



Bet Hagai

PROTECTING OUR BOYS

The Bet Hagai Youth Village in the Hebron Hills is located in a region known for its particularly violent, extremist Arab population. Over the years, Jewish pioneers settling in this area have been plagued mercilessly with heinous Arab terrorist attacks, including kidnappings, shootings, rock and Molotov cocktail assaults on passing Israeli cars, infiltrations of Jewish communities, arson, and murder. And too many young lives have been lost in murderous terrorist attacks on Jewish schools in the area. If history has taught us anything, it is that we must take special care to protect educational institutions in Judea and Samaria.

Bet Hagai Youth Village provides loving group homes and therapeutic and vocational training for lost teenage boys, many of whom come from broken homes. It is a place of healing, support, and hope for a better future. But, just beyond this special village lurks constant terrorist threats from neighboring Hebron and the city of Yatta, both hotbeds for terrorist activities. Set in a fenced campus within the community of Beit Hagai, the Youth Village relies almost exclusively on the community's security personnel and surveillance system for its protection. But with sections of this system still not covered by cameras, Arab terrorists can easily infiltrate the community and Youth Village undetected.

On two separate occasions, terrorists infiltrated the community, reaching the youth village. By the grace of God, on both occasions, security personnel were able to stop the terrorists at the last minute. But they may not be so lucky next time. Without a security system protecting the Youth Village, the boys and families are sitting ducks. Lives are on the line! There are two gates to the Youth village, guarded by security guards who admit authorized people and patrol the perimeter every few hours. One post has a guard on duty 24/7, while the second gate has a guard only during the day. Without surveillance cameras, the guards can only respond once an attacker has already infiltrated the Youth Village. For round-the-clock vigilance to protect the lives of students and families, the Youth Village urgently needs a surveillance camera system to alert security personnel to potential threats before they become full-blown attacks. Additionally, they need to replace their old and decrepit security booths with new structures, where guards can continuously monitor the system's surveillance feed.

Bet Hagai Youth Village needs your help to purchase vital surveillance equipment to keep an eagle-eyed watch over their surroundings. Your support with surveillance cameras and new guard booths will enable them to catch threats before they become full-fledged attacks. Your donation will help keep the lost boys of Bet Hagai safe, so they can continue the process of healing and preparing to become contributing members of Israeli society.

COMMUNITY SNAPSHOT

- ☆ **Founded:** The community was established in 1983, the Youth Village in 1989
- ☆ **Location:** South Hebron Hills, Judea
- ☆ **Origin of Name:** Hagai is an abbreviation of the names of three young men, Hanan, Gershon and Yaacov, murdered by terrorists in Hebron in 1980
- ☆ **Population:** 110 families in Bet Hagai, 45 boys and 5 families at the youth village



Your help with vital surveillance equipment will save lives at the Bet Hagai Youth Village for lost boys!



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BET HAGAI SECURITY EQUIPMENT

PROJECT BUDGET

Two Security Booths (\$17,755 each)	\$35,510
Surveillance Camera System	32,830
TOTAL FUNDS REQUIRED	\$68,340

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