

What does she want for Chanukah?



CARE FOR ISRAEL
A FILM



CHANNELS OF HOPE FOR ISRAEL'S MOST
DESPERATE CHILDREN & FAMILIES

A Bright Opportunity In Dark Times



The world is suffering from economic turmoil. We all possess an element of distress at the unpredictability and uncertainty of our society. However, we must remember that it could be much worse:

For 1.63 million impoverished people in Israel, uncertainty and distress have been a reality for as long as they can remember. Families like the Doron's are typical and unfortunate. With both parents working menial, full-time jobs – the attention that their two children receive are minimal. With little adult supervision, the children wander the streets – hungry, disheveled, with lack of purpose or direction. The family income can barely cover the rent, and the children are forced to eat extremely frugal meals.

The Doron children have never been near the top of their class. Their teachers have always "forgiven" their failures as a result of their family situation. With little hope for change, the Doron family's outlook looks bleak.

THEY ARE NOT ALONE!

Over 326,000 disadvantaged Israeli children share a similar story.

CARE FOR ISRAEL – AFIKIM *provides a realistic solution to this catastrophic problem.*

A network of afternoon centers for children-at-risk and their parents offer both short and long-term enrichment programs that give new hope and opportunity to impoverished families. By focusing on the entire family unit, Afikim aims to empower both the children and parents with the skills and motivation to extricate themselves from the cycle of poverty.

Children-at-risk attend the Afikim afternoon centers four afternoons a week, for six continuous years between third and eighth grades. These children benefit from academic assistance, enrichment activities and value-oriented education in a warm, nurturing environment. Simultaneously, their parents attend the Parental Empowerment Center where they participate in workshops on effective parenting and communication, home and budget management and vocational training. The progress of each child and family is closely monitored to ensure their success. Afikim's afternoon centers offer a long-term enrichment program that gives new hope and opportunities to needy families, helping them advance towards a better, brighter future.

**THERE ARE MORE THAN ONE
AND A HALF MILLION PEOPLE
LIVING BELOW THE POVERTY
LINE IN ISRAEL!**

**WITHOUT DRASTIC, IMMEDIATE
INTERVENTION, THEIR FUTURE,
AND THE FUTURE OF THEIR
774,000 CHILDREN, IS HOPELESS
AND BLEAK.**

**326,588 CHILDREN ARE DEFINED BY
WELFARE AUTHORITIES AS CHILDREN AT RISK!**

**66% OF CHILDREN AT RISK SUFFER FROM FINANCIAL,
EDUCATIONAL, AND BEHAVIORAL PROBLEMS!**

**1,630,400 PEOPLE LIVE IN POVERTY;
774,000 ARE YOUNG CHILDREN!**

**412,900 FAMILIES ARE IMPOVERISHED;
40% ARE WORKING FAMILIES!**

Help Afikim Light a Flame of...

Confidence for Israeli parents to become productive members of Israeli society

Hope for struggling Israeli children in school

Actualizing potential of children-at-risk

New opportunities to become financially independent and self-sufficient

Unique programming which empowers the entire family

Kindness and compassion for fellow Jews

Academic and personal success

Help to break out of the cycle of poverty

The Afikim Enrichment Program



ACADEMIC ENHANCEMENT



PARENTING COURSE



FOOD FOR THOUGHT



VOCATIONAL TRAINING



VALUES FOR THE FUTURE



HOME & FINANCE MANAGEMENT



COMPUTER LEARNING CENTERS



AFIKIM B'KEF DAY CAMPS



MOTI MALKA

MAYOR, KIRYAT MALACHI

"Afikim is providing a myriad of activities for both our students and their parents, including academic enrichment, the bolstering of ethical values and life skills, and a program for parents that offers parenting skills and vocational training."



URI LUPOLIANSKI

FORMER MAYOR, JERUSALEM

"I am convinced that Afikim's long-term program aimed at advancing the children to academic and personal excellence while providing parents with significant tools will bring these families to a future of stability and financial security."



RABBI YONAH METZGER

CHIEF RABBI OF ISRAEL

"Afikim founders and personnel are giving of their hearts towards the saving of our children – our future."

Send us a drawing or holiday message to a lonely Israeli child!



Your personal message will be sent to an Afikim child in Israel to brighten up their holiday. Your message will also be featured on a special webpage at

www.careforisrael.org/channelsofhope

**MOST CHILDREN ASK FOR PRESENTS...
THESE CHILDREN BEG FOR HELP!**

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