

Dear friends,

A year full of activities, projects and visits, in which we were happy to open the new House "Bernard and Marianne Picard" in Jerusalem, is coming to its end.

During the year, we were honored to host, among others, Mr. Silvan Shalom, Deputy Prime Minister, responsible for development of the Negev and the Galilee; a delegation of Or Akiva's municipality (a town with major socio-economic problems located north of Caesarea); as well as Mr. Rami Sulimani, director of the Department of Childhood and Adolescence at Risk, of the American Jewish Joint Distribution Committee.

NEGBA is currently holding collaborative and development projects with each one of these guests. We will keep you posted.

The New Year has begun with training seminars for the whole staff of NEGBA, including: "First Aid and CPR" by a Magen David Adom team, "Techniques and tutoring homework" by tutors approved by the National Education Ministry and "Learning how to tell a story as a way to develop children's imagination and let them discover the pleasures of reading" by a professional organization.

After a long test period, the new Teenagers Club will officially open by the end of this month. This Club will monitor the teenagers until their incorporation into the IDF. Based on the preparatory meetings with the new group and their parents, we envision great success for the project.

The teams are ready and the freshly repainted houses welcome the children for another year of challenge, work, laughter and happiness for all.

Thanks to your generosity that has made all this possible.

We wish you and all your family a year of health, prosperity and peace.

Shana tova.

Sincerely,

Hanna Geissmann

CEO of NEGBA

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Visit of Mr. Silvan Shalom



First Aid Training



Training of the staff



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