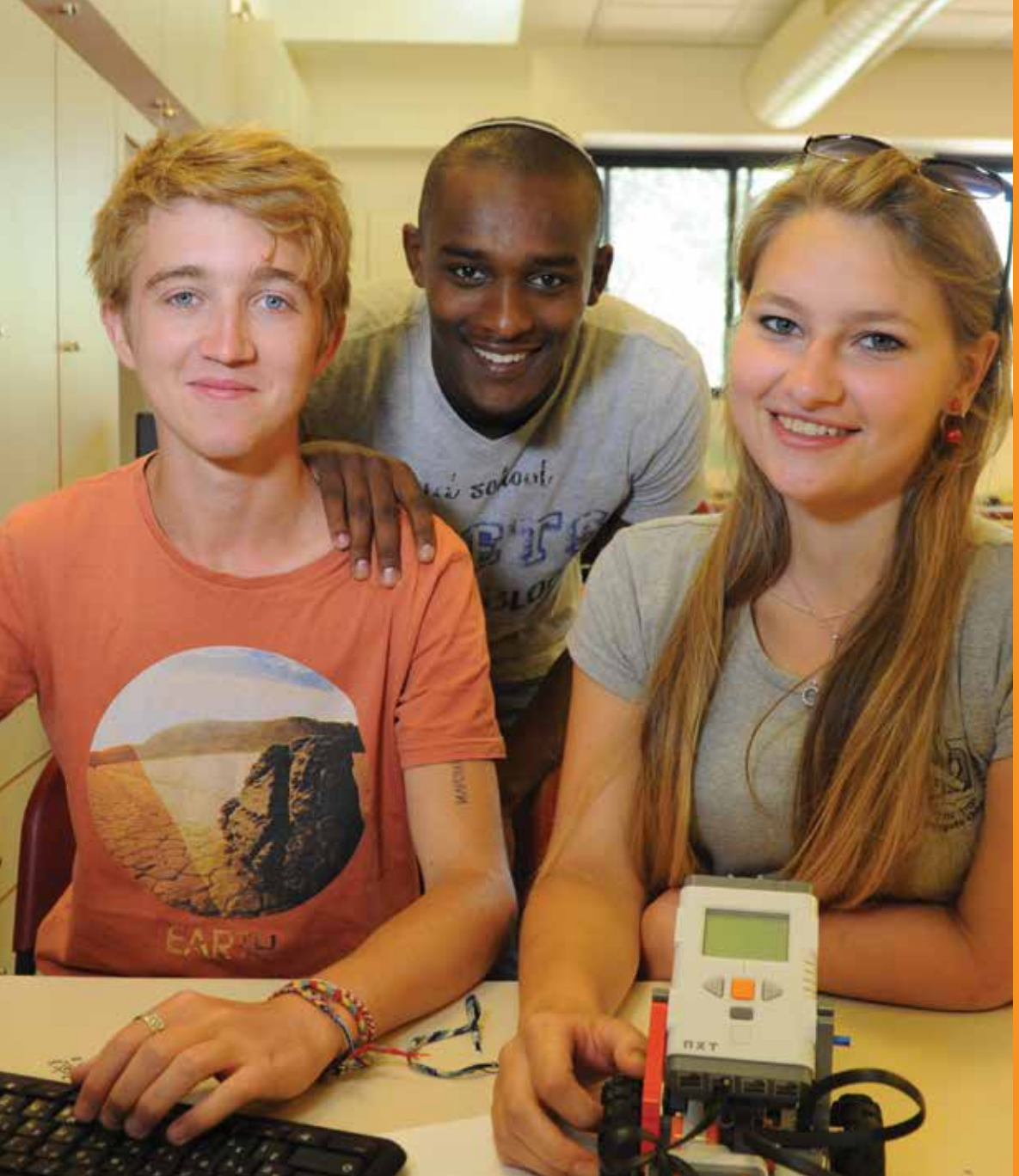


ANNUAL REPORT 2015

Friends of Yemin Orde

Supporting Educational Communities for At-Risk Youth in Israel

www.yeminorde.org

"The best thing that has happened to us is the Village Way process. There are clear goals for our staff members and everyone is working toward a positive and united aim."

