

Caring for Children



To keep children at risk mainstreamed and provide them with a supportive environment, TikvaHope offers innovative programming to help them succeed academically and socially, both now and in the future.



Afternoon Youth Clubs

After school, children attend a warm and supportive youth center. Children are enrolled for six consecutive years, as a sustained approach is a key component to a child's future success.



Academic Assistance

Children receive tutoring and homework help from professional teachers in order to close the learning gap and maintain the academic standards set by the Education Ministry.



Food for Thought

Children receive a hot, nutritious meal so that they are alert and able to concentrate throughout the afternoon, and to ensure that no child goes to bed with an empty stomach.



Computer Learning Centers

Using the latest technology, professional instructors guide each student at his or her own pace in acquiring the computer skills that are essential for their academic advancement.



Enrichment Programs

Children enjoy special workshops in music, drama and art, while learning to recognize and develop appropriate behaviors and responses to various situations.



Animal Therapy

An Animal Therapy room is filled with rabbits, gerbils, birds and reptiles. Playing with animals is a wonderful way for these children to give and receive tender loving care.



Summer Day Camps

To keep vacation time both structured and fun, summer camps offer supervised activities, nutritious meals and snacks, exciting trips, and continued educational and social enrichment.



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TikvaHope is intent on improving the lives of Israeli families, not just children. Our programs provide an immediate as well as a long-term and beneficial impact on children, their families, and the community.



Parenting Courses

Weekly meetings empower parents to build a more stable and supportive home. Parents are taught effective methods of child-raising, dealing with challenging situations, and healthy communication.



Vocational Training

Participants learn workplace and computer skills, and receive training for careers in various fields. Job placement assistance is provided, as is guidance from job counselors every step of the way.



Home Finance Management

Parents take courses on managing their homes and finances. Sessions focus on household management, budgeting, and how to cope under difficult financial circumstances.



Food Shopping Cards

Families in the program receive monthly prepaid shopping cards, which can be used at major supermarkets to purchase food and household goods.

According to the latest report from Israel's National Insurance Institute, There are more than 1.8 million people in Israel living below the poverty line. Without drastic, immediate intervention, their future, and the future of over 800,000 children, is bleak.

350,000 Children Are Defined By Welfare Authorities As Children At Risk!

1,838,600 People Live In Poverty;

860,900 Are Young Children!

442,200 Families Are Impoverished;

50% Of Those Are Working Families!

Our unique, two-pronged solution gives children and parents of low-income families the tools to break out of the devastating cycle of poverty. They are given the skills they need to establish new lives of happiness, success, and financial independence.



Praise for TikvaHope

As an educator in a city with a large immigrant population and high unemployment rate, I see children struggling due to circumstances such as poverty, neglect and even abuse. TikvaHope operates a network of youth clubs that provide a supportive environment where children acquire academic and personal skills, and parents receive training in home and financial management – enabling the entire family to break out of the cycle of poverty.

Today, the after-school club is flourishing. Hundreds of children-at-risk attend TikvaHope clubs throughout the country. Instead of wandering the streets aimlessly without supervision, these kids are welcomed, fed and nurtured at a warm and homey center while their parents learn the skills needed to turn their lives around.

TikvaHope truly gives these children hope for a better future.

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