



Zufim

PROTECTING INNOCENT LIVES

Standing in Zufim on a clear day, you can see all the way to the Mediterranean Sea. While beautiful, the view also paints a chilling reality. Zufim is strategically situated on the western slopes of the Samaritan mountains, overlooking local agricultural fields, nearby towns, and, as far as the towers of Netanya. Just below the community is the Arab city Kalkilya, part of the Palestinian Authority, a dangerous hotbed of terrorist activity. From this hilltop, the truth is inescapable—if Jews were not living on this strategic hill in Zufim, half of Israel would be vulnerable to hostile attacks by blood-thirsty terrorists.

The early pioneers of Zufim settled on this once-barren hilltop to protect the densely populated areas of central Israel. Today, the community is 600 families strong, and growing! This heterogeneous community is made up of Israelis from all walks of life: New immigrants and native-born Israelis, religious and secular Jews, all working together to develop this vibrant community in Samaria. This booming community has a local daycare, six pre-schools, and a recently opened elementary school for the 1,000+ children living in Zufim. Working tirelessly to develop and improve conditions and services for this community, Zufim has a community center, library, basketball court, and a small commercial center.

In the past, Zufim's largest security threat came from Kalkilya, but today that threat, more pressing than ever, is compounded by a sharp increase in radical terrorist activities throughout Samaria. The people of Zufim face daily rock-throwing, firebombs, and shooting attacks on the roads outside Zufim. A few weeks ago, police were alerted when an Arab entered Zufim surreptitiously. As they approached, he fled, ultimately evading police pursuit. Zufim Rapid Responders searched the entire area but came up empty-handed—he had simply disappeared. Thankfully, no one was harmed that day, but without proper surveillance camera coverage, it is only a matter of time before tragedy strikes.

Zufim laid the initial foundation for a surveillance system some years ago and you, CFOIC Heartland's generous donors provided basic infrastructure and a few cameras. But it is critical that the community move onto the next stage and invest in a comprehensive and sophisticated camera system. The system will be paid for over a five-year period and for now, the need is for the first year's payment.

To protect their families from certain danger, the people of Zufim must purchase surveillance cameras. Your donation today will ensure that the pioneers of this special community have the equipment they need to keep an eagle-eyed watch on their surroundings, as they actively develop the Biblical Heartland. Your donation will literally save lives!

COMMUNITY SNAPSHOT

- ☆ **Founded:** 1989
- ☆ **Location:** Samaria
- ☆ **Origin of Name:** named for the Heights of Zufim, the city of Elkanah, father of Samuel the Prophet
- ☆ **Population:** 600 families, including 1,000+ children and teens



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You can help keep these innocent children in Zufim safe from terrorist threat

ZUFIM SURVEILLANCE CAMERAS

PROJECT BUDGET

Surveillance Cameras @ \$69,210/year x 5 years\$346,050

TOTAL FUNDS REQUIRED 2023 \$69,210

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