



# Havot Yair

## LIVING ON THE EDGE

As I turn off the winding, narrow Samaritan highway toward Havot Yair for the first time, I contemplate the courage and dedication it takes to settle on a lonely, undeveloped hilltop. My thoughts are abruptly interrupted when I drive past the entrance as the raw views around Havot Yair unfold before me, and I am immediately enchanted. Havot Yair is built on a richly green ridge, closely enveloped by nearby lush hills, while overlooking the Kana Valley, where olive trees and Mediterranean vegetation grow wild. I park my car, unable to take my eyes off the view. My spirit both soars toward the panorama while feeling grounded by an intimate connection to the land.

The people of Havot Yair are united in their spirit and belief that every precious piece of God's land should be populated by the people of Israel. But settling these rural hills was no small task. After a failed first attempt, on Independence Day 2001, a group of mostly single young men and a few families arrived at the barren hilltop, determined to settle it. They brought mobile homes, a generator, tanks full of water, and a deep determination to settle the land. Today, Havot Yair is a vibrant, growing community, boasting 105 families with many others eager to join. It is truly a gem in terms of natural beauty and the opportunity it offers young families - a rural setting to raise their families, while settling the Land, only a short drive from the city of Ariel, and all the benefits of a big city.

But, surrounded by three hostile Arab villages and no security fence, Havot Yair is extremely vulnerable to infiltrations and attacks. Every day, local Arabs, with easy access through the valley and low surrounding hills, set fires near the perimeter and attempt to infiltrate the community. For their protection, Havot Yair relies on emergency responders, a team of local volunteers, and a rotating IDF unit that guard a single perimeter post. But it is not enough! In past years, CFOIC Heartland's generous donors helped Havot Yair purchase a drone and radios for their rapid responders. But to truly save lives, the community urgently needs surveillance cameras. These cameras will enable round-the-clock monitoring of their surroundings and alert first responders to hostile threats before it is too late.

**In Havot Yair, surveillance cameras are critically important to protect the lives of their families from certain dangers. Your donation towards surveillance equipment will give these dedicated pioneers an eagle-eyed watch over their surroundings, alerting them to threats before they escalate into full-fledged attacks. You can save lives and encourage the development of the Biblical Heartland, by supporting the people of Havot Yair today!**

# COMMUNITY SNAPSHOT

- ✧ Founded:2001
- ✧ Location: Samaria
- ✧ Origin of Name: Situated in western Manasseh, the community is named in honor of the Biblical Yair and Yair Stern, leader of Israel's pre-state "Stern Gang" who fought valiantly for Israel's right to her land.
- ✧ Biblical Significance: Havot Yair, ("the farms of Yair," in Hebrew) was captured and named by Yair, the son of Manasseh, as part of Manasseh's territory (Deuteronomy 3:14)
- ✧ Population: 105 families



*You can join the community of Havot Yair in their commitment to Biblical values and love of the Land of Israel*



*Havot Yair desperately needs your help to purchase surveillance cameras to prevent terror attacks*

## HAVOT YAIR SURVEILLANCE CAMERAS

### PROJECT BUDGET

4 Thermal Cameras (\$6,650 each) .....	\$26,600
Electrical Infrastructure .....	18,200
Surveillance & Analytics system .....	8,500
Installation .....	6,000
<b>TOTAL FUNDS REQUIRED .....</b>	<b>\$59,300</b>

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