

Intervention is Key in Karnei Shomron

A low socio-economic background affects families on many levels. **Parents, frustrated, have no energy to focus on their children and the families become dysfunctional.** Children roam the streets unsupervised and angry, and quickly become problematic cases of teens-at-risk. There is no support system, and no money for constructive recreation or therapy.

The community of Karnei Shomron has 500 families receiving aid from Social Services, constituting an enormous 25% of the population! Of those, 30% are families with at-risk teens and 40% are suffering financially, either because of unemployment or because of single-parent households. With the help of lifesaving intervention programs, we can make a difference.

Troubled teens need to get out of their homes and off the streets, and the Teen Music Club will provide a haven for them, a catharsis of sorts. It's a place they can meet with children from more normative, stable homes and together, make music... foot-stomping, finger snapping, loud, uninhibited music. Music is a universal language, a miraculous connector. The Teen Music Club will be a place to put together bands and ensembles, to rehearse, to teach and learn together with their peers. These teens will be receiving therapy and recreation in the most unobtrusive and innovative way that only music can provide.

Some of these parents and children can no longer find the way to connect, to function as a unit. Their emotional exhaustion causes resentment and stress. **The Family Therapy Program invites both generations-- to sit down with a professional who can offer unbiased guidance, who can offer a way to see their relationships as potentially happy and productive.** The parents of younger children, so many of them single parents, often feel lost and alone with nobody with whom to share the crucial emotional and financial burden of raising a child. The pressures can sometimes be dangerously overwhelming. **The Center for Parents & Young Children provides a program chock full of enrichment activities. Overseen by a professional, the tots can keep occupied while the parents receive invaluable advice and parenting tips.**



Project Summary

Karnei Shomron Family Intervention

- **Too many families in Karnei Shomron are suffering on so many levels. Social Services sees the need, the frustration and resentment of parents and children.**
- **Intervention is key in giving people the tools to help themselves; intervention will enable these people to recover a sense of pride, to become contributing members of society rather than a burden on Social Services.**



CFOIC Heartland is being asked to help cover the costs of these lifesaving programs. Your contribution to the Karnei Shomron Intervention Program will supply crucial support to Karnei Shomron families in a time of need. You will be contributing to the well being of parents, young children and teens, in a time of darkness and suffering, when they have nowhere else to turn.

Project Budget

Teen Music Club: Building Renovations.....	\$16,000
Teen Music Club: Musical Instruments & Sound & Light Systems	25,600
Family Therapy Program: Outdoor Waiting Area	8,920
Family Therapy Program: Playground Equipment & Art Therapy Supplies	4,460
Center for Parents & Young Children: Gymboree Equipment, Games, Books	5,950
TOTAL FUNDS REQUIRED:.....	\$60,930

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