamre [while he was recovering after his circumcision],' and so you must also visit the sick." - Babylonian Talmud, Sotah

"The visitor relieves the ill person of one sixtieth of his suffering." - Leviticus Rabbah 34

"Visiting the sick has no limits - even the great must visit the humble, even one hundred times a day." - Talmud Nedarim 39b