

A background image showing a hillside with a few buildings and blue flowers in the foreground under a blue sky.

# 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 have been infiltrations, car-rammings, rock and Molotov cocktail attacks and a stabbing incident at the main gate. Like many communities in Judea and Samaria, Anatot has 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.

The threat of danger is a daily reality, necessitating a security fence around the community's perimeter and round-the-clock patrolling. But subject to the harsh desert climate and frequent infiltration attempts, the fence is worn, with many breached sections. Anatot desperately needs a new security fence. Last year, CFOIC Heartland's generous donors helped the people of Anatot with a significant portion of this project. But to complete this project, they still need your help.

**The people of Anatot desperately need to upgrade their security fence to protect themselves from terrorist threats. 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:** 270 families



Anatot's Security Fence

*Surrounded by a vast panorama of desert land, Anatot is extremely vulnerable to terrorist attacks*



Normal Community Security Fence

*You can help Anatot defend its families from constant terrorist threats with a new security fence!*

## ANATOT SECURITY FENCE PROJECT

### PROJECT BUDGET

Security Fence .....	\$77,730
Donations given by CFOIC donors .....	-56,900
<b>TOTAL FUNDS REQUIRED .....</b>	<b>\$20,830</b>

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