— Principal, Daliyat Al-Carmel Technology High School, a Village Way Educational Partner

Dear Friends,

We would like to thank our community of donors for their partnership in 2015 and are pleased to present some highlights of our work at Yemin Orde Youth Village and Village Way Educational Initiatives this past year.

We marked the third year that Yemin Orde welcomed youth from France whose families are primarily of Moroccan, Algerian or Tunisian descent. These teens experienced anti-Semitism in France and some came to Israel alone or with a single parent. Others came to Yemin Orde because their parents faced economic difficulties as new immigrants in Israel.

These newly confident youth have come a long way since arriving at Yemin Orde as mistrusting and uncertain teens.

Yemin Orde's fire recovery construction project is now complete following the December 2010 Mt. Carmel wildfire, in which 40 percent of the Village was destroyed. As you may recall, this project was funded by an emergency campaign that raised a total of $21 million which included insurance compensation and Israeli government support.

The newly-built children's and staff homes and offices are furnished with modern standards of comfort and design. Plus, there is a new perimeter road (at left) which re-routes vehicular traffic around the Village, making its central pathways safer for pedestrians.

Thanks to the success of the Village Way educational methodology at Yemin Orde, its Village Way Educational Initiatives has made great strides in 2015 toward changing the face of education for at-risk youth in Israel.

Today, the Village Way methodology is integrated into 26 partner communities, thereby impacting a total of 9,650 youth and 1,320 educators including successful programs in three Israeli-Arab high schools.

Each partner community receives a three-year implementation model that includes work plans, innovative staff learning sessions, mentoring, new program development, intercommunity learning, knowledge sharing and process evaluation.

We are thrilled that our Village Way model has attracted great attention and is now taught in university settings. In the 2016-2017 school year, a course on the Village Way educational methodology will be taught at Hebrew University.

Our professional facilitators also work with Israel's Ministry of Education, Association of Community Centers, Israeli Border Police, and other important organizations. Great proof that we are on the right educational track!

The Friends of Yemin Orde monthly digital newsletter, received first place for Excellence in Jewish Journalism by the American Jewish Press Association in 2015. Don't miss these important updates. Do we have your email? We are proud of the diversity of our donor community and our robust social media presence, which allows us to share our mission to more people than we ever thought possible.

On behalf of Friends of Yemin Orde, we are honored by your trust in our organization and your generosity. With your help, Yemin Orde and the Village Way Educational Initiatives are having a positive and transformative impact on the lives of Israel's most troubled youth which, in turn, strengthens the future of Israel for all of us.

Thank you for investing in our important work.

Charles R. Gwirtsman
Chair

Karen Sallerson
Executive Director

Yemin Orde Youth Village

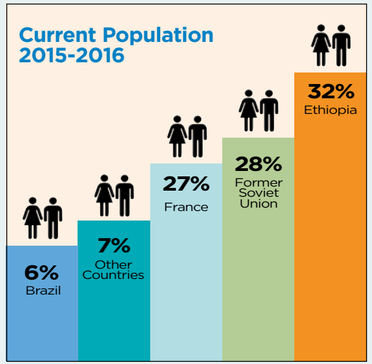
Changing the Future for Israel's At-Risk Youth

Yemin Orde Youth Village is a safe and supportive home to 440 at-risk and immigrant youth who, through no fault of their own, have suffered personal trauma and crushing cultural barriers.

Through the Village's deeply sensitive approach to living and learning, its exceptionally dedicated staff of educators and professionals and a careful balance of ethics and principles—healing, self-respect and serving the community—the lives of these formerly troubled youth are transformed. In turn, they embrace the belief in a bright future for themselves and become productive citizens of Israel.

The Village is named for British Major General Orde Charles Wingate, an ardent Christian Zionist who was an influential force in the formation of Israel's military. Throughout its 63 year history, Yemin Orde has served as a beacon of hope to thousands of Israel's immigrant youth population.

The Village first opened its doors as a safe haven for homeless refugee children who



arrived in Israel shortly after the Holocaust. Today, our children are from countries with rising anti-Semitism and violence against Jews, limited educational opportunities and overwhelming poverty. They are first generation Israelis or their parents are first generation Israelis, who come from the lowest end of Israel's socio-economic scale.

