



THE PATH TO ISRAEL'S INDEPENDENCE

JEWISH NATIONAL FUND is committed to ensuring that the stories behind Israel's historical sites and of the heroes who fought for Israel's independence, come alive and are retold for generations to come. Historical site development enables JNF to share the past, the places, the struggles, and the fight for Israel's independence with Israeli schoolchildren, soldiers, families, and tourists from abroad. With more than 3.2 million visits to these sites annually, they also serve as an economic engine providing jobs across the country.



Society for Preservation of Israel Heritage Sites

JNF affiliate The Society for Preservation of Israel Heritage Sites oversees more than 180 heritage sites across Israel and works to restore and preserve them, and develop and operate visitor centers throughout Israel, thus promoting and elevating the importance of Israel's history to residents and tourists alike.

► FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

\$1,800 - ADOPT A MA'APIL (CLANDESTINE IMMIGRANT) AT ATLIT DETENTION CAMP

Sponsor the testimonial recording of one of the 130,000 clandestine immigrants (many of whom were Holocaust survivors) who made the perilous journey to Israel, and create a personal connection between the donor and this story.

\$2,500 - CONNECT YOUTH TO ISRAEL'S HISTORY (PER CLASS)

Classes from schools from all over Israel can be involved in the history and preservation of a chosen historical site through educational programs that allow them to experience preservation in action and create a personal connection with the site and Israel's history.

\$3,600 - ACCESSIBILITY PROGRAMS AT 60 HERITAGE SITES

An educational program for people with cognitive disabilities, designed in collaboration with JNF affiliate LOTEM-Making Israel Accessible, to ensure that each heritage site meets the needs of visitors with cognitive disabilities so that all visitors have the chance to tour and learn about Israel's heritage.

\$5,000 - UPGRADE A HERITAGE SITE

Sponsor the physical improvements of a heritage site, which includes restoring its physical condition, providing new furniture, upgrading an exhibit, and improving signage and landscaping.



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Gush Etzion Heritage Center Museum

The Heritage Center Museum details the heroic six-month battle fought against invading Arab armies while under blockade during Israel's War of Independence. Nearly 250 people were killed in the final assault on Gush Etzion and hundreds more were taken as POWs just one day before David Ben Gurion declared Israel's independence. Nineteen years later, after the Six Day War, the *Bnei Etzion* (the children of those who fought and died) returned to reestablish their community and created a memorial in the very spot where their parents hid during the final attack.

► FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

\$1,800 - BENCHES AND PICNIC TABLES THROUGHOUT THE MUSEUM SITE

\$2,500 - MOVIE TRANSLATIONS

To attract Spanish and Russian speaking tourists, subtitles of the movie that tells the Gush Etzion story are needed in Spanish and Russian. It is already available for English and Hebrew speaking audiences; French coming soon.

\$3,600 - CREATION OF ENGLISH WEBSITE

Translation of historic documents and an online gift store with Gush Etzion products.

\$5,000 - MOVIE SCREEN FOR HALL HOUSING THE BUNKER

Ammunition Hill

Site of the historic 1967 battle that led to the reunification of Jerusalem. This site holds great significance in the formation of the modern Jewish state.

► FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

\$1,800 - MOVIE TRANSLATIONS

Translate the short documentaries of 110 fallen soldiers. Installed all around the Hall's touch screens for non-Hebrew speaking visitors, these ensure the stories of their bravery come to life.

\$2,500 - DEDICATE A TREE TO A SOLDIER ON BRAVERY BLVD.

A section along the new entrance path to the upgraded auditorium that will pay homage to the 35 living veterans of the epic liberation of Jerusalem and their legacy.

\$3,600 - ADOPT A JERUSALEM LIBERATOR

This matches up schoolchildren with one of the veterans of the 3 brigades that liberated Jerusalem in the Six-Day war. Students will learn their stories, escort them to meaningful anchors in their lives (school, childhood hometown, etc.) and will create a closing project (ceremony, short film, detailed album, essay, display, etc.)

\$5,000 - WALL OF HONOR PLAQUE

Honor someone you love with a plaque on the Wall of Honor - a tribute to the heroism and courage of soldiers who, throughout our history, served protecting the lives of others while risking their own. Plaques include the soldier's name and country, branch, rank, and dates of service.



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SPECIAL NEEDS & DISABILITIES

One in eight people in Israel has a physical or mental disability. To help ensure that no member of Israeli society is left behind, Jewish National Fund and our affiliates provide cutting-edge rehabilitative services, special education, and medical care for people with special needs, and make forests, parks, picnic areas, playgrounds, nature trails, lookouts, and recreational facilities inclusive for visitors of all ability levels.

ALEH Negev-Nahalat Eran

JNF affiliate ALEH Negev-Nahalat Eran is a 25-acre, state-of-the-art rehabilitative village in Israel's Negev Desert that offers unparalleled care for people with severe disabilities, empowering residents and outpatients to reach their potential for communication and development while providing thousands of jobs to area residents.



► FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

\$1,800 - SENSORY TOYS

Provides sensory stimulation for residents with visual and hearing impairments through sound, motion, and flashing lights.

\$2,500 - ENHANCED HYDROTHERAPY PROGRAM

Sponsor one month of classes for 12 students who indicate marked improvement from hydrotherapy.

\$3,600 - THERAPEUTIC SAFARI PETTING ZOO PROGRAM

Sponsor one month of animal therapy for residents. The program provides hands-on animal care providing sensory stimulation, nurture and bonding, and motor skills practice.

\$5,000 - VOCATIONAL TRAINING PROGRAM

Vocational training for one young adult with cognitive or physical disabilities offering them meaningful and challenging employment opportunities.

