

The logo for Samaria features the word "Samaria" in a blue, sans-serif font. To the right of the text, there are several red hearts of varying sizes scattered across a background of green foliage and grey rocks.

Samaria

HELPING THOSE WHO ARE LESS FORTUNATE

Not being able to provide for your family is a heartbreaking reality for many families in Samaria. Beyond the financial strain, it can lead to a loss of self-worth and feelings of humiliation and failure. Sadly, a third of the families in the smaller communities of Samaria, within the Samaria Regional Council jurisdiction, live below the poverty line. Hundreds of families have experienced economic difficulties, and many require food subsidies to maintain a basic standard of living. With so many families needing assistance, it has stretched the Social Services Department's budget to the limit.

But there is hope! Thanks to generous donations from CFOIC Heartland supporters like you, the Samaria Family Assistance Program provides food vouchers, especially for the holidays, to help these desperate families. However, this program goes far beyond immediate assistance. The program is much more than just a handout. The staff members are committed to helping families get back on their feet, providing employment and financial counseling.

As Samaria's population continues to steadily grow, so do the numbers of special-needs children. Recognizing the unique challenges these families face, The Samaria Family Assistance Program has launched special programs catering to the needs of families with special-needs children in the region. These semi-annual events offer fun activities, including picnics, bounce houses, and music for the entire family to enjoy.

It is no surprise that families who can barely put food on the table cannot afford to send their children to summer camp. For families struggling to make ends meet, both parents must work through the summer months. For single-parent households, the summer holidays are an even greater challenge. Summer camps can provide these working parents with a wholesome solution for their children. Unfortunately, many cannot afford the reduced fees offered by communities in Samaria. The Samaria Family Assistance Program is committed to providing these children with a safe and fun supervised environment during the summer months. With your support, struggling families can give their children a chance to participate in summer camps and enjoy a safe and fun, supervised environment during the long summer days.

The Samaria Family Assistance Program assists financially-struggling families and supports families with special-needs children. Their unique programs offer food vouchers, summer camp subsidies, and special activities that cater to families of special-needs children. Your support honors the original pioneers and encourages today's struggling pioneers, giving them hope and dignity as they continue settling Biblical Israel. Join us in supporting the Samaria Family Assistance Program today.

COMMUNITY SNAPSHOT

- ☆ **Name Origin:** Biblical name of the capital city of the Northern Kingdom and of the tribal territory of Ephraim and Manasseh
- ☆ **Location:** Bordered by the Galilee to the north and Benjamin and Jerusalem to the south, strategically vital for the protection of Central Israel
- ☆ **Historical Significance:** Liberated in 1967, during the 6-Day-War, first settled in 1975
- ☆ **Population:** 120,000



Your donations provide food vouchers for needy families in Samaria which greatly improves their holidays



You can provide fun-filled activities for special-needs children and their families this summer

SAMARIA FAMILY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

PROJECT BUDGET

Holiday Food Assistance for 1,200 Families	\$186,850
Programs for Special-Needs Children (\$140/child)	17,500
Summer Camp subsidies for needy Children (\$104/child)	12,480
TOTAL FUNDS REQUIRED	\$216,830

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