



# Kiryat Arba

## CARING FOR SPECIAL NEEDS CHILDREN

It all began forty-five years ago when Chaviva and Tzvi Tzachor adopted an abandoned baby girl with severe physical disabilities, including blindness. They gave her the love she needed to grow and develop. However, they struggled every time they needed to travel away from their home in Kiryat Arba to Jerusalem, where their daughter received para-medical services. Each treatment involved the financial burdens of missing work and childcare costs for their other children, while encountering dangerous driving conditions on treacherous roads. Determined to provide their daughter with the treatment she needed close to home, the Tzachors established the Neve Avraham Child Development Center in their small apartment. The center quickly outgrew their home and moved to a larger facility where it continues to treat the special-needs children of Kiryat Arba, Hebron, and the surrounding area.

Over the years, as Kiryat Arba's population grew, so did the demand for Neve Avraham's services. The center grew to accommodate the community's needs, hiring additional professional staff and expanding the treatments it offered. Today, the center provides a wide range of therapies and treatments. There is language enrichment for new immigrant children who are hindered by learning disabilities and struggling to learn a new language; physical, occupational, and speech therapy for infants and children with developmental delays, learning, physical, or mental disabilities; and emotional therapy for children suffering from profound traumas after experiencing terrorist attacks or the loss of a close family member.

Today, Neve Avraham continues to add new therapies to better cater to the specific needs of the children of Kiryat Arba. To ensure top-quality services and comply with licensing requirements, the center needs your help to pay for expert consultants and regular mandatory professional development courses for its staff members. Over the years, our generous CFOIC Heartland donors have helped with the costs of continuing education, professional support, and new therapy equipment at Neve Avraham, which are vital in assisting the children. This year, the center is asking for your continued support for professional consulting, including help with the cost of training a recently-hired speech therapist.

**To ensure that every child receives superior care, the Neve Avraham Child Development Center must have expert consultants, ongoing professional development for its staff, and proper equipment. With your support, special-needs children in Kiryat Arba can get the help they need to reach their highest potential. Your gift to the Neve Avraham Child Development Center is an investment in Kiryat Arba and Hebron's children and the future of Biblical Israel!**

# COMMUNITY SNAPSHOT

- ☆ **Origin of Name:** Kiryat Arba is noted in the Bible as a synonym for Hebron
- ☆ **Location:** Judea
- ☆ **Biblical Significance:** adjacent to the ancient holy city of Hebron, home of Abraham and Sarah, Isaac and Rebecca, and Jacob and Leah, as well as their burial place — the Cave of Machpelah
- ☆ **Founded:** 1971, following a valiant struggle by families who had first settled in Hebron in 1968
- ☆ **Population:** 1,700 families



*You can help children receive the help they need to reach new heights at the Neve Avraham Child Development Center*



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## NEVE AVRAHAM CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTER

### PROJECT BUDGET

Staff Education & Consultation with Neurologist .....	\$12,460
Speech Therapist Training.....	5,400
<b>TOTAL FUNDS REQUIRED .....</b>	<b>\$17,860</b>

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