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Supporting humanitarian projects
in Israel that benefit thousands in need

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Bnai Zion has been in existence for over a century and supports humanitarian projects in Israel that serve those in need across the economic, religious and cultural spectrum. Our accomplishments in medical, educational and social-service areas have helped tens of thousands.

Bnai Zion current projects include:

THE BNAI ZION MEDICAL CENTER

Located in Haifa, a major urban hospital serving the northern population

AHAVA VILLAGE FOR CHILDREN & YOUTH

Located in Kiryat Bialik, a residential center for abused and neglected children and teenagers at risk

MA'ALEH ADUMIM

An impressive city just a few kilometers from Jerusalem

THE DAVID YELLIN ACADEMIC COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

Located in Jerusalem, this institution trains Israel's future teachers

THE QUITTMAN CENTER

A facility for mentally challenged adults on the Jerusalem campus of Israel Elwyn

The Urgent Need to Build a New Protected Emergency Department

at the _____
BNAI ZION MEDICAL CENTER

The Bnai Zion Medical Center is a leading urban hospital serving the communities of northern Israel and providing compassionate care without regard to one's ethnicity, religion or economic background. More than 64,000 visits are made annually to its emergency room, which stood out in providing exceptional treatment to those injured in terror attacks, and it was the frontline hospital during the Second Lebanon War in 2006.

History has shown the rockets of Israel's enemies are aimed at its citizens, and Israel's hospitals are particularly targeted. Because the emergency room remains vulnerable to attack, building a new, protected underground unit fortified against nuclear, biological, and chemical attack is the priority of the hospital.





This state-of-the-art facility will be designed to have 30 beds, 2 trauma rooms and 6 professional clinics, as well as a protected hospitalization department for ongoing care with 90 beds and a complete range of services, treatment rooms, doctors' offices, a pharmacy, storage and other features at a cost of \$8 million. Helping now means the new protected ER will save lives in the near future.

funding opportunities for the
BNAI ZION MEDICAL CENTER

- \$1 million** Naming of a triage center in new protected emergency department
 - \$45,000** Naming of a room in the new pediatric surgery department
 - \$30,000** For a digital mobile radiography unit
 - \$12,000** For a mobile ventilation machine
 - \$7,000** For a compact, networked patient monitor for flexible care and patient transfer
 - \$3,600** For a set of equipment for hand surgery
 - \$2,500** For an infusion pump, which infuses fluids into a patient's circulatory system
 - \$2,000** For a blood pressure gauge
 - \$1,600** For a pulse oximeter, a device that measures the oxygen saturation of a patient
 - \$1,500** For a syringe pump for a patient or for use in chemical and biomedical research.
 - \$1,000** Cart for medical equipment
 - \$500** Two wall units for oxygen and suction
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Creating a Bright Future for Children at Risk

at _____

AHAVA VILLAGE FOR CHILDREN & YOUTH

Ahava started educational and therapeutic work with Jewish children over 80 years ago in Berlin and since then it has helped thousands of children and youth at risk in Israel. For the last 30 years Ahava has been home to about 250 abused children, placed there by the court system, who stay until they join the Israel Defense Forces or go into national service.

The new emergency center provides help to 25 children taken out of their homes during urgent, threatening situations and it serves as a therapeutic diagnostic center for their first three months, when the children are in a very fragile psychological state.

There are 15 apartments, each with a married couple, a volunteer and others overseeing 13 children ages 6-18 who reside in each apartment. Half of the children go to an on-campus special-education school, and the other half go to 25 schools outside Ahava, The main therapeutic center has 10 social workers, 8 psychotherapists, 2 psychologists and a psychiatrist. For leisure activities there are over 10 educational projects, 6 sport group activities, and many other group activities in music, journalism and in the arts.

Pet therapy is an integral and important component of the program, fostering warm and loving relationships between the children and their animal friends that help





them develop functional and positive experiences with others as adults.