Yemin Orde's excellent programs and activities such as art and music therapy and tutoring services are designed to meet the individual educational and therapeutic needs of the at-risk youth at the Village. The Village also provides exceptional extra-curricular activities similar to what most families would want for their own children including sports and recreation, field trips, a debate club, a photography club and a youth choir.

The Village operates on a 24/7 basis and is open 365 days a year. A large number of informal educators (counselors) are available at all times and remain close to the teens until well into adulthood.

Graduates remain connected to Yemin Orde for life.

Our partner, the Government of Israel, provides funding for 70 percent of the Village's operating expenses. Friends of Yemin Orde provides the remaining 30 percent of funding, or $7,000 per child, per year, in order to give these fragile youth the crucial life skills and emotional strength needed to become self-confident contributing members of Israeli society.

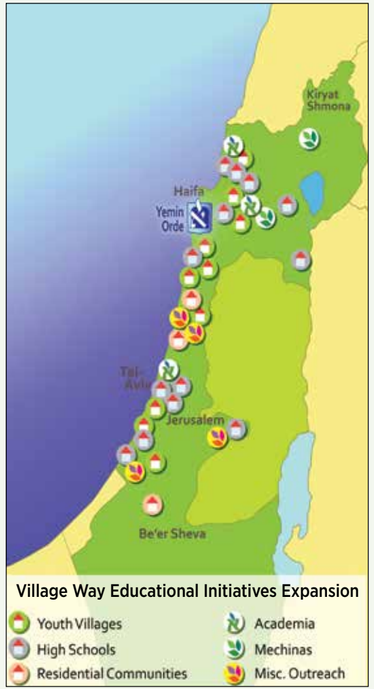
Village Way Educational Initiatives

In 2006, based on the success of Yemin Orde Youth Village, Israel's Ministry of Education urged the creation of an independent organization called Yemin Orde Educational Initiatives. Its offices are located on the grounds of the Village. In Israel, its offical name has been changed to Derech Kfar (Village Way) Educational Initiatives (VWEI).

Village Way Educational Initiatives is a national educational movement designed to empower and re-energize Israel's educators in order to better address the needs of thousands of youth at risk. Educators develop a deep connection to their students and help youth turn their troubled lives around.

Through a three-year partnership with the Village Way Educational Institute, educators in high schools and youth villages with high populations of at-risk and immigrant youth receive training, resources and workshops so they may be empowered to help fragile students succeed.

As of December 2015, VWEI is working with 26 educational partners throughout Israel including schools in Israeli-Arab communities. The goal is to reach 30 additional communities by 2020. Since its launch, VWEI has touched the lives of 9,650 children and 1,320 educators.



The Marcus Foundation of Atlanta is the primary philanthropic partner of the VWEI providing a 2:1 match for funds raised in support of expanding the program's reach to more youth villages, residential therapeutic communities and public high schools.

Two leading colleges in Israel have incorporated the Village Way into the curriculum of undergraduate and graduate degree programs. In Fall 2016, Hebrew University's School of Education will begin teaching the Village Way.

In the United States, political leaders, educators and renowned scholars have acknowledged the Village Way's importance and success in transforming lives.

The Village Way Educational Initiatives created and supports two gap year leadership programs for immigrant young men and women that provides intensive personal development opportunities prior to military service. The Men's *Mechina*, created 16 years ago, now has 75 young men in its program; the Women's *Mechina*, called IsraElite, has seen enrollment grow steadily since its launch three years ago.

VWEI leadership programs are the only such gap year programs in Israel designed uniquely for at-risk and immigrant youth.

Core Components of the Village Way

The Village Way is an educational blueprint inspired by the African proverb, "It takes a village to raise a child." These 10 core components are critical for teaching values that lead to success.

- Building a sense of cultural identity. Recognizing positive personal narratives, sharing communal history and honoring cultural traditions.
- Designing a plan for the future, teaching life skills, providing graduate support—always.
- Creating a welcoming home environment.
- Reinforcing communal values, finding meaning in tradition, promoting moral judgment.
- Providing programs for emotional healing.
- Participating in community service to help others and have a valued role in community.
- Placing educators in role of meaningful adult in children's lives; involving parents in community, and empowering parents and children to respect each other.
- Creating a community of meaning and pride beyond its borders.
- Providing respective dialogue with youth.
- Building a meaningful community beyond bureaucratic aspects of daily life.

