



Sussya

DEFENDING THREATENED FAMILIES

Sussya, a small, vibrant religious community, is tucked in the mountainous region where Abraham crossed between Hebron and Beersheba. History runs deep in Sussya, where the stories of the Bible intertwine with the present - Modern Sussya is located adjacent to the archeological site of ancient Sussya, a 5th-century Jewish village. United in their dedication to restoring Jewish presence in the region, the people of Sussya are fueled by a deep belief in God's promise to "*restore the fortunes of Jacob's tents and have compassion on his dwellings; the city will be rebuilt on her ruins.*" (Jeremiah 30:18)

Aiming for a significant impact, the brave pioneering families that established Sussya chose a particularly isolated, barren hilltop to restore Jewish presence. They built homes, established schools, began farming the land, and began to revive the ancient site of Sussya as a visitors center. Life in Sussya is simple: many of the residents are salt-of-the-earth kind of folks, shepherds, and farmers, deeply connected to agriculture and settling Biblical Israel. Perhaps because of Sussya's isolation and the people's desire to revive this piece of God's land, the people of Sussya have built a remarkable community characterized by incredible warmth and mutual aid.

Sussya, located along a major artery in the Hebron Hills and surrounded by farmlands and wide-open pastures, is extremely vulnerable to frequent hostile threats. Residents of the two large neighboring Arab villages, hotbeds of terror activity, have been mercilessly attacking the people of Sussya over the years. Hostile infiltrations, theft, and assaults on Jewish shepherds are commonplace. But now, as terror is on a steep rise throughout Judea and Samaria, the people of Sussya face constant danger.

Ill-prepared to face their new reality, Sussya developed a comprehensive, multi-phase security system to enable them to respond to security threats before they turn into terror attacks. Thanks to generous CFOIC Heartland donors, the first phase of the plan is underway, including an emergency center equipped with cutting-edge surveillance cameras. But with the risk of danger continuously looming, Sussya must quickly close the remaining security gaps. This year, the people of Sussya need your continued support with purchasing two surveillance stations along their southeast perimeter.

The people of Sussya critically need your help to fortify their security equipment to enable swift detection and effective response to the constant threat of terror they face. These inspiring religious pioneers dedicate their lives to reviving their divinely-given land with humility and modesty. Your gift will ensure their safety as they settle and develop Biblical Israel. Your support will save lives.

COMMUNITY SNAPSHOT

- ☆ **Founded:** 1983
- ☆ **Location:** Hebron Hills, Judea
- ☆ **Origin of Name:** Named after adjacent ancient Sussya, a 5th century Jewish village
- ☆ **Population:** 200 families



You can help protect the people of Sussya—the shepherds and farmers who are settling Biblical Israel



Characterized by pastoral, wide open pastures, Sussya is extremely vulnerable to hostile attacks and infiltrations

SUSSYA SURVEILLANCE SYSTEM

PROJECT BUDGET

Installation and Infrastructure	\$69,170
Surveillance Cameras	60,960
TOTAL FUNDS REQUIRED	\$130,130

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