



# Friends of Yemin Orde

Supporting Yemin Orde Youth Village & Yemin Orde Educational Initiatives

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## Yemin Orde Community Remembers Victims of Terror in Paris

The Yemin Orde community recently gathered to remember the 17 terror victims murdered in Paris about two weeks ago. This was particularly emotional for the Village's French teens who knew those directly impacted by the violence. [Read more](#)



## New YOEI Partner Communities on the Southern Coast

Meet three of our newest partner educational communities, located on Israel's southern coast. This region was particularly impacted during 2014's Operation Protective Edge. YOEI assisted the educators there in order to help provide a safe environment for the youth in their care. [Read more](#)

## Yemin Orde Graduate Among Top Leaders in the IDF

Thirty years have passed since Lt. Col. Zion Shenkor came from Ethiopia, through Sudan, as part of Operation Moses. He does not remember the village where he was



born, but segments of the journey are engraved in his memory. [Read more](#)



## Welcome to Our New Board Members

Friends of Yemin Orde is pleased to welcome six new members to its board. The new members are (pictured, left to right): Neil Tucker (New York); Celina Schocken (New York); David Frieze (Boston); Jonathan Cordish (Baltimore). Not pictured: Don Crawford Jr. (Dallas) and David Schwarz (New York). [Read more](#)



## Yemin Orde Menorah Illuminates White House Hanukkah Celebration

It was a magical moment at this year's White House Hanukkah celebration when a graduate of Yemin Orde Youth Village helped lead the candlelighting along side President Barack Obama and First Lady Michelle Obama. The menorah was handcrafted by children at Yemin Orde and delivered to the White House for this special occasion. [Read More](#)



## Are You Planning A Trip to Israel? Visit Yemin Orde!

Yemin Orde Youth Village is open year-round and welcomes visitors from around the world. Whether you are traveling to Israel alone or with a group, we invite you to include a visit to Yemin Orde and meet our teens and staff. We can customize your experience and it will be the highlight of your trip!

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