"Since we started working with the Village Way, the entire atmosphere at our school has changed."

Principal, Amal Technology High School, Tel Aviv

Our Partnerships

YOUTH VILLAGES:
- Neveh Amiel
- Nachalat Yehuda
- Hadassah Neurim
- Ketziney Yam Ort
- Manof
- Kedma
- TOM
- Neveh Hadassah
- Aloney Yitzhak
- Kfar Hassidim

COMMUNITY HIGH SCHOOLS:
- Ashdod Amal Technology
- Adivi Ashkelon Ort Technology
- Amal Yaffo School
- Daliyat Al Karmel Ort
- Tamra High School*
- Mitrani Holon Ort
- Mahat Akko Ort Technology*
- Beit Ha'arava Ort Technology
- Yad Shapira Ort
- Amal Shimshon Technical School
- Beit Shean Ort Technology
- Branco-Weiss Tachkimoni School
- Marom Acco Ort Technology

RESIDENTIAL COMMUNITIES:
- Talpiot, residential and day programs
- Beit Haboger, therapeutic community
- Eden therapeutic community

* Part of the Israeli Arab Initiative

Advocating for Israel's Emerging Leaders

Susan Weijel serves as Deputy Director of Yemin Orde Youth Village and Village Way Educational Initiatives (VWEI). Susan's bright smile radiates positive energy and her enthusiastic and inviting demeanor has warmly welcomed visitors to the Village for nearly 20 years.

Susan first visited Israel as a 16-year-old with her Jewish youth group from Brooklyn, NY. She arrived in Jerusalem with a backpack full of dreams—eager to help build a vibrant Jewish nation. In the following years, Susan returned to Israel many times on trips that reinforced her commitment to the Zionist cause.

Today, Susan is a proud Israeli citizen (with a distinct Brooklyn accent) and has played a major role in introducing important change to Israel's education system for thousands of at-risk and immigrant youth.

At Yemin Orde, Susan leads a team of professionals in the developement and implementation of the Village's core programs. She is one of the chief strategists in the creation of the VWEI, and helps oversee the expansion of the methodology to other youth villages and schools in Israel.

What do you hope visitors to the Village will experience?

When people visit Yemin Orde, they are exposed to a very deep, thoughtful, strong, and empowering educational methodology laden with values. When visitors walk around the Village, they see that we are pluralistic, not by talking about co-existence but by living it. They meet the kids and feel the spirit, the hope, the meaningful community of connection, belonging, and bonding that we believe we have here. Visitors get a sense that every child here understands that they are worthy, and that we have a common mission to make a better Israel and a better community at large.

What elements of your work are you most proud of?

For the Village, despite the population changes of the children over time, and natural changes in staff and leadership, we have built the infrastructure, the essence, the programs, and the daily work that is so strong and so deeply-rooted that I feel it is built to last. Yet, we know that we have to remain dynamic enough and wise enough to change, learn and be open to new ideas.

For the Initiatives, I am proud that we have a model that works. There is so much more that can be done to empower educators to meet the needs of their children. Educators need to remind the kids that it is worthwhile to invest in themselves. I am proud that over the years we made the decision not to take ownership of other educational communities, but to work with them as partners and to constantly focus our strategic plan on a national level and to share our important Village Way methodology.

I have had the privilege to work alongside Chaim Peri and Dotan Levi, who are two brilliant educators. I am also proud to work with so many other educators at the Village and throughout Israel.

How do you see the future for at-risk children in Israel?

I believe that there is a need to work at three different levels to improve the lives of at-risk children in Israel: Kids, educators and getting the word out societally.

We need to empower the children in educational frameworks like Yemin Orde, and in our *Mechina* leadership programs. We need to enhance the educational staff, give them what they need, and remind them that they are nation-builders. Lastly, on a societal level, we must change attitudes and behaviors. This can be done in universities, the IDF, youth movements, and more. The Village Way addresses how we relate to each other and the opportunities we are giving to others—these are all elements for making a difference to at-risk children.

Education: BA, Political Science and English Literature, SUNY Albany; Master's degree, Public Administration and Social Planning, Hebrew University.

Family: Husband-Uri. Children-Nadav (studying medicine in Prague); Tal (soldier in IDF educational unit); Gilad (high school student).

