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Hanukka 2021

Dear Friends,

Hanukka, The Festival of Lights, is a time for family and friends, a time for redemption and rededication. As we prepare to rejoice with our loved ones and light our Hanukiyot, there is no more appropriate time to reaffirm and strengthen our commitment to our family in Israel, the children of Neve Hanna.

As we approach Hanukka, we are grateful to have the opportunity to invest further in the education and rehabilitation of our children and to share in their growth and development into successful young adults.

This year, our teens have been enrolled in a new, very exciting program, ZIV NEURIM. Ziv Neurim was founded in the year 2000 by ex-members of the Israeli elite naval commando unit in memory of Ziv Levy, a fellow commando who fell in the line of duty. Ziv Neurim's approach in its *Path of the Sea* program is based on strengthening our teens self-image building up their ability to cope with stressful situations, creating positive individual and team experiences and encouraging them to persevere and cope with obstacles.

The *sea environment* offers the teens new and unfamiliar challenges. With the guidance of the skilled marine training team, along with our own social workers, Ishah and Michal, our teen's lives are affected beyond the activities and helps them to develop and realize their potential, and helps them in coping with day-to-day difficulties.

With your help, American Friends of Neve Hanna can be proud of the love and support we give our Neve Hanna family. Our Director, Itsik Bohadana, the staff and especially the children are most appreciative of all we do providing the funds to continue the programs we support: the new *Path of the Sea*, therapies, remedial teaching, extracurricular activities and the new Library – all projects that feed every child's self-worth and need for creativity, freedom and fun.

On behalf of the American Friends of Neve Hanna staff and the Israeli staff and volunteers, we thank you, our valued partners for your continued financial support in recognition of our shared dedication to building a bright and successful future for the children of Neve Hanna.

We wish you and your families a Happy Hanukka.

Fondly with Shalom,

Janet and Irwin

We thank you for the enclosed contribution. Please make checks payable to American Friends of Neve Hanna.

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