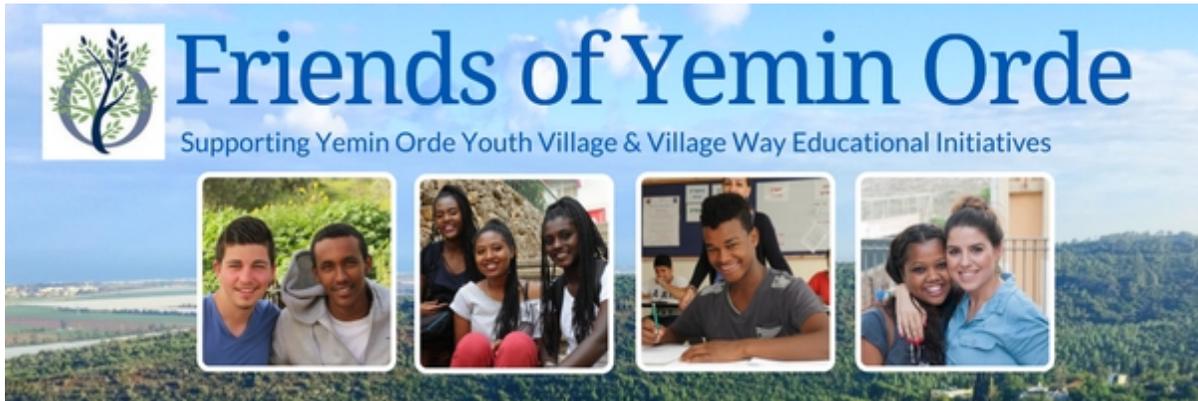


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### **IMPORTANT NEWS! Yemin Orde to Build Two New Childrens' Homes**

Friends of Yemin Orde was recently awarded \$2 million in a successful challenge match to build new homes for a total of 50 children at Yemin Orde Youth Village. Thanks to Douglas and Judith Krupp for providing a 1:1 match incentive up to \$1 million and for the other four families who helped us achieve our goal. The Krupps recently visited the Village to discuss construction plans for the new homes (photo at left). [Read more about this exciting news.](#)



### **From Mt. Carmel to the Hollywood Hills**

Yemin Orde's Israeli leadership recently wrapped up a whirlwind fundraising tour after visiting six U.S. cities in two weeks. Special thanks to Friends of Yemin Orde Board Members and supporters who organized and hosted special events in New York, Boston, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh, Cincinnati and Los Angeles, as well as to Yemin Orde graduates, Sandro Golis and Miriam Ciesler, who attended meetings to share their personal journeys. Photo at left: Graduate Miriam Ciesler and Chaim Peri in Pittsburgh. [Read more.](#)

### **Debate Club Provides Platform for Compelling Stories**

Many of Yemin Orde's youth have difficulty speaking publicly because of extreme shyness, low self-esteem and language difficulties. The Village's debate club encourages



academic skills. [Read more.](#)



## VWEI Partner School Helps At-Risk Youth Test Outdoor Endurance

A group of students from Adivi Ashkelon Ort Technology High School recently returned from a two-day hiking and camping trip. The "Israeli Journey," modeled after Yemin Orde's annual Challenge (Etgar) Hike, test the students physical and emotional endurance, strengthened connections to other students and staff, and gave opportunity to experience camping outdoors - many for the first time. [Read more.](#)



## Visit Yemin Orde This Summer in Israel

Will you be in Israel this summer? Yemin Orde is open 365 days/year, 24/7, for children who have no other home in Israel. We invite you to visit the Village, meet our youth and take a tour to discover the magic of Yemin Orde. Whether you are with an organized group, your family or traveling alone, you are welcome at Yemin Orde! Email [info@yeminorde.org](mailto:info@yeminorde.org). [Read more](#)



## Building Friendships and Memories

Many thanks to the 28 teen volunteers from Nativ who lived at Yemin Orde between February and May, 2017. Nativ is an academic gap-year leadership program for Jewish high school graduates and is affiliated with the Conservative Jewish community. The group volunteered in ways to fully integrate themselves in daily Village life such as working in the Eco-Farm, the kitchen, the library and learning center. *L'hitraot* - Goodbye for now, see you again soon!

## Chag Shavuot Sameach!

The spring harvest holiday of *Shavuot* is marked at Yemin Orde with creative projects at the Eco-Farm. Youth participated in 16 activity stations including arts and crafts, woodworking, candlemaking, cooking and gardening.



this evening, commemorates the giving of the Torah to the Jewish people and is marked by eating dairy foods, all night study sessions and reading the biblical story, the Book of Ruth.

## Discover the Beauty of Yemin Orde

Friends of Yemin Orde is excited to present its video, "Discover Yemin Orde: A Home. A Family. Forever."

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