Hobbies/Interests: Hiking, traveling, reading, spending time with family, friends and graduates, and going to museums.

Excellent Programs and A Compassionate Community

The exceptional academic and extra-curricular programs at Yemin Orde are specially designed to meet the individual educational and therapeutic needs of our at-risk youth.

Yemin Orde High School offers a wide range of academic and vocational classes that encourage our students to expect more of themselves, to strive toward higher achievements in their studies, and to realistically dream of attending university and pursuing professions in their adult life.

The Village has an extraordinary high number of informal educators (25) who serve as counselors and are available before and after school to deal with all the challenges and life issues that our teens face.

Yemin Orde's informal educators consistently provide a moral compass to youth and alumni. This dedicated special group is what sets Yemin Orde apart from other educational communities in Israel.

Activities That Make the Difference

- ✔ **Communications** — Learn about media, video production, write scripts, and learn interview techniques.
- ✔ **Recreational Sports** — Soccer, running, swimming and basketball provide exercise and lessons in teamwork.
- ✔ **Transitions to Adulthood** — High school seniors prepare for the future with lessons on financial responsibility and opportunities in life.
- ✔ **Orthodontics and Uninsured Medical Expenses** — Youth receive dental and medical care for procedures not covered by insurance.
- ✔ **Creative Arts** — Art, music, dance and singing are important and popular outlets for self-expression and healing.
- ✔ **Tutoring** — The Learning Center is open during school hours and five days a week in the afternoons and evenings to provide extra academic help at all levels, in all subjects, and in a supportive atmosphere. Tutors work with students individually or in small groups.

Eco-Farm

Our popular Eco-Farm is a sustainable and educational environment.

Each week, between 150 and 200 children spend time at the Farm for learning, team-building activities, volunteering and just spending quiet time with the animals.

A newly renovated milking area keeps the goats happy. Our staff and children make yogurt and cheese from the goat's milk, which is sold to households in the Village.

Eggs from the farm's chickens along with vegetables grown at the Eco-Farm are served at Yemin Orde's dining room, which feeds approximately 600 people a day.

Debate Club

The benefits of learning how to publically debate help Yemin Orde's at-risk teens gain self-confidence, sharpen critical thinking skills, strengthen academic skills and develop the important ability to communicate clearly in a public forum.

The debate topics reflect the real-life challenges faced by many of the Village's youth. Topics have included how to handle stress, anger, anti-Semitism, social-media bullying, discrimination against the disabled, and terrorism.

There is a "debate championship," held at the end of the school year.

French Youth

As of December 2015, there are 115 French youth at Yemin Orde, with 16 among this group to graduate in June 2016. Nine of these graduates will participate in one of Israel's gap year leadership programs (*Mechina* in Hebrew). The other seven graduates will go directly into military or national service.

As a community of meaning and mutual respect, we hold special programs for our French youth such as the annual French Day, where French culture, food and music is shared with the Village, as well as lectures and activities about France.

Tikkun Olam

Jewish traditions and education are integrated into daily life at the Village. Yemin Orde celebrates Jewish holidays and observes Shabbat as one community.

Tikkun Olam (repair the world through social justice) is a crucial healing element of the Village Way methodology. Our youth are active volunteers in senior centers, hospitals, and schools. Helping others lends meaning to their lives.

Our graduates remain active volunteers in their communities and help other at-risk youth and families in need.

With Our Graduates All the Way

The transition from Yemin Orde to a life of independence can be very challenging for many of our graduates because they have little or no family or other support network to count on. They know Yemin Orde is always there for them.

Staying Connected
For many of the teens who graduate Yemin Orde, the first transition year away from the nurturing environment of the Village can be overwhelming. To help make this transition easier, our 12th graders choose a "connection," or an adult in the Village who is personally important to them and with whom they trust and count on. These "connections" are regularly in touch with their graduates through phone calls and text messages.

The Village also keeps in regular contact with graduates through monthly phone calls and individual text messages, a "WhatsApp" group to keep the whole class updated and in touch with one another, and a dedicated website.

Pre-Army Gap Year *(Mechina)*
Yemin Orde encourages graduates to participate in a gap year leadership program, by providing a monthly stipend to help with basic living expenses. Participation in a gap year program helps ensure a successful and meaningful IDF or national service experience.

