



Adorah

STRENGTHENING THE VULNERABLE

In 2002, Adorah was attacked by two Arab terrorists dressed like Israeli soldiers. It was a Shabbat morning and the gunfire erupted suddenly, searing the hearts and lives of the residents of this small community forever. Four people were killed that day: three adults and one five-year-old girl in her bed. The attack on Adorah dealt a huge blow to this community, and many families left after the attack, frightened for their lives and the lives of their children. Out of 80 families, only 23 remained. Those dedicated pioneers who refused to leave felt more isolated than ever before, as they passed by empty houses and experienced the desperation and loneliness that defined the community atmosphere. It was a very difficult time.

About ten years ago, some of the original families moved back to Adorah and within a few years, new building projects were initiated. Today, there are 100 families living in Adorah and the community is a healthy mix of secular and religious families. There are local childcare facilities, and school-age children travel to school in a nearby town.

But even as the years have passed since that terrible terrorist attack, it still casts its shadow upon the community in subtle ways. Their continued stability depends on absorbing additional families, but too many potential residents still remember that terrorist attack, see the hostile Arab villages along the road to Adorah, and are afraid to come.

Yoni grew up in Adorah and has returned to his home community with a dream of his own: to attract young families to the community. Many years ago, you helped the people of Adorah establish a fitness center. But the center is now in desperate need of a facelift. They need floor padding to satisfy regulation standards and new equipment to replace non-functioning equipment and to upgrade the facility. Yoni is a professional athlete and volunteers his time coaching Adorah residents at the fitness center. He is convinced that an upgraded fitness center will not only provide quality recreation and fitness to Adorah residents, but will become a magnet to attract young families to the community.

Adorah suffered for years in the shadow of a horrific terrorist attack that struck the community in 2002. Today, the community needs your help to upgrade its fitness center and enrich the lives of community residents. A fitness center is also key to attracting new families, which is absolutely critical to Adorah's ability to survive in its hostile environment. Even a small donation will do so much to help these dedicated pioneers grow their community, as you provide them with safe and healthy recreation opportunities within the safety of their own community.

COMMUNITY SNAPSHOT

- ☆ **Founded:** 1984
- ☆ **Location:** Hebron Hills region, Judea
- ☆ **Geographical Significance:**
Located along the Trans-Judea Highway, which connects Kiryat Gat with Hebron
- ☆ **Population:** 100 families



With your help, this fitness center will be key to bringing young families back to Adorah



A well-equipped fitness center is vital to the physical and emotional well-being of Adorah

ADORAH FITNESS CENTER PROJECT BUDGET

Floor Matting	\$2,770
Exercise Equipment.....	4,150
TOTAL FUNDS REQUIRED	\$6,920

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