



Adorah

LOOKING OUT FOR THE CHILDREN

In 2002, the Hebron Hills community of Adorah suffered a bloody terrorist attack that seared the hearts and lives of its residents forever. On a Shabbat morning, two Arab terrorists, disguised as Israeli soldiers, infiltrated the community and opened fire. Several were injured, and four residents were killed, including three adults and one five-year-old girl still in her bed. Shaken and afraid for their lives, many families abandoned the community. Of the 80 families living in Adorah at the time, only 23 remained. Life in the remote community of the Judean Hills was already hard and isolated before the tragedy. But, with so many friends and neighbors gone, the few remaining dedicated pioneers faced even greater isolation. It was a difficult time indeed.

About ten years ago, some of the original families moved back to Adorah. Shortly thereafter, the community launched new building projects and new families joined the community, providing renewed energy and hope. Today, Adorah has a healthy mix of secular and religious families—92 families strong and growing—and more children than ever before. In Israel, both parents work in order to make ends meet and, therefore, daycare is critical. With the blessing of more children, Adorah needed to meet the childcare needs of its growing population. Last year they completed construction of a new and spacious daycare center for children ages 3 months to 3 years old, which includes an indoor play room. But Adorah still needs help with purchasing equipment and furnishings for the indoor play area.

It is very challenging to raise a family in a tiny, isolated community. There are no children's museums, or indoor play centers nearby, where parents can take their little ones to socialize, or for an afternoon outing. Adorah would like to use the new daycare's play room during holidays and after-school hours, as a community play center for pre-school and school age children as well as for toddlers. It will be a center of activity for young families, thereby strengthening the community atmosphere, while attracting new families. But to make the daycare play room suitable for older children, Adorah needs to purchase additional furnishings and equipment, including soft floor covering, books and bookshelves for Storytime programs.

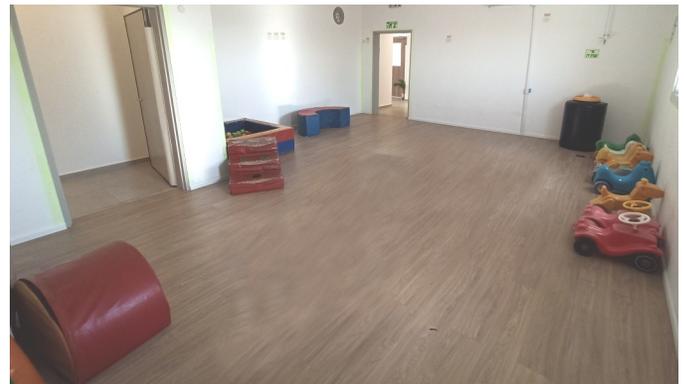
Adorah needs your help to fully furnish an indoor playground at their new daycare center. Indoor play equipment, books and more will turn this room into a vital resource to serve the growing community, and attract new families. Your support today will do so much to help these dedicated pioneers provide enriching services and programs for their young families, while encouraging the development of Biblical Israel.

COMMUNITY SNAPSHOT

- ✧ Founded: 1984
- ✧ Location: Hebron Hills region, Judea
- ✧ Geographical Significance: Located along the Trans-Judea Highway, which connects Kiryat Gat with Hebron
- ✧ Population: 92 families, and 300 children



Adorah's youngest residents at the new daycare center still need vital equipment and furnishings



Adorah needs your help to furnish an indoor play center, to provide hours of fun and enrichment for the children

ADORAH INDOOR PLAY CENTER

PROJECT BUDGET

Soft Floor Mats	\$12,500
Indoor Play Equipment	5,800
Paint and Curtains	3,300
TOTAL FUNDS REQUIRED	\$21,600

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