Village Liaison for Soldiers
Yemin Orde has a Village liaison who regularly calls graduates in military service to check on their emotional and physical well-being. The liaison also travels with staff members and teens from the Village to be with our graduates when they complete army courses or become officers.

The youth who attend these ceremonies also benefit because they see our graduates' accomplishments and come to understand that they, too, have the potential to achieve.

Scholarships for Graduates
The annual Graduates Day at the Village welcomes back those individuals attending institutions of higher learning and recognizes their accomplishments. These graduates are role models for the younger students as they encourage the teens to study hard and pursue their dreams. In December 2015, 127 graduates received academic scholarships from Yemin Orde to enable them to study in institutions of higher learning.

Professional and Financial Support
Yemin Orde staff works with graduates toward finding work, gaining financial independence, networking and scoping out potential places of employment.

If a graduate is in dire financial distress, our staff provides immediate guidance and financial assistance. Before providing a grant or interest-free loan, our staff sits with the graduate to discuss money management and help the individual build a plan to prevent future problems.

Graduates Who Serve in Israel's Military
Yemin Orde's graduates are an integral part of Israeli life. Many serve with honor and distinction in Israel's military, rising to the rank of officer. Staff and children attend military or education ceremonies for graduates without family or friends in Israel. Care packages are prepared for graduates on active military duty.

YEMIN ORDE GRADUATE SPOTLIGHT: **SANDRO GOLIS**

Turning Dreams into Reality

Sandro Golis arrived in Israel in 2005 from the Former Soviet Union as part of the "Naale" program, an Israeli government-sponsored program that encourages Jewish youth from abroad to study in Israel.

Sandro was immediately welcomed at Yemin Orde Youth Village where he studied hard and participated in many recreational and extra-curricular activities including swimming, music and singing with the choir. Yemin Orde provided Sandro with a supportive home environment, an excellent education and a safe haven where he could adjust to his new life in Israel.

"As a kid, I remember going to the beach in Haifa and passing by the area of High Tech companies," Sandro said. "I looked up at those shiny glass buildings as if they came from a different world and I wondered about the lucky people that work there. I remember the words that Chaim Peri said one Friday evening: 'See far and dream high.' Somewhere, deep in my mind, I was dreaming to work in one of those high tech companies."

After graduation in 2008, Sandro attended a gap year leadership program before serving in Israel's military. He then served three years as a "lone soldier" in a combat unit of the Israel Defense Forces. A "lone soldier" is a military service member without immediate family in Israel.

"I felt it was my duty and honor to give back to the country," said Sandro.

Sandro, 26, recently graduated from the prestigious Technion-Israel Institute of Technology with a degree in Computer Science. He is close with the Village's staff and previously received scholarships from Yemin Orde while he attended university.

Sandro will attend Brandeis University in the Fall 2016 as part of a fellowship studies program between the University and Yemin Orde. This opportunity provides funding for study in any full-time Master's degree program Sandro will study for a Master's in Computer Science.

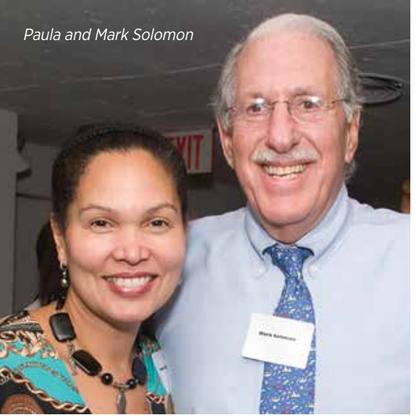
Sandro credits the emotional and academic support he received from the Village for his successes as a young adult. He said the valuable life lessons he learned at Yemin Orde are still a big part his life.

"One of the most important things I learned at the Village is the ability to contribute to my surroundings wherever I may live. It is eight years since I graduated Yemin Orde and I still always find an organization near me and volunteer. Tikkun Olam is a big part of me," Sandro said.

"Yemin Orde showed me how to dream big."

Yemin Orde taught Sandro to be independent, work hard and make good life choices

"From the age of 15, I have lived alone in Israel. Yemin Orde showed me how to dream big things and have the strength to do all that I wish to achieve," he said.



