



Alon

PROVIDING A VIGILANT EYE

In Genesis 13:8-9 while journeying through the Judean Desert, upon their return from Egypt, Abraham and his nephew, Lot, quarrel and eventually decide to part ways. Lot went south, settling in Sodom and Gomorrah, near the Dead Sea, while Abraham went north, settling in Bet El. Their point of departure is located near the modern-day community of Alon. But, unlike our Biblical figures, the people of Alon have taken another path, choosing to embrace their differences by creating a truly tight-knit community rooted in tolerance, cooperation, and support.

They must be doing something right in Alon! One hundred and fifty new families have joined the community over the past seven years, more than doubling in size, with many more waiting to join once housing is available. The community is booming! But with growth, comes the need to expand infrastructure and services. Alon, adjacent to a major highway in the Judean Desert, takes the safety and security of its residents very seriously. Without a security fence, this community is extremely vulnerable to hostile infiltrations. A terrorist driving by can easily pull over and walk right into the community. Therefore, the people of Alon must have the equipment they need to prevent an attack. In recent years, Alon's security team devised a comprehensive multi-phase plan to give the community the edge it needs to safeguard itself against threats. But Alon needs your help to purchase the equipment they need.

Over the years, CFOIC Heartland's generous donors have helped the people of Alon purchase life-saving emergency and surveillance equipment. So far, the community has completed the plan's infrastructure, control room, and several monitoring posts equipped with surveillance cameras. But their surveillance perimeter is not yet complete, and the community faces terrorist arson attacks and hostile infiltrations. This year, Alon would like to continue its surveillance project by installing an additional surveillance camera and monitoring post in another vulnerable location. They have already raised a portion of the funds but still need your help for the remaining amount.

Alon, a vibrant community in the Judean Desert, desperately needs your help to purchase additional surveillance cameras to monitor its perimeter. The only way to protect the men, women, and children of Alon is with advanced notice of a potential threat. Without your help, the community is vulnerable to terrorist attacks. Your donation towards additional surveillance equipment can change that. It can save lives!

COMMUNITY SNAPSHOT

- ☆ Founded: 1990
- ☆ Location: Benjamin Region, Samaria
- ☆ Origin of Name: Named after Yigal Alon (Knesset Minister, 1961-1976) who authored the Alon Plan, a military strategy and foreign policy advancing the development of Jewish settlements in parts of Judea and Samaria after the 1967 War
- ☆ Strategic Significance: located on the only Highway connecting Jerusalem and Israel's Eastern border with Jordan
- ☆ Population: 250 families



Without a complete surveillance system, the community of Alon is extremely vulnerable to terrorist attacks



The people of Alon need your help to purchase an additional camera to expand their surveillance capabilities to save lives

ALON SURVEILLANCE EQUIPMENT

PROJECT BUDGET

Security post and surveillance camera	\$19,000
Community participation	-3,700
TOTAL FUNDS REQUIRED	\$15,300

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