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Hanukka 2024

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.

Israel, still at war, engages our children in exciting new after school activities and projects that we sponsor, as reviewed in the accompanying newsletter.

Rabba Liron Levy Rosensaft is teaching about Hanukka, the Maccabees resilience and the rededication of the Temple. She inspires the children to think about this holiday and how it relates to them and the events of today in Israel.

One of our favorite new activities is the Neve Hanna Youth Council. The Youth Council discusses activities they would like to have and bring it to a vote. The whole Kehilla voted unanimously to engage a Hip Hop dance teacher. The children have spoken! American Friends will sponsor the Hip Hop Project. Hip Hop is not only great dancing, it is great exercise and also relieves stress. Exciting details are forthcoming.

The children, as well as the staff are most appreciative of all we do providing the ongoing venues for teaching activities and projects that feed every child's self-worth and need for creativity, freedom and fun.

We hope that you will be inspired to send a contribution in recognition of our shared dedication to building a bright future for the children of Neve Hanna. Your generous donation gives us the opportunity to invest further in education and rehabilitation of our children to share in their growth and development. It also puts smiles on each child as they receive a small Hanukka gift.

Please accept our sincere thanks. We confirm that no goods or services were provided in consideration of this donation. Your donation is fully tax deductible. American Friends of Neve Hanna is a 501c(3) charitable organization.

Wishing you and your families joy, blessings and hope for peace. Happy Hanukka.

Fondly with Shalom,

Janet & Irwin Tobin