

Providing Security for the People of Alon



Alon is a medium-sized community located just northeast of Jerusalem, about halfway between Israel's capital and the northernmost tip of the Dead Sea, overlooking the breathtaking backdrop of the Judean Desert. The community started small and grew slowly and steadily, dealing with the difficult solitude and sandy, dry landscape of the desert. There are now 130 families currently living in Alon, with a careful balance of religious and non-religious.

All types of people have come together in Alon to promote tolerance and mutual understanding between the diverse individuals that make up its population. Until the third grade, religious and non-religious students study in "mixed" classes, thus learning at an early age to respect the beliefs of others. While not all families in Alon are religiously observant, all families are eager for their children to receive a firm grounding in Jewish education and the

community has a Biblical culture program, which provides extra-curricular resources and programming to add a spiritual dimension to their lives.

The people of Alon realize that they also have to pay attention to more practical needs. Their environment is beautiful but rugged and their Rescue Squad is

sometimes called upon to rescue individuals from ditches, caves and tunnels in the area and even from burning buildings. They have learned from unfortunate failed attempts in the past, that the right equipment is necessary and lifesaving. They would like to invest in a special breathing apparatus to allow emergency personnel to enter burning buildings without fear of choking. They would also like to purchase stretchers, rappelling ropes and harnesses for rescues from caves and ditches, indigenous to the local terrain.

Safety for the community goes hand in hand with neighborhood security and the Rapid Response Team also needs special floodlights to assist in protecting their isolated community.

Please help this remarkable community stand proud, safe and strong as they build their homes and raise their families in a beautiful piece of G-d's land.

Breathing apparatus\$2,200
Stretchers825
Rappelling ropes and harnesses275
Floodlights1,240
TOTAL FUNDS REQUIRED:\$4,540

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