



# Tene Omarim

## PROTECTING DEDICATED PIONEERS

Tene Omarim, located in the southern Hebron Hills, has experienced its share of terrorist attacks over the years. Initially founded by secular Zionist Jews, the community underwent an abrupt and drastic demographic change. In 2005, when the Israeli government unilaterally evacuated the communities of Gush Katiff, close to 9,000 Jews became refugees in their own country. Lost and unsure of where to turn, the people of Morag, a religious moshav from Gush Katiff, were offered a solution: move to Tene Omarim. Two very different groups of people, one secular and one religious, were suddenly living together in one small community, facing existential challenges. It could have been very problematic but instead it was a resounding success! Rather than focusing on their differences, these dedicated pioneers opted for tolerance and mutual respect. Unified by their solid commitment to settling Biblical Israel, they have created an enriching community for all.

In recent years, in an effort to enhance their security, Tene Omarim designed a comprehensive cutting-edge surveillance system. They were able to raise half of the necessary funds for the project, but they still needed help covering the remaining costs. Today, thanks to you, CFOIC Heartland's generous donors, Tene Omarim has an innovative surveillance system with over 100 cameras, enabling them to detect suspicious movements as far as 800 meters beyond the community. Additionally, they have installed an emergency center where they can monitor the surveillance feed for potential threats. What an incredible achievement!

But as the security challenges continue to intensify, with a significant increase in attempted hostile infiltrations, Tene Omarim understands they need additional resources to respond to the system's alerts. The Government has provided funding for security personnel to patrol the community perimeter that will improve response time. However, the community must supply a four-wheel-drive security vehicle for this patrol. And it is critical to equip this vehicle with vital equipment, including emergency and communications equipment. A fully functioning security vehicle, coupled with security personnel patrolling the community and its surrounding area will have a tremendous impact on the safety and security of the people of Tene Omarim.

**Tene Omarim is desperate to purchase a fully-equipped security patrol vehicle, and they need your help. This jeep will enable them to stop violent terrorists from infiltrating and attacking the men, women, and children of Tene Omarim. You can help protect these resilient pioneers so they can live and develop the Biblical Heartland in safety and security. Your donation today will save lives!**

# COMMUNITY SNAPSHOT

- ☆ **Founded:** 1983
- ☆ **Location:** Southern Hebron Hills, Judea
- ☆ **Meaning of Name:** Founded on the Jewish holiday of Shavuot (Pentecost), celebrating the end of the grain harvest, or Omer (plural—"Omarim"). Tene, added later, honors David Tene, Israel's first Housing and Construction minister
- ☆ **Strategic Significance:** Strengthens the Jewish presence in the Hebron area, creating a buffer between Arab villages, nomadic tribes and the Arab areas of Hebron.
- ☆ **Population:** 210 families



*Tene Omarim urgently needs a security Jeep to protect its people from hostile terrorist attacks*



*Your donation to help increase security patrols, will keep the children of Tene Omarim safe from terror attacks*

## TENE OMARIM SECURITY VEHICLE

### PROJECT BUDGET

Vehicle.....	\$57,150
Emergency & Communications Equipment .....	27,690
<b>TOTAL FUNDS REQUIRED .....</b>	<b>\$84,840</b>

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