

Kedumim

EDUCATING FOR SUCCESS

Seeing my teenage children only marginally involved in anything school-related, I initially thought they were in the minority. But, talking to friends and neighbors, I learned that the problem is universal. Too many students lack the motivation to study, skipping classes and missing the relevance of their school work. Schools are failing to reach this generation in a meaningful way. Something has to change.

Kedumim was the first Jewish community in Samaria in modern times. Today, it is an established town still characterized by the spirit of pioneering through innovation and dedication. Lehava is a regional religious school, located in Kedumim, with 850 students, 7th through 12th grades, from communities all over Samaria. The school has an excellent academic program but first and foremost it is a school that educates and inspires its students to be loyal servants of God, to obey His commandments and follow a Biblical way of life.

Last year, Lehava launched an Initiative & Leadership program for middle-school students, focusing especially on students with ADHD, or those lacking motivation to study. The program encourages students to identify problems that require solutions. The program helps students organize their research, explore new territory, work in teams, and develop their solutions. Thanks to CFOIC Heartland's support last year, this small program was a huge success! Students developed genuine enthusiasm for learning, and it gave educators hope that with the right tools, other students can also experience an excitement for learning.

But one classroom cannot solve a universal problem. Ditching class and low motivation are widespread phenomena. Whether the underlying reason is boredom, academic struggles, or the need for advanced learning, many girls are opting out of the traditional classroom, and spend hours each day at the school library either reading or playing games.

Encouraged by the success of the Initiative & Innovation Program, Lehava wants to infuse their school with a renewed excitement for learning by launching two new programs. The Enrichment & Independent Study program, located in a partitioned section of the library, will provide workshops and tutoring for struggling students and enrichment courses for more advanced students. The Computer Center will teach advanced research skills and encourage student-led and project-based investigations. Both programs aim to encourage students to take ownership of their own learning and gain advanced critical thinking skills. But for the programs to launch, the school needs your help with renovation, furnishings and computers.

The Lehava Regional High School in Kedumim raises up teen-age girls both spiritually and academically. Today, they are desperately in need of two learning centers to facilitate better learning and greater motivation. Your help with renovations, furnishings and computer equipment will provide high school students in Samaria with the education and inspiration they need to take their place as leaders of Israel.

COMMUNITY SNAPSHOT

- ❖ **Founded:** 1976
- ❖ **Location:** Samaria
- ❖ **Biblical Significance:** Located just west of Shechem and the Biblical mountains of Gerizim and Ebal
- ❖ **Historical Significance:** First Jewish community established in Samaria in modern times
- ❖ **Population:** 5,000



With your help, students at the Lehava High School will have access to an Enrichment & Independent Study program



Lehava's Computer Center will teach advanced research skills to High School girls who are struggling

KEDUMIM STUDY AND COMPUTER CENTERS

PROJECT BUDGET

Computer Center	\$37,650
Enrichment & Independent Study Center.....	19,220
TOTAL FUNDS REQUIRED	\$56,870

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