

Alon

PROVIDING A VIGILANT EYE

In Genesis 13:8-9 while journeying through the Judean Desert, upon their return from Egypt, Abraham and his nephew Lot quarrel and, eventually, decide to part ways. Lot went east, settling in Sodom and Gomorrah, near the Dead Sea, while Abraham remained in between Bet El and the Ai. Their point of departure is located near the modern-day community of Alon. But, unlike our Biblical figures, the people of Alon have taken another path, choosing to embrace their differences by creating a truly tight-knit community rooted in tolerance, cooperation, and support.

They must be doing something right in Alon! One hundred and fifty new families have joined the community over the past seven years, more than doubling in size, with many more waiting to join once a new housing project is complete. The community is booming! But with growth comes the need to expand infrastructure and services. Alon, adjacent to a major highway in the Judean Desert, takes the safety and security of its residents very seriously. Surrounded by vast panoramic terrain made up of hills, streams, and valleys, the community is extremely vulnerable to hostile infiltrations and is difficult to defend. A terrorist driving by can easily pull over and walk right into the community or enter by foot from the surrounding open terrain. Therefore, the people of Alon must have the equipment they need to prevent an attack.

In recent years, Alon's security team devised a comprehensive multi-phase plan to give the community the edge it needs to safeguard itself against these threats. CFOIC Heartland's generous donors have helped the people of Alon purchase life-saving emergency equipment and install a control room and several monitoring posts equipped with surveillance cameras. But the surveillance perimeter is not yet complete, and the community faces constant terrorist arson attacks and hostile infiltrations. This year, Alon would like your help with purchasing a thermal drone. Uniquely capable of providing surveillance information even in the most treacherous narrow valleys, the drone will help Alon monitor, deter, and manage security threats day and night. They have already raised a portion of the funds but still need your help with the remaining amount.

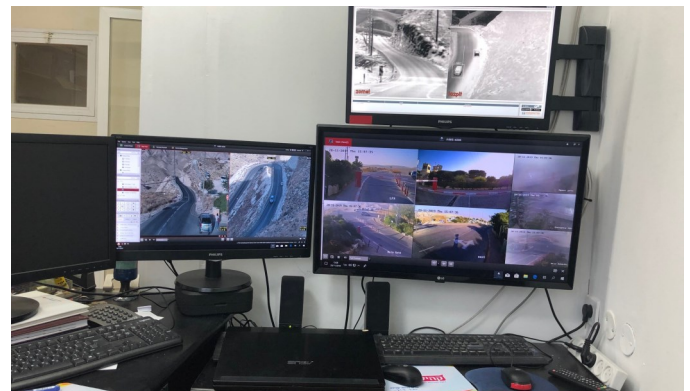
Alon, a vibrant community in the Judean Desert, desperately needs your help to purchase additional surveillance cameras to monitor its perimeter. The only way to protect the men, women, and children of Alon is with advance notice of a potential threat. Without your help, the community is vulnerable to terrorist attacks. Your donation towards additional surveillance equipment can change that. You can help save lives!

COMMUNITY SNAPSHOT

- ☆ Founded: 1990
- ☆ Location: Benjamin Region, Samaria
- ☆ Origin of Name: Named after Yigal Alon (Knesset Minister, 1961-1976) who authored the Alon Plan, a military strategy and foreign policy advancing the development of Jewish communities in parts of Judea and Samaria after the 1967 War
- ☆ Strategic Significance: located on the only Highway connecting Jerusalem and Israel's Eastern border with Jordan



Without a complete surveillance system, the community of Alon is extremely vulnerable to terrorist attacks



Alon needs your help to purchase a thermal drone to expand their surveillance capabilities and save lives!

ALON DRONE PROJECT

PROJECT BUDGET

Thermal Drone	\$17,050
Community Participation	-8,520
TOTAL FUNDS REQUIRED	\$8,530

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