



Modern life is often hectic. While we can obtain our hearts' desires with the swipe of our fingertips, peace and tranquility often evade us. If you seek a peaceful, God-centered life, visit Sussya, where salt-of-the-earth people live in isolation from the hustle and bustle of city life, focusing on raising wholesome children in a community rooted in Biblical values.

Sussya, a small, isolated community near Hebron, the mountainous area Abraham crossed as he traveled between Hebron and Beersheba, is located adjacent to the archeological site of fifth-century ancient Sussya. The people of Sussya seek to reestablish an enduring Jewish presence where Jewish communities once flourished. Strategically located on a barren hilltop in the Hebron Hills, the community is vulnerable to hostile attacks. But, perhaps because of its isolation and their commitment to reviving this piece of God's land, the people of Sussya have built a religious community characterized by incredible warmth and mutual responsibility.

Living so far from the urban centers, Sussya must provide fun and enriching recreational opportunities to meet the needs of all age groups. Having an indoor play center is a vital community resource in Sussya, where the hot Mediterranean sun beats down until late afternoon in the summer months, and the temperature hovers between 2-4°C (35-39°F) in the winter. The existing play center is a popular spot used daily by nursery school children in the mornings and young families in the afternoons. More than just a recreational facility for children, the play center is also a venue where parents socialize and strengthen community bonds. The people of Sussya need your help furnishing their indoor play center with a seating area for parents, new soft play equipment, and games.

Isolation can cause issues within a community, especially for restless and energetic teenagers. Sussya is already providing their teens with regular enriching programs rooted in Biblical values of love for the Land of Israel, kindness, social gatherings, and volunteer initiatives. But their youth center, an old bomb shelter, was in such a state of disrepair, it was no longer suitable as a venue for teen activities. Thanks to our generous CFOIC Heartland donors, the youth center's renovation is nearly finished. To complete the project, they still need help updating the electrical system and purchasing new furniture and equipment.

Sussya, an isolated community in the Hebron Hills, is eager to provide its young residents with the facilities they need most – a fully-equipped indoor activity center for children and their parents and a youth center for their local teens. These inspiring pioneers are raising their children to be responsible adults and contributing members of Israeli society. By supporting the youth center and indoor play center in Sussya you are investing in the next generation of pioneers in Biblical Israel.

COMMUNITY SNAPSHOT

- ☆ **Established:** 1983
- ☆ **Name Origin:** Adjacent to the ruins of a 5th century Jewish village of the same name
- ☆ **Location:** Hebron Hills, Judea, in the area where King David escaped from Saul, very close to biblical Carmel
- ☆ **Historical Significance:** Ancient Sussya was a vibrant Jewish village with 3,000 residents from the 4th to the 9th century
- ☆ **Population:** 200 families, including 150 teenagers



By helping furnish Sussya's play center you will partner in raising the next generation of pioneers in Biblical Israel



Your help with Sussya's youth center is an investment in the next generation and future leaders in Biblical Israel

SUSSYA CHILDREN & YOUTH CENTERS

PROJECT BUDGET

Youth Center Renovation & Furnishings.....	\$11,240
Indoor Play Center Furnishings & Toys	10,300
TOTAL FUNDS REQUIRED	\$21,540

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