Paula and Mark Solomon

DONOR SPOTLIGHT: **MARK SOLOMON**

Bringing Hope to At-Risk Youth Through Leadership and Compassion

Mark Solomon first went to Israel on a Philadelphia Federation of Jewish Agencies fact finding mission shortly after the Yom Kippur War ended in November, 1973.

Mark came home a changed person. He decided to spend his communal time and energy recruiting and leading missions to Israel which he has done for the past 40 years. He has led 38 missions to Israel over the years.

In the 1980s, during one of these missions, Mark read a book by Ruth Gruber, "Rescue, the Exodus of Ethiopian Jews". In the book, Gruber described Yemin Orde Youth Village as a haven for Jewish children from Ethiopia. Mark decided to find this oasis for children and drove to Yemin Orde where he met the Village's legendary director, Dr. Chaim Peri.

Mark asked Chaim whether the information in the book about Yemin Orde "was fact or fiction." Chaim invited him in to Village to see for himself. The rest is history.

Mark returned home and co-founded American Friends of Yemin Orde and served as its chair for ten years. He subsequently co- founded Yemin Orde Educational Initiatives with Chaim Peri in order to bring the Yemin Orde methodology, called the Village Way, to schools and villages throughout the country.

Knowing of Mark's committment to Yemin Orde, his partners in business established "The Mark Solomon Home Away From Home" so alumni can return at any time and have a place to stay in times of need.

Many of the people who serve on Friends of Yemin Orde's Board of Directors today were first introduced to Yemin Orde or brought to the Village by Mark.

Today, Mark serves on the boards of Friends of Yemin Orde, Acting Without Boundaries, CB Community School, ESF Dream Camp Foundation, Jewish Federation of Greater Philadelphia, The Gesu School, The Salvation Army, and the Save A Mind Foundation.

Mark has been recognized as *Philanthropist of the Year* by both the National Association of Fund Raising Executives and the Coalition for Residential Education. He has received the Community Service Award from the Jewish Federation of Greater Philadelphia which is its highest award and a similar award from Big Brothers/ Big Sisters. He was named Executive of the Year by the United Way and received the Corinthian Award from Girard College.

Mark lives in Gladwyne, Pa., with his wife, Paula, and daughters, Leyah and Sarah. He has three grown children, Daryl, Karen, and David and five grandchildren.

"There are two kinds of people in the world—miners and farmers. Miners take out, farmers also take out, but put back. I want to be associated with farmers."

YOUR GIFT FILLS THE GAP

Thanks to you, we are strengthening the future of Israel and its next generation of leaders. Your gift helps close a $7,000 per child gap between Israel government assistance and the actual costs to maintain Yemin Orde's high quality education and activities for its children.

Your gift also allows the Village Way Educational Initiatives to empower more educators with training in the Village Way methodology who, in turn, help hundreds more of Israel's at-risk youth to turn their troubled lives around and achieve their full potential as citizens.

YOUR DOLLARS AT WORK

$100	Care package for one graduate in the military
$500	Art, music and theater enrichment
$1,000	Need-based scholarship for one graduate
$2,000	Orthodontic treatment for one child
$5,000	Upgrades to computers and software in computer center
$7,000	Support one child
$9,600	Equipment for hiking and camping trips
$18,000	Challenge (Etgar) hike program for senior class
$20,000	Salary of one informal educator
$25,000	Girls empowerment program
$75,000	Adopt one Village Way educational community

The annual Challenge (Etgar) Hike that tests leadership and team-building skills is made possible by your support.

2015 B'nai Mitzvah Wall of Honor

- Zoe Shoshana Brusso
  Mount Kisco, New York
- Danielle Jeanne Golden
  Chestnut Hill, Massachusetts
- Yael Shaw
  Glencoe, Illinois
- James Anthony Srebnick
  Miami Beach, Florida
- Reesa Danielle Wyman
  Newport Beach, California

FINANCIALS

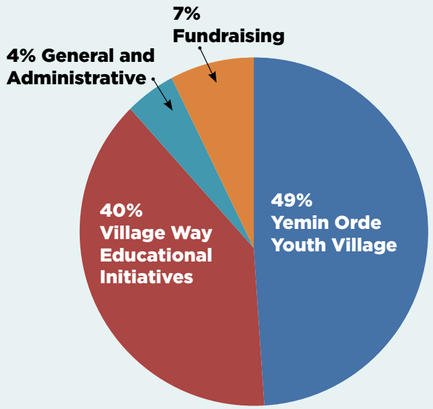
Statement of Activities (Audited)

