



## **WELCOME TO NEVE HANNA CHILDREN'S HOME**

Since 1974, Neve Hanna Children's Home has provided a loving home for children from dysfunctional family circumstances in the south of Israel. They are the children of Russian, Ethiopian, Middle Eastern immigrants and native-born Israelis. Sadly, these children have been scarred by poverty, abuse, parental mental illness and drug or alcohol addiction in the home. Neve Hanna strives to meet all the physical, emotional, mental and educational needs of its children by enriching them with a wide variety of individualized therapeutic programs and extracurricular activities. Neve Hanna offers these at-risk youth the chance to grow beyond the circumstances from which they emerged. Hundreds of children have attended Neve Hanna. Many go on to build successful careers and raise healthy families. Neve Hanna aims to instill in its children, a sense of self-worth and an attachment to Jewish Tradition and values.

When you enter Neve Hanna, it is impossible not to fall in love with this magical children's home—a jewel that converts sadness into joy, weeping into laughter, tragic destinies into hopeful futures.

Neve Hanna is home to dozens of children who have been evicted from their homes by order of the Ministry of Welfare for various reasons. 4 to 18 year-olds live in groups of ten to twelve, with a housemother and male counselor. In each unit's well-equipped kitchen, staff and children prepare and enjoy meals together. In the afternoon, more children join in for after-school activities, supper, and help with homework.

Many of our teenagers help run their family units and take responsibility for setting goals and budgets, even earning and saving money for activities.

Sports are big in the village-like campus, and everyone from the 4-year-olds to the teenagers, enjoy playing basketball and soccer. Most children help care for the animals at the Petting Zoo where they learn to nurture and to take responsibility.

Most importantly, every child at Neve Hanna gains a second family and makes life-long “siblings” and friends.

Remember to put Neve Hanna on your itinerary the next time you visit Israel. Support us in any way you can. Every contribution is important and helps us continue our work.

Please visit our website at [www.afnevehanna.org](http://www.afnevehanna.org) to learn more about the children, and the remarkable programs and projects that Neve Hanna Children’s Home establishes, and the American Friends of Neve Hanna continues to fund.



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**We Change Children’s Lives.**

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