Special in Uniform

Through affiliate Special in Uniform, Jewish National Fund provides individuals with disabilities the chance to train and serve on IDF bases throughout the country. This program also helps its graduates integrate into the workforce and Israeli society in meaningful ways.



► FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

\$1,800 - CLASS FOR THE HEARING IMPAIRED

Support a class to teach sign language to soldiers and commanders to eliminate the barriers of hearing loss.

\$2,500 - INDEPENDENT LIVING SKILLS TRAINING PER SOLDIER

Training includes skills in daily life, safety, and well-being, self-advocacy/self-determination, communication, and household management.

\$3,600 - SOLDIER & CANINE TRAINING PROGRAM

This 8-month program helps develop the correct attitude and ability with which to treat dogs for service in the IDF and Border Patrol: directing a dog, operating dog kennels: cleaning, feeding, and basic dog training.

\$5,000 - ADOPT A SOLDIER

At the core of Special in Uniform's success is the warm, personal relationship that develops between the staff and the soldiers with special needs. Forge a special relationship of your own by "adopting" one of Special in Uniform's soldiers and sponsoring their needs for one year that will help him or her grow and develop.

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LOTEM – Making Israel Accessible

Understanding the vital role that the outdoors plays in Israelis' lives, JNF affiliate LOTEM – Making Israel Accessible, provides children and adults with special needs the opportunity to participate in outdoor activities all across the country, through accessible hikes, educational programs, nature clubs, accessibility at heritage sites, and more.



► FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

\$1,800 – MOTHER NATURE PROGRAM (GROUP OF 12 WOMEN)

A safe and restorative day-long experience outdoors for mothers and their children who are victims of domestic violence that includes hiking, cooking, and art workshops that help promote trust and self-confidence.

\$2,500 – WEEKLY NATURE CLUB (1 DAY)

A weekly social and educational in-school program allows individuals who cannot leave their indoor environments on a regular basis to come closer to nature in a fun, creative, and informal learning environment.

\$3,600 – CLASS FIELD TRIP (1 DAY)

Trips are customized to the needs of the students, with a strong emphasis on sensory learning, baking bread and seasoning it with herbs, making olive oil by picking the olives and grinding them using a physically accessible olive press wheel.

\$5,000 – HIKES AND OUTINGS IN NATURE

A special annual trip will rejuvenate staff members as they enjoy a unique and relaxing full-day excursion.

Red Mountain Therapeutic Riding Center

Therapeutic horseback riding, long used as a tool for improving the lives of people with a range of cognitive, physical, and emotional disabilities, is now available to the people of the Arava and Eilat region of Israel, thanks to JNF affiliate Red Mountain Therapeutic Riding Center.



► FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

\$1,800 – NEW EQUINE EQUIPMENT

Horse saddle pads for a barn. (Need 23)

\$2,500 – SCHOLARSHIP FOR ONE RIDER PER YEAR

Individualized program based on rider's physical ability, balance and motor control.

\$3,600 – MONTHLY SPECIAL EDUCATION CLASS

Sponsor a group for one month of riding therapy and working together in a group riding session. The children also groom the horses, receive academic instruction and partake in ranch chores.

\$5,000 – SUPPORT AN EQUINE HERO

Sponsor one of our equine heroes who improves the lives of children and adults with special needs. Your gift underwrites the feed, hay, supplements, some tack, farrier fees and veterinarian "wellness" plan for one of our equine ambassadors.



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YOUTH LEADERSHIP

JEWISH NATIONAL FUND *provides engaging Zionist educational opportunities for youth of all ages in both the United States and in Israel and works with Israeli youth in grades 5-12 throughout the Negev and Galilee to create meaningful connections with the land and its people, build interpersonal and leadership skills, and instill self-confidence and independence to help them grow into responsible citizens who want to step up for their country and society.*



Green Horizons

JNF affiliate Green Horizons offers educational outdoor hiking and camping trips for youth in Israel that foster the development of interpersonal and leadership skills and social responsibility, while promoting Zionist values and connection to the Land of Israel. Many go on to play significant roles in Israeli industry, government, and IDF command positions.

► FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

\$1,800 - SCHOLARSHIP PER STUDENT FOR ONE YEAR

Includes the cost of hiking and camping trips throughout the Negev and Galilee that promote self-confidence, independence, social responsibility, and an appreciation for Israel's history and natural beauty.

\$2,500 - OUTDOOR EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES FOR UP TO 5 STUDENTS PER YEAR

\$3,600 - COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP FOR COUNSELORS

One-year scholarship per counselor to attend college in Israel's North or South while they lead Green Horizons groups, encouraging them to move to those regions and fulfill JNF's vision.

\$5,000 - SUMMER COUNSELOR COURSE

Sponsor this 4-8 week course for a counselor and develop a future leader.

HaShomer HaChadash

JNF affiliate HaShomer HaChadash is a volunteer recruitment organization dedicated to safeguarding the land and farms in the Negev and Galilee and upholding Zionist ideals on which Israel was founded. Volunteers watch 47 Farmland posts that help protect over 145,000 acres of farmland from illegal seizures, thefts, arson, and vandalism, all while teaching love of the land to over 11,000 youth annually.

► FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

\$1,800 - PIONEERING EXPERIENCE - ADOPT A MONTH-LONG PROGRAM

Support programming and accommodations for Israeli and/or international youth participating in a month-long program

\$2,500 - EQUIPMENT

Purchase recording and night vision equipment for a Farmland Watch post.

\$3,600 - YOUTH MOVEMENT

Sponsor a school group (up to 15 students) for one week of non-resident programming.



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