For year ending December 31, 2015

INCOME	
Unrestricted Funds	$1,539,146
Temporarily Restricted Funds	$5,964,277
Permanently Restricted Funds	$10,100
Interest and Investment Income	$(136,639)
Foreign Currency Gain	-
Other Revenue	$68,131
TOTAL INCOME	$7,445,015
EXPENSES	
Program Services:	
Grants for Yemin Orde Youth Village	$4,151,293
Grants for Village Way Educational Initiatives	$3,353,189
Total Program Services	$7,504,482
Support Services:	
General and Administrative	$372,258
Fundraising	$607,366
Total Support Services	$979,624
TOTAL EXPENSES	$8,484,106
OTHER ITEMS	
Changes in Net Assets from Operations	$(1,039,091)
De-obligated Awards	—
Change in Net Assets	$(1,039,091)
Net Assets (Beginning of year)	$21,401,915
NET ASSETS (END OF YEAR)	$20,362,824

Financial statement available on our website: www.yeminorde.org

Friends of Yemin Orde Allocation of Expenses



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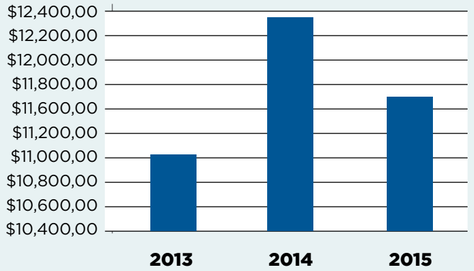

HONOR ROLL: These categories reflect total giving January 1 - December 31, 2015 to Friends of Yemin Orde.

$1,000,000 +

The Marcus Foundation

$500,000 - $999,999

Gelfand Family Charitable Trust

$250,000 - $499,999

Nancy Reichman and Charlie Gwirtsman

$100,000 - $249,999

Anonymous
The Azeez Foundation
Suzi and David Cordish and Family
Fineshriber Family Foundation
Linda and Michael Frieze
Laura Galinson
Michael Gordon
Paula and Jerry Gottesman
Nancy and Stephen Grand
HMS Foundation
Jacobson Family Foundation
Susan Rothenberg
Linda and Arthur Schwartz
Judy and Josh Weston

$50,000 - $99,999

Anonymous
Harriet and George Blank
Carl Marks Foundation - Mark Claster
The Crown Family
Jill and Steve Karp
Harriette and Ted Perlman
The Rosalinde and Arthur Gilbert Foundation
The Hoeningstock Fund

$25,000 - $49,999

Anonymous
Donna and David Frieze
Judith and David Ganz z"l
Barbara Goldman
Marcy and Robert Haber
Hammel Family Foundation
Kimberly and Jeffrey Hirschfeld
Klarman Family Foundation
Michael Kromnick
The Leon Levine Foundation
Carol and Larry Levy
Gene McHale
Paul and Annetta Himmelfarb Foundation
Kerry and Jeremy Sclar
Aviva and Paul Silberberg
Paula and Mark Solomon
The Percy Fund
Barbara and Kenneth Wexler
World of Children Award
David Zalik

$10,000 - $24,999

Anonymous
Aline and Leo Jacobsohn Foundation
Harvey Allen
The Argo Family Fund
Atmos Foundation
Elisabeth and Blair Axel
Joshua Bekenstein
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Judy and Nick Bunzl
Suzanne F. Cohen
Jane and Alan Cornell
Eileen Donohue and Donald Crawford
Yoly and Mark Davis
Elaine Gorbach Levine Foundation
The Epstein Family Foundation
Erwin Rautenberg Foundation
Janet and Jake Farber
Nancy and Steve Fischman
Patricia Freysinger
Janie and Adam Frieman
Deborah Frieze
Tamar and Kenneth Frieze
Larry Gaslow
Dena and Morey Goldberg
Tibor Gonda
Emily and Eugene Grant
Beth and Larry Greenberg
Penny and Jeff Hecktman
Abby Friedman and Harry Heiman
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