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Stichting Vrienden van Givat Haviva

Dear Friends,

We want to express our deepest appreciation for your support and partnership. Givat Haviva, during normal times, works to create a shared society here in Israel. We work in the educational and social fields to promote equality and narrow the gaps between Arab and Jews in Israel. However, since the horrors of October 7th, we have rearranged our facilities, our staff and our priorities in order to offer as much help as we can for the people and children evacuated from their homes.

Thanks to your generous contributions, we were able to offer the evacuees more than just a temporary shelter. Our concept of "home" encompasses not only four walls and a ceiling but also includes three nutritious meals a day, engaging cultural events, a fully staffed kindergarten, and a supportive community that cares for one another through every step of the journey. Your support enabled us to provide the best possible hospitality to the evacuees, offering not only physical shelter, but also the emotional care crucial during times of uncertainty and fear. We implemented various therapeutic methods, curated a diverse schedule of activities for all ages, and much more.

While some evacuees have returned to their homes, still living under the shadow of war, as do all Israelis, Givat Haviva continues to offer support for those who choose to stay at our campus. Alongside this, we are adapting our programs to address the new challenges that have arisen and continue to emerge since the tragic events of October 7th in the Shared Society field with diverse educational and social initiatives.

We invite you to continue to follow us on our ongoing mission for a shared society in Israel and to learn about our activities in the field. We are profoundly grateful for your generosity. We could not have done all of this without you. We will always cherish your support and goodwill.

With hope for peace in the upcoming future,

CEO Givat Haviva

Sincerely,

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