

- Special Message -

In light of the security situation and in accordance with instructions from the Home Front Command, the Houses of Hope in Beersheva will be closed until further notice.

In light of the constant shelling on Southern Israel and Operation Protective Edge, Negba has been forced to alter its Summer programming activities.

Jerusalem

At present, activities at the Marianne and Bernard Picard House of Hope will take place as planned.

Beersheva

Sunday:

Since some of the Houses of Hope lack an adjacent shelter, instructions are to suspend all activity and return children to their homes.

Monday:

A trip has been organized for all Negba- Beersheva children to attractions in Jerusalem and to the beach in Tel Aviv.

Tuesday:

Unfortunately, from Tuesday and on all activities are suspended at Negba's Beersheva Houses, in accordance with instructions from the City of Beersheva.

Two previously scheduled Negba staff workshops will take place:

- Workshop with a professional team from Sderot to construct games for use with Negba's children to foster emotional development
- Intensive training seminar with the incoming "Sherut Leumi" young women who will perform their national service at Negba in the coming school year

As in previous years, Negba will conduct a variety of activities for children in bomb shelters.

As Operation Protective Edge continues and affects primarily Israel's southern towns. Negba is doing all

It can to help children and their families during these difficult times. Negba will keep you informed as the situation continues.

Today, more than ever, your support is greatly needed. Thank you in advance.

We all pray for peace in our country, and that God will guard its inhabitants and soldiers.

Our heartfelt thanks for your messages of support.