



Anatot

KEEPING FAMILIES SAFE

Not long ago, a terrorist infiltrated the community of Anatot, shaking residents to their core. The terrorist entered undetected, penetrated a home, and held a woman at knifepoint. Luckily, a neighbor heard screams and alerted security personnel. When the terrorist became aware of security personnel surrounding the home, he grabbed his victim's purse and jumped out of a second-story window, disappearing into the darkness. Thankfully, no one was hurt that night, but next time they may not be so lucky.

Anatot, in the Benjamin region, overlooks the pastoral Ein Prat Nature Reserve, an oasis in the Judean desert with hiking trails, canyons, natural water pools, and waterfalls. The Zionist pioneers who established Anatot, united in their love for the land and commitment to settling this strategic region between Jerusalem and Jericho, developed a thriving close-knit community where young couples, families, new immigrants, and native Israelis live together. Everyone enjoys regular gatherings to hike, celebrate Jewish holidays and enjoy rich cultural events together.

Anatot is extremely vulnerable to terrorist attacks, with two large hostile Arab towns, well-known as hotbeds for terrorist activities, just down the road. There is a security guard posted at the entrance, a second guard patrolling round-the-clock, and a team of volunteer first responders. But it is not enough to keep the threat at bay; there have been infiltrations, car-rammings, rock and Molotov cocktail attacks and a stabbing incident at the main gate.

Last year, thanks to generous donations from CFOIC Heartland supporters, Anatot installed a new surveillance camera at the community entrance. But they still need two additional cameras and an accompanying computer system.

The security booth at the entrance, staffed 24/7, is an important factor in ensuring that terrorists don't enter the community. But the booth is situated in a way that compromises its effectiveness: it lacks vital structural reinforcement to protect the guard from terrorist attacks, and requires the guard to leave the booth to operate the manual gate. A new booth, strategically located in the middle of the access road, will give the guard a better vantage point over the entire area, while remotely operated gates will enable the guard to defend the main entrance without having to leave the safety of the booth. In addition, the access road should be widened, new lift gates are needed for each lane, and the electric infrastructure must be upgraded.

The people of Anatot desperately need to upgrade their security installations to protect themselves from terrorist threats, including a new security booth, cameras and accompanying infrastructure. Your support for this urgent need will enable these brave pioneers to defend the men, women, and children of Anatot from blood-thirsty terrorists. Your donation today will save lives, stopping terrorists before they can attack!

COMMUNITY SNAPSHOT

- ✧ **Established:** 1982
- ✧ **Name Origin:** Named after the Biblical priestly city of Anatot, located nearby
- ✧ **Location:** East of Jerusalem, in the Benjamin region
- ✧ **Biblical Significance:** Home town of the prophet Jeremiah (Jeremiah 1:1). Evyatar the High Priest returned home to Anatot after he was removed from power by King Solomon (Kings I 2:21)
- ✧ **Population:** 455 families



You can help Anatot defend its dedicated pioneering families from constant terrorist threats with a new security booth



Surrounded by a vast panorama of the Judean Desert, Anatot is extremely vulnerable to terrorist attacks

ANATOT SECURITY EQUIPMENT

PROJECT BUDGET

Road construction and new gates.....	\$90,430
Security Booth Construction.....	64,400
Surveillance Cameras, Computer & Infrastructure	17,250
Community Participation	-48,390
TOTAL FUNDS REQUIRED	\$123,690

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