The 18-Plus Project helps young alumni ages 18-25 serving in the IDF, in civil service or working, who do not have a family to return to. These young adults live in four apartments and a social worker and others provide emotional and other support.

Ahava helps children who have suffered abuse and neglect transcend their traumatic past, maximize their capabilities and embrace keen opportunities for their future.

funding opportunities for
AHAVA VILLAGE FOR CHILDREN & YOUTH

- \$50,000** Annual cost of the Project 18+ program
 - \$50,000** Naming of an entire floor in the new emergency shelter
 - \$25,000** Annual cost of the bnai mitzvah project
 - \$25,000** Naming of one room in the new emergency shelter or in the Project 18+ residence
 - \$10,000** Furnishing one room in the new emergency shelter
 - \$9,000** Cost of a recording studio for a year for the youth musical group
 - \$6,000** Cost to expand the pet therapy program—acquire new animals, pet care, vet services & supplies
 - \$5,000** Recreational sports equipment for a year
 - \$1,000** One year of art therapy for a child
 - \$1,000** Special clothes and religious articles for one child in the bar/bat mitzvah program
 - \$800** Cost of one month of veterinary care for animals in pet therapy program
 - \$500** Weekly salary of an educational counselor and/or therapist
 - \$250** Sponsoring a teenager at the riding ranch for a month of therapeutic activity
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A Thriving Cultural Oasis Near Jerusalem

MA'ALEH ADUMIM

Ma'aleh Adumim, a city of 40,000 strategically located near Jerusalem, provides a host of regional services and acts as part of the security belt for Israel's capital.

Bnai Zion has made important cultural contributions to Ma'aleh Adumim with the establishment of its *Library of Peace* and the *George W. Schaeffer Music Conservatory*.

Ma'aleh Adumim is surrounded by many Arab villages and it serves a large Palestinian population with whom it has cooperated for many years. 2,500 Palestinians are employed in companies and factories in the Mishor Adumim Industrial Zone, and the fire station in Ma'aleh Adumim is responsible for all the Arab villages and many other communities in the area.

The *Library of Peace* is a popular source of a wide variety of books for reading, research, enrichment and entertainment. It is also a lively location for cultural, social and educational gatherings. A cornerstone of the city, the library provides an attractive array of opportunities.





The *George W. Schaeffer Music Conservatory* in the center of the city is a cultural anchor for its residents.

Ma'aleh Adumim also provides its children with special needs the facilities, customized education and activities required for their development.

This picturesque city with important strategic significance is a blossoming presence in the area with a very appealing quality of life for many.

funding opportunities for
MA'ALEH ADUMIM

- \$450,000** Build a new preschool
 - \$50,000** Establishment of a program at Center for Children with Special Needs
 - \$50,000** Naming a classroom in the new *George W. Schaeffer Music Conservatory*
 - \$25,000** Playground equipment for preschool children
 - \$25,000** One security vehicle for roving 24/7 detection and protection
 - \$6,000** One climbing structure for preschool playground
 - \$2,500** Air conditioners for three classrooms
 - \$2,000** Musical instrument for new *George W. Schaeffer Music Conservatory*
 - \$1,200** Computer for school
 - \$500** After-school lunch program for children with special needs
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Enlightening Israel's Future Teachers

at the

**DAVID YELLIN ACADEMIC
COLLEGE OF EDUCATION**

The David Yellin Academic College of Education was founded in Jerusalem in 1913 as a Jewish teachers' seminary, as a pioneering effort to offer courses in Hebrew that could train teachers to teach in Hebrew. Since then the college has trained thousands of teachers in Israel.

The college has about 4,500 students who make up a microcosm of Israeli society. Jews, Arab Muslims, Christians, and new immigrants all meet at the College to develop the next generation of Israeli educators. With an Arabic language curriculum as well, the college has about 85 staff people and 460 teachers, also from diverse backgrounds.

The college offers B.Ed. studies, teaching certification, three M.Ed. programs, diploma courses, and a pre-academic program, as well as unique programs reflecting the student population: training for Ethiopian professionals to help them guide Ethiopian immigrants to integrate into Israeli society; the Challenge Center, which offers support services to students with learning and physical challenges; the Malmach Track for teachers of children with severe disabilities, and a multi-cultural dialogue for students of Jewish-Israeli, Palestinian and other international backgrounds to promote communication between Jews and Palestinians in Israel.





These unique programs add new dimensions to training Israel's educators, who have such a significant role in shaping Israel's future generations.

funding opportunities for the
**DAVID YELLIN ACADEMIC COLLEGE
OF EDUCATION**

- \$100,000** Development of rooftop astronomy observatory
 - \$60,000** Establish Learning to Succeed to enhance skills in at-risk children
 - \$25,000** Expansion of Challenge Center for students with learning difficulties and physical challenges
 - \$20,000** Establish creative healing program for art therapy for terrorism victims
 - \$18,000** One year of the preschool assistants training program
 - \$8,000** One year of college prep program for Ethiopian immigrants
 - \$5,000** Disabled access project for campus for one area
 - \$2,500** Renovation and development of ecological garden
 - \$1,000** Scholarship for participants in Empowering Women project
 - \$500** Student award for an outstanding seminar paper
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Enabling Residents to Realize Their Potential

at the

QUITTMAN CENTER AT ISRAEL ELYWN

The Quittman Center, one of the residential facilities on the Israel Elwyn Jerusalem campus, is home to physically and mentally challenged adults who receive round-the-clock support in their daily functioning.

These residents ages 32 to 67 are divided among three apartments according to their functioning level. 90% are Israeli-born, while the other 10% come from Russia, the U.S. and Iran. They all take part in activities at the Quittman Center aimed to enrich their lives. Training to become self-sufficient and be "mainstreamed" into the community to participate in Israeli society is a highlight for these residents. They experience the wonders of the sensory garden, an artfully landscaped area with different recreational sections and equipment to help understand senses, and the popular Snoezelen Room, a unique calming environment that uses





color, light, furnishings and sound techniques to reduce stress. All of these pursuits offer the best possibilities for learning and personal development.

Computers are an important part of life, and a new project will allow the residents to enjoy them. Adapted computers can enhance communication with family and friends, provide opportunities for games or other leisure activities, and enable personal expression.

At the Quittman Center, residents are enthusiastically encouraged to maximize their potential.

funding opportunities for the
QUITTMAN CENTER AT ISRAEL ELYWN

- \$40,000** Ultrasound machine for campus
 - \$20,000** Construction of second Snoezelen Room (calming environment)
 - \$12,000** Construction of a hothouse to raise vegetables & flowers for sale to public
 - \$4,000** Voice clarification device for one resident
 - \$2,500** Two defibrillators
 - \$1,800** Treadmill for residents
 - \$1,200** Adapted computer with touch screen for use by residents
 - \$400** Outing for residents to zoo, movie or café
 - \$190** For off-campus recreational activities for residents
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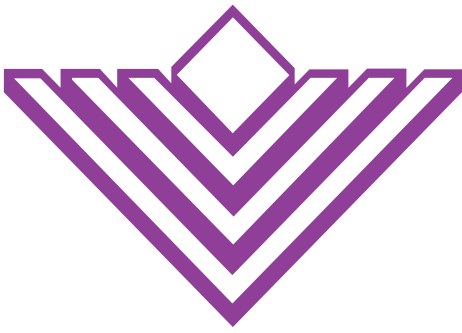
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Cost \$ _____

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- \$10,000
- \$5,000
- \$3,600
- \$2,500
- \$1,800
- \$1,000
- \$750
- \$500
- \$180
- Other \$ _____
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Our work makes a positive difference in medical, social, educational and cultural arenas for a cross-section of the Israeli population.



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