



Bar/Bat Mitzvah Projects
*Creating a Better Future for the
Children of Tel Aviv-Yafo and Israel*



The Tel Aviv-Yafo Foundation

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- The City of Tel Aviv-Yafo has approximately 500,000 residents, **65,000 of whom are schoolchildren**.
- Over **7,000 children attend Home Environment Centers** for at risk children.
- **60 communities throughout Israel** send children with disabilities such as cerebral palsy to the Onn Special Education School, Beit Holland and Beit Venezuela in Tel Aviv.
- Over **700 children** with special needs **receive animal and gardening therapy** at the Tel Aviv Educational Farm.
- As the symbolic center of Israeli pluralism, the educational and social welfare programs embrace Jews and non-Jews, new immigrants and Israeli natives.

How You Can Support a Project

- Form a group with your Bar/Bat Mitzvah class, sports team, school, or youth group in support of your chosen project.
- Organize an event where participants read, run, walk, jump rope, bike, or swim and are sponsored for their participation.
- Donate a portion of your Bar/Bat Mitzvah gifts to support a project and ask guests to contribute to it in your honor.

GIVING OPPORTUNITIES — TOP PRIORITY PROJECTS

1. Home Environment Centers

Support the Home Environment Center system—an after-school program created for children at risk. Centers provide a supportive environment where children's educational and emotional needs are fulfilled.



Children, ages 3-6, enjoying a hot nutritious meal at a home environment center. Today there are 166 centers in Tel Aviv-Yafo.

2. Musical Education

Help musically-gifted children practice their passion for music and experience the joy of playing in an orchestra by purchasing instruments for underprivileged students.

**With your help we will build a better future for
the children of Tel Aviv-Yafo and Israel.**

3. Beit Holland—Day Care Center for Handicapped Infants

Help toddlers with muscular dysfunction and/or sight, hearing and mental impairments by purchasing new equipment specifically targeted to their needs.



*A child playing at the Beit Holland
Therapeutic Rehabilitation Center.*



*A newly-established park in a deprived
neighborhood in Tel Aviv offers open spaces
and playgrounds to its residents.*

5. Equipment for Blind Children

Help purchase technological equipment for blind and vision-impaired children.

6. Computer Centers

Help students achieve academic excellence by establishing a high-quality computer center in one of Tel Aviv's public schools.

4. Playgrounds

Help children from disadvantaged neighborhoods enjoy outside activities by creating a new playground.



*A convector that translates
regular text into Braille.*



*A young girl studying in a renovated
computer center. In many cases, this is the only
place where disadvantaged students can access
the internet.*

"The future lies in education."

Albert Einstein, 1951 – in a letter to David Ben Gurion



“We just had to find a safe place to stay... Here it is like all of the world coming together and there is peace.”

Esther, upon arriving with nothing at the Bialik-Rogozin School after her mother was shot and killed in South Africa.

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