

The image features the word "Dolev" in a large, blue, sans-serif font. Below it, the phrase "PROTECT THY NEIGHBOR" is written in a smaller, black, all-caps, sans-serif font. The background is a soft-focus photograph of two young girls, one with long brown hair and one with blonde hair, both smiling and holding hands. The scene is outdoors with green foliage in the background.

# Dolev

## PROTECT THY NEIGHBOR

When my close friends were newly married and searched for a community that most suited them, they searched all over Judea and Samaria before settling on Dolev. I asked them what it was about Dolev that convinced them to move there, and they answered, without hesitating, “the people.” The charming tapestry that is the community of Dolev is weaved of people with diverse backgrounds: Mature and young families; Bible scholars and college graduates; New immigrants alongside native Israelis; Army veterans, technical professionals, and educators.

When my friends traveled to Dolev to look at homes and tour the community, they were approached countless times by residents asking: “*Are you moving in?*”; “*You must come to us for a Shabbat meal!*”; “*Let us know if you need any help.*” ; “*I can help you find the best kindergarten for your kids; just give me a call!*”; “*We are so excited for you to move here!*” Swept away by these gestures of friendship and support, they agreed, then and there, that Dolev was home. The people of Dolev are a living example of a community rooted in the values of friendship, kindness, and mutual responsibility.

This love and care for others is not just reserved for fellow residents. Dolev is home to a unique boarding school for girls. Most of them come from impoverished, broken, or abusive homes. Each student is matched with an “adoptive” family from the community, where she receives the warmth, love, trust, and boundaries she so desperately needs. With their help, she develops normative life skills, strengthens her self-confidence and faith in God, enabling her to enter adulthood with the tools she needs to become a contributing member of Israeli society. Many residents also teach or work in the school, offering educational and emotional support to these downtrodden girls.

Unfortunately, their love of others is not shared by Dolev’s Arab neighbors. Infiltrations, shootings, property damage, arson attacks, and even firebomb attacks occur with frightening regularity. The residents of Dolev are under daily threat from nearby Ramallah and other smaller, more militant Arab villages. The most infamous and tragic of these attacks was the murder of seventeen-year-old Rina Schnerb at a natural spring just outside of Dolev in 2019. The people of Dolev are desperate to stop these attacks and protect their families and homes. Their security teams work around the clock to patrol the perimeter and respond to emergencies, but their emergency equipment is old and outdated. Dolev urgently needs to purchase emergency equipment and install a lockable utility truck bed topper on the security vehicle for storage and quick transport of the emergency equipment.

**The community of Dolev urgently needs your help so they can purchase emergency equipment to protect and defend their families from hostile attacks. Without your help today, their rapid responders will not be able to stop violent terrorists from striking the community. Security is not a luxury; it is a necessity. Your donation will help give them a fully equipped emergency vehicle. You can help the residents of Dolev live their dream of settling the Biblical Heartland in safety.**

# COMMUNITY SNAPSHOT

- ☆ **Founded:** 1983
- ☆ **Location:** Benjamin region, Samaria, overlooking both Greater Tel-Aviv on the one hand and the Jerusalem mountains on the other
- ☆ **Origin of Name:** named for the nearby Dolev Valley and the dolev (Old World Sycamore) tree
- ☆ **Population:** 300 families



*Rina's Lookout, built in memory of Rina Schnerb who was murdered by Arab terrorists while hiking just outside Dolev*



*The Dolev Rapid Response team is ill-equipped and needs your help today to purchase equipment for its security vehicle*

## DOLEV EMERGENCY EQUIPMENT

### PROJECT BUDGET

Utility Truck Bed Topper .....	\$5,900
Emergency Equipment .....	3,100
<b>TOTAL FUNDS REQUIRED .....</b>	<b>\$